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Alarm Monitoring Service	Cannot delay dispatching fire dept to call	DHS 08-001-Life Safety Information	4★
Cannot Confirm Fire	facility to confirm a fire (K51)		
Alarm Transmission	Must document quarterly fire alarm signal	DHS 08-001-Life Safety Information	4★
Documented Testing	transmission testing (K52)		
Alcohol Based Hand Rub	CMS requirements on ABHR installation	CMS S&C-05-33-Alchol Based Hand Rub	4★
Install requirements		<u>Requirements</u>	
Alcohol Based Hand Rubs	ABHR Install Clarification	DQA Interpretation NFPA 101-1	4★
Alcohol Based Hand Rubs,	CMS describes how & where ABHR may be	CMS S&C-07-01-Alcohol Based Hand	4★
Final Rule	used	Rubs-Final Rule & Battery Smoke Alarms	
Alcohol Based Skin	Risk reduction methods for safe use of ABSP	CMS S&C-07-11-Alcohol-based Skin	4★
Preparations, anesthestizing locations	in in/out patient anesthetizing locations in hospitals & ASC	Prep in Anesthetizing Locations	
Ambulance Enclosure	Ambulance Wall Rating Requirements	DQA Interpretation NFPA 101-2	4★
Anesthestizing locations,	Risk reduction methods for safe use of ABSP	CMS S&C-07-11-Alcohol-based Skin	4★
Alcohol Based Skin	in in/out patient anesthetizing locations in	Prep in Anesthetizing Locations	
Preparations	hospitals & ASC		
Anesthetic Smoke Venting	Smoke venting requirements in anesthetic use spaces	DQA Interpretation NFPA 99-1	4★
Auto Flush Bolt on Inactive	Need reliable latch on double doors of	DHS 08-001-Life Safety Information	4★
Leaf	normally occupied rm (K18)	2.1.0 00 001 2.1.0 00.1.0.,	
Baseboard Heaters	Baseboard heater operational requirements	DSL-BQA-01-023-Baseboard Heaters	4★
	for CBRFs, FDD, LTC, RCAC		
Bathroom Air Makeup, from	Clarifies acceptable amount of incidental air	CMS S&C-06-18-Air Movement in	4★
Corridor	movement to/from corridor	<u>Corridors; Plenum Waiver</u>	
Battery Backup Power in ASC's	Requirements for Type I Essential Electrical	CMS S&C-07-21-Generators in ASC's	4★
	Sys with generator in ASC's		
<u>Candels:</u> Culture Change,	Answers from CMS on questions they	CMS S&C-07-07-Culture Changes	4★
Regulatory Q&A in LTC	received on Handrails, Nurse Call Sys ,	Regulatory Q&A	
	Corridor Width, Egress Concealment, Candles (Q14)		
<u>Canopy</u> Sprinkler	CMS clarifications on providing fire	CMS S&C-05-38-Wardrobe/Closet &	4★
Requirements	protection to a canopy(Q3); Auto	Canopy Sprinkler Requirements; Exit	
•	load/unload not considered storage	Discharge Surfacing	
Canopy/Overhang Sprinkler	CMS requirements on sprinkling of canopies	CMS S&C-07-29-Canopy & Overhang	4★
Requirements	& overhangs; use of FSES & waivers	Sprinklers; Use of FSES	
Ceiling System Smoke-	Compromised ceiling system are major	DHS 08-001-Life Safety Information	4★
tightness	concern of sprinkler installation (K56)		
<u>Closet</u> /Wardrobe Sprinkler	CMS clarifications on providing fire	CMS S&C-05-38-Wardrobe/Closet &	4★
Requirements	protection to closets; wardrobes may be	Canopy Sprinkler Requirements; Exit	
	furniture (Q1)	Discharge Surfacing	
Constr Plan Form Update	Submit plans on Updated F62333	DHS 12-019-New Lean Application	4★
	application		

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Constr Plan Submission	Submit plans to Milw Office	DHS 13-005-Submission of Constr Plans	4★
Construction Type in CBRF	Construction Type for Class C CBRF	DHS 11-027-Constr Requirements for	4★
		New Class C CBRF	
<u>Corridor Door</u> Astragal	Gaps >1/8" require astragal (K18)	DHS 08-001-Life Safety Information	4★
Corridor Doors, Permitted	Door gap clearances defined in sprinkled or	CMS S&C-07-18-Permitted Gaps in	4★
Gaps	non-sprinkled smoke compartments	<u>Corridor Doors</u>	
Corridor Neutral Airflow	Clarifies acceptable amount of incidental air	CMS S&C-06-18-Air Movement in	4★
	movement to/from corridor	Corridors; Plenum Waiver	
Corridor Plenums	MWC restates CMS policy of citing corridor	CMS MWC 05-03-Corridor Plunum for	4★
	plenums; Corridor conditioning