



AEDs are to be used by individuals with proper training and certification in accordance with state and local laws.

### Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA)

Sudden cardiac arrest is a leading cause of death in the United States claiming approximately 325,000 lives annually. Cardiac arrest is a condition where blood flow to the heart is either blocked or diminished. The heart will sometimes respond to cardiac arrest by beating irregularly (fibrillating). If the heart does not return to a regular rhythm within 5-7 minutes, this condition can become fatal. To stop the fibrillation, an AED is used to administer an external electric shock to the heart with the use of conductive adhesive pads.

AED training is available to the public through the American Heart Association. Please contact the American Heart Association for a local AED training class either online ([www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)) or by phone at (877) AHA-4CPR.

The SFO Life-Saver Program is just one more way SFO is protecting the safety and well being of the traveling public, tenants, and employees that use Airport facilities.

San Francisco International Airport is committed to saving lives by promoting a public automated external defibrillator (AED) program. The SFO Life-Saver program strategically places AED units in highly visible locations throughout the airport. Each unit is housed in a cabinet and directly linked to the Airport's Communications Center. Once it is pulled from the cabinet, San Francisco Fire Paramedics and San Francisco Police are immediately dispatched to the scene.



### Using an AED

An AED is a small, portable device that monitors heart rhythm and can safely deliver an electric shock to the heart to restore a normal heart rhythm. AEDs have audible and/or visual prompts to guide the user through the process and initiate the delivery of the shock.

### Offsite AED Locations:

- Airfield Safety Office
- Airport Administration
- AirTrain-Maintenance (Level 2 & 3)
- Building 710
- Fourth Floor Rental Car Center
- GTU
- ITB Levels 4 & 5
- Jason Yuen Engineering Building
- Long Term Parking (South McDonnell Road)
- Mel Leong Treatment Plant
- Police Range
- SFO Business Center (575)
- SFO Facilities (Maintenance)



For training and information, contact the SFO Safety and Health Department at (650) 821-5907.

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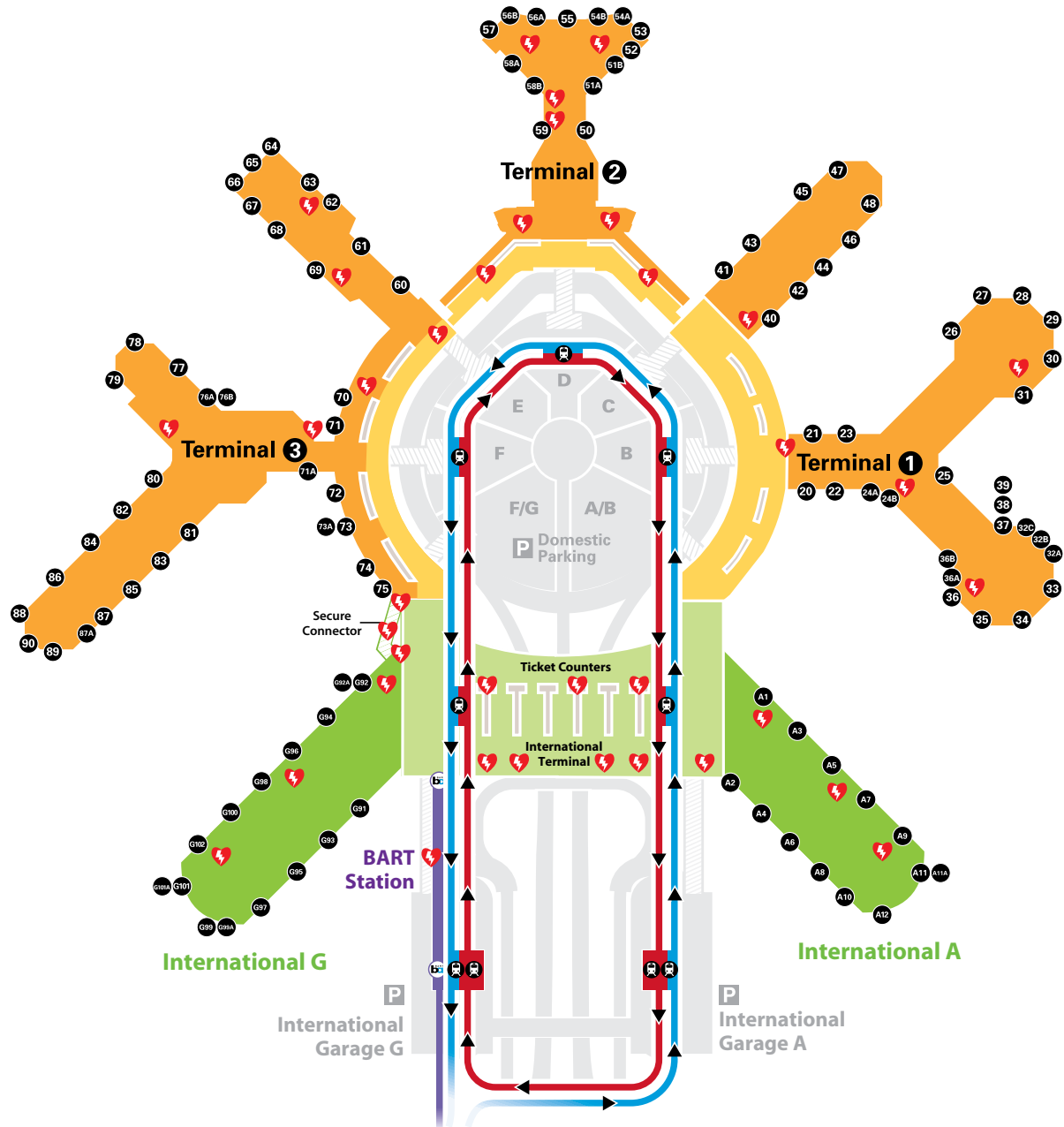


## Information on SFO Life-Saver Automated External Defibrillator (AED)



# AED Locations

## Departures Level



## Arrivals Level

