



AED Device Purchasing Tips for Public Entities in Illinois

As more Illinois public facilities commit to life-saving emergency preparedness, Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) continue to be a worthwhile investment. The prices of such devices have come down in recent years, but smart purchasing decisions can make all the difference—not just in cost savings, but in usability and effectiveness during high-stress moments. Here is a breakdown of best practices for local agencies looking to add or update AED devices:

Consider Refurbished AED Devices

Refurbished AED Devices are one cost-effective way to provide this equipment without compromising safety: Many certified refurbished AED units meet all regulatory standards and come with warranties, offering reliable functionality at about half of the cost. Since this equipment is not typically used heavily it makes sense to use refurbished units in some cases. A refurbished unit might not be ideal on an emergency vehicle, but it could be in a school or library hallway.

This is also good stewardship of public funds: Stretch budgets further while increasing coverage in schools, parks, public buildings, and transportation hubs. One advantage of considering the cheaper cost is that you might be able to afford twice as many units as you could have afforded.

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ADA Compliance for Web Information and Mobile Apps

TO: ICRMT Members

FROM: IFMK Law

DATE: August 20, 2025

RE: Final Rule Re. ADA Requirements for Web and Mobile Apps

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Protect Your Community's Revenue with Sales Tax Interruption Coverage

When disaster strikes, your community's sales tax revenue can take a hit. The ICRMT Program's Sales Tax Interruption coverage helps public entities recover lost sales tax revenue when a covered event forces a business closure at a scheduled location.

Key Benefits:

Replaces Lost Sales Tax Revenue: Covers actual loss of sales tax revenue when a scheduled business must close due to direct physical damage from a covered event.

Supports Essential Services: Helps maintain funding for critical local services while businesses recover.

Flexible for New and Existing Locations: Applies to both established and new scheduled locations, using actual or projected revenue.

Tailored Protection: Coverage limits and waiting periods designed to fit your community's needs.

How It Works:

A covered event (like fire or storm) damages a scheduled business location.

The business suspends operations to repair or rebuild.

Your entity is reimbursed for the actual loss of sales tax revenue during the downtime, up to policy limits.

Do not let disasters disrupt your community's financial health.

Contact your ICRMT representative today to learn more about Sales Tax Interruption coverage!



How Surveillance Supports Claims Validation and Risk Mitigation

Organizations are under mounting pressure to validate claims accurately and mitigate potential losses. Surveillance, when used ethically and legally, is a powerful tool in achieving these goals. From insurance fraud detection to workplace safety monitoring, surveillance technologies offer a strategic advantage in protecting assets, ensuring compliance, and maintaining trust.

The Role of Surveillance in Claims Validation

Claims validation is a crucial process in industries such as insurance, healthcare, and legal services. The goal is to ensure that claims are legitimate, accurate, and supported by evidence. Surveillance plays a pivotal role in this process by:

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OSHA Recordkeeping

As a reminder, IPMG offers a tool to assist our members with OSHA recordkeeping. This tool allows you to certify workers' compensation claims as recordable, which then generates the OSHA 300A and 301 logs. Once certified, the system will automatically populate the necessary claim information on the 300A and 301 forms. As a best practice, we recommend getting a head start on certifying your claims. Through the Insight Online OSHA Reporting Tool, our members can generate their OSHA 300A Form for each location. Before generating the reports, each member must complete and certify them. This report will detail lost days, restricted days, and other relevant information, and it needs to be posted in each workplace. The OSHA 300A Form must be displayed prominently where employees can easily access it, and it should remain posted for three months, from February 1st to April 30th.

We highly recommend our clients log into Insight Online to start the process of reviewing and certifying each claim in the OSHA Reporting Tool. With the holiday season approaching, please be aware that this process may take some time depending on the volume of claims.

Please refer to the OSHA recordable tree for guidance on determining whether claims are recordable.

If you have any questions, please contact Brandon Beyer via email at brandon.beyer@ipmg.com.



Neogov Course Catalog

<https://community.neogov.com/learn/w/risk-pool-training>

As a reminder, Neogov released enhancements in April to the Learn production site. Their announcement regarding the release is available in the NEOGOV Community.

