Is Your Workforce Prepared to Respond to a Workplace Cardiac or First Aid Emergency?

New research says 50% may not be.

With 10,000 cardiac arrests annually in the workplace, the American Heart Association launched a campaign advocating for workplace First Aid, CPR, AED training and public access to AEDs.

Most individuals across industries believe that being trained in First Aid CPR AED use is important to their roles, but many have never received training.

51% of employees don’t know where their workplace AED is located.

9 in 10 cardiac arrest victims who receive a shock from an AED in the first minute live.

65% of employees would view their employers more positively if they offered CPR training.

One-third of safety managers reported lives have been saved with this training.


Heartsaver courses are designed for anyone with little or no medical training who needs a course completion card for job, regulatory (for example, OSHA), or other requirements. These courses can be taken by anyone who wants to be prepared for an emergency in any setting.

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