AED give away for a Local Business

Essex Fire and Rescue would like to reward a local business with a complete Zoll Plus AED Kit. The kit will include one Automatic AED and pads, wall cabinet, stickers for doors, and sign indicating location of AED to a local business that has their employees submit smoke alarm surveys.

We will provide you with a smoke alarm survey that your employees can take home and fill out. Once they have completed the survey it can be returned to the business, Essex Fire and Rescue will collect them or you can email completed surveys to jbrockman@essex.ca. The business will then be entered into the draw to win the AED kit. If your employees do not reside in Essex that is ok, if it is filled out with an address outside of Essex we will ensure the survey is given to the appropriate Fire Department.

The AED is automatic meaning any ordinary person can use it to try and save a life. The only cost to you will be in 5 years when the batteries and pads expire. The approximate cost at this time to replace the batteries would be $95.00, and the pads $195.00. This cost is only once every 5 years unless the AED is used. This is one of the lowest cost of ownerships for an AED and will help save lives but is also budget friendly.

**It is the law to have working smoke alarms on every level and outside of sleeping areas as well as a working CO detector outside of sleeping areas in your home**. Filling out the survey helps ensure that your home is in compliance. Please help us by making sure your home is safe.

The Draw date will be December 6th, 2021.

**Install Working Smoke Alarms:**

**Smoke alarms provide precious seconds to escape a fire**

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