



1. For each CPR/AED class offered the following heartbeats will be awarded depending on the population. A minimum of **ONE** class per month must be offered.

5 HEARTBEATS PER CLASS

HEARTBEATS EARNED

2. Community Cardiovascular Training other than CPR must be offered. A minimum of **TWO** public events must be offered each year. These can include handing out information at a large town event or hosting a training. (Hands only CPR; staged demo's, handouts at town meeting, stroke awareness.) Each event is worth:

5 HEARTBEATS.

HEARTBEATS EARNED

Please explain event:

3. AED's in medical, fire and police response vehicles. Each equipped vehicle is worth:

5 HEARTBEATS.

HEARTBEATS EARNED



4. Each public AED is worth (List AED's on Appendix A; AED location worksheet):
5 HEARTBEATS.

HEARTBEATS
EARNED

5. ALS is available for each call and is dispatched to all possible cardiac emergencies.
(This can include agreements with dispatch agencies of nearest paramedic intercept
for all CPR in progress and pulseless/apneic patients.) **10 HEARTBEATS.**

HEARTBEATS
EARNED

6. All firefighters have completed CPR/AED training. **10 HEARTBEATS.**

HEARTBEATS
EARNED

8. Please use the table below to tell us how you plan to evaluation and improve upon
your community cardiovascular "Chain of Survival."
10 HEARTBEATS

HEARTBEATS
EARNED



EARLY ACCESS	
EARLY DEFIBRILLATION	
EARLY ADVANCED CARE	
OTHER	

SILVER RECOGNITION (Criteria 1-8 must be met in addition to:)

9. Advanced Cardiac Life Support Paramedics are dispatched to all priority medical emergencies (chest pain, stroke, cardiac arrest ect.) or there is a formal agreement with another local service which ensure ACLS response on all priority emergency calls. Attach agreement or memoranda of understanding.

20 HEARTBEATS.

HEARTBEATS EARNED

GOLD RECOGNITION (Criteria 1-9 must be met in addition to:)

10. Local EMS is licensed at the Paramedic Level.

20 HEARTBEATS.



HEARTBEATS
EARNED

11. Local EMS is 12-lead EKG capable and has a STEMI protocol.
20 HEARTBEATS PER UNIT WITH 12-LEAD EKG.

HEARTBEATS
EARNED

TOTAL OF ALL HEARTBEATS: _____

Population*	HEARTBEATS Required for Basic Recognition	Required AED in Community met?	Meets SILVER Criteria?	Meets GOLD Criteria?
Up to 2,500	110	4 YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO
2,501-5,000	130	5 YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO
5,001-10,000	150	8 YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO
10,001-20,000	170	10 YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO
20,001-50,000	190	12 YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO
50,001+	210	15+YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO

* According to - vermont.gov/portal/government/towns.php?town