

Health Systems

Interim Life Safety Measures Matrix

Existing significant Life Safety Code deficiencies or conditions as a result of construction	Interim Life Safety Measure													
	a. Ensuring egress	b. Emergency forces access	c. Emergency forces notification	d. Ensuring operational life safety systems	e. Temporary construction barriers	f. Additional fire fighting equipment	g. Prohibiting smoking	h. Controlling combustible loading	i. Conducting 2 fire drills per shift in all areas	j. Conducting 2 fire drills per shift in local areas	k. Increased hazard surveillance	l. Compartmentalization training of personnel	m. Conducting organizational training on life safety	n. Conducting additional training of emergency response team.
Code deficiencies														
1. Patient room door-latching problem						X	X	X		X	X	X		
2. Lacking a code-complying smoke barrier						X	X			X	X	X		X
3. Fire exit stairs discharge improperly			X				X		X			X	X	X
4. Excessive travel distance to an approved exit							X	X		X	X			
5. Lack of two remote exits							X	X		X	X	X		X
6. Nonconforming building construction type						X	X	X	X		X		X	
7. Improperly protected vertical opening							X	X	X		X	X		
8. Large penetrations in fire barriers							X	X		X	X	X		X
9. Corridor walls do not extend to the structure							X	X		X	X	X		
10. Hazardous areas not properly protected							X	X			X			
Construction-related issues														
11. Blocking off an approved exit	X		X				X	X		X	X	X		X
12. Rerouting of traffic to emergency room		X	X											
13. Major renovation of an occupied floor	X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
14. Replacing fire alarm system (out-of-service)			X	X			X	X	X		X			X
15. Installing sprinkler system (out-of-service)			X	X		X	X	X	X		X		X	
16. Significantly modifying smoke or fire barrier walls					X		X	X		X	X	X		

17. Adding an addition to an existing structure	X	X	X	X	X		X		X				X	X
A. Maintenance and testing														
18. Taking a fire alarm system out-of service			X	X			X							X
*19. Taking a sprinkler system out-of service			X	X			X							X
20. Disconnecting alarm devices			X				X			X				
*21. Hot Work	X	X	X	X		X	X	X				X		