

The Joint Commission & Joint Commission Resources
Exploring the Life Safety Chapter

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Session 1

Introduction

- History of Standardization and The Joint Commission
- Regulatory Relationship with CMS
- Format of *NFPA 101: The Life Safety Code*

Fundamentals of Life Safety

- Occupancy Type
- Fire Response Strategies
- Features of Fire Protection

Knowledge Assessment - Question & Answer Session

Session 2

Fundamentals of Life Safety (*continued*)

- Construction Type
- Health Care Means of Egress
- Protection

Activity: Life Safety Drawing Example

Knowledge Assessment - Question & Answer Session

Session 3

The Joint Commission Standards

- Administrative Activities: Statement of Conditions
- Administrative Activities: Interim Life Safety Measures

Activity: Facility Assessment

Knowledge Assessment - Question & Answer Session

Session 4

The Joint Commission Standards

- General Building Requirements
- Protection

Activity: Facility Assessment

Knowledge Assessment - Question & Answer Session

Session 5

The Joint Commission Standards

- Means of Egress

Activity: Facility Assessment

Knowledge Assessment - Question & Answer Session

Session 6

The Joint Commission Standards

- Fire Alarm
- Extinguishment

Activity: Facility Assessment

Knowledge Assessment - Question & Answer Session

Session 7

The Joint Commission Standards

- Special Provisions
- Building Services
- Operating Features

Activity: Facility Assessment

NEW - Joint Commission Standards

- Business Occupancy

Knowledge Assessment - Question & Answer Session

Session 8

Most Commonly Cited Standards

Survey Process

Knowledge Assessment - Question & Answer Session

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the survey process for accreditation compliance to the Life Safety Chapter.
2. Review the core and healthcare occupancy specific chapters of the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) *Life Safety Code*.
3. Discuss how the Life Safety Chapter is supported by the occupancy chapters of the NFPA *Life Safety Code*.
4. Analyze the Joint Commission requirements for managing compliance with the *Life Safety Code*.
5. Review supporting NFPA documents, including *Health Care Facilities Code*, *Fire Alarm Code*, and others.