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GIBRALTAR PORT AUTHORITY ENHANCES ITS SEARCH AND RESCUE CAPABILITY

The Gibraltar Port Authority has enhanced its search and rescue capability using the services of Heart Starterz (First Aid Training) to provide a specialised Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training course and an AED unit for the Port launches. Gibraltar Port Authority staff recently attended a course covering the use of AED's and the principles of Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). The Gibraltar Port Authority will now keep an AED unit on board ready for emergency use, thereby adding to response capabilities in emergency situations.

The Minister for Transport, Traffic and Technical Services, The Hon Paul Balban, said:

HM Government of Gibraltar's is committed to providing the right assets to those services and staff who are at the front line of search and rescue and who must therefore be able to react to emergency situations. This is another example of that commitment and therefore I would like to also take the opportunity to congratulate all those who have successfully completed this training.