- Unified Suite, new top navigational bar
- Display the instructor's name on the printed PDF version of the roster
- Export Neogov roster as a CSV and Excel document. Includes a new column with Instructor Name

Below is a list of the new courses available as of 7/29/25.

- Electric Vehicle Safety Awareness (DD86)
- Transitioning from Private to Public Service for Elected Officials (BX36)
- Performance Management Series: Introduction to Performance Management (BX37)
- Performance Management Series: Effective Communication Skills (BX38)
- Performance Management Series: Setting Clear Expectations (BX39)
- Performance Management Series: Providing Constructive Feedback (BX40)
- Performance Management Series: Coaching for Performance Improvement (BX41)
- Performance Management Series: Developing Employee Performance Plans (BX42)
- Performance Management Series: Documenting Employee Performance (BX43)

- Performance Management Series: Addressing Bias in Performance Evaluations (BX44)
- Performance Management Series: Handling Difficult Conversations (BX45)
- Performance Management Series: Managing Remote or Hybrid Team (BX46)
- Performance Management Series: Recognizing and Rewarding Employee Contribution (BX47)
- Risk Management Series: What is Risk Management? (SK17)
- Risk Management Series: Creating a Culture of Safety and Compliance (SK18)
- Risk Management Series: Hazard Identification and Workplace Assessments (SK19)
- Risk Management Series: Effective Incident Reviews (SK20)
- Risk Management Series: Workers' Compensation – The Manager's Role (SK21)
- Risk Management Series: Risk Mitigation (SK22)
- Risk Management Series: Understanding and Managing Operational Risk (SK23)
- Risk Management Series: How to Reduce Financial Risk in Your Department (SK24)
- Risk Management Series: Cyber Risk and Data Protection (SK25)
- Risk Management Series: Common Blind Spots in Risk Management (SK26)
- Risk Management Series: Compliance Assessment and Internal Audits (SK27)
- Risk Management Series: Sustaining a Safety Committee (SK28)
- Basic First Aid (SK30)

Upcoming Neogov Learn Community Spotlight calls

On the second Wednesday of every other month, the Learn team hosts a call to share product updates, discuss processes, and collect feedback from NEOGOV customers on upcoming features. Please join this recurring meeting to get your voice heard!

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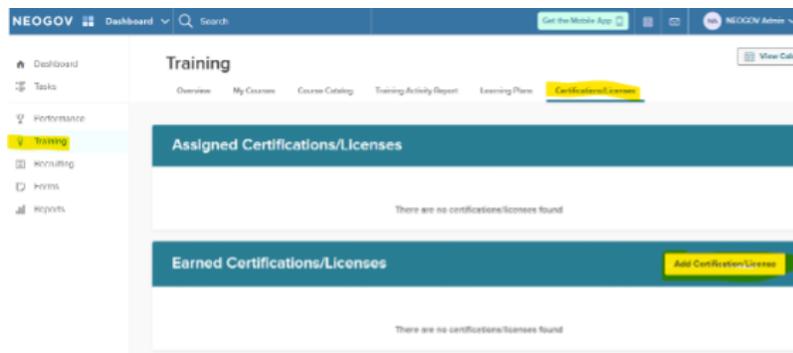
Certificate of Completion Course Codes

Whether you are new to Neogov or an existing member of ICRMT, follow these instructions to ensure that any courses approved for Continuing Education credit are

properly recorded. When your HR Administrator adds your certification or license information, any future courses your users take will have the appropriate course code populated on the certificate.

Adding an employee certification/license:

1. When on the **Dashboard**, select **Training**
2. Select **Certification/License**
3. Select **Add Certification/License**
4. Select **Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of Water Operator Certification** from the drop down
5. Enter your certification/license information and click **save**
6. Once this is entered, any course that is approved by the State going forward will have the award code on the certificate of completion. If a course was completed prior to the certification/license information being entered, they will not see the information on their certificate and will need to retake the course.



Have questions? Contact our Risk Management Team.

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