

# MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself  
“Could it happen here?”

## DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

### Medical Emergency

During an incident on-site, an employee suffered a cardiac emergency. Fortunately, the quick response by co-workers, first aid attendants and emergency responders administering life-saving measures, including the use of an AED, saved the employee's life.

An incident debrief highlighted several key takeaways that focussed on emergency training and preparedness as well as thorough checks of emergency response equipment to ensure enough of the right resources are available and ready to use.



## MOST IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

Designate a senior first aid attendant to perform monthly checks of AEDs and first aid supplies. Provide the completed inspection to the JOHSC so that it is reviewed during the monthly safety committee meetings.

## SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Conduct an audit of AED and First Aid supplies to ensure there is sufficient inventory and they are conveniently located for ease of access.
- Review the locations and accessibility of emergency supplies with first aid attendants and supervisors.
- Review your Emergency Procedures and make sure they are up-to-date.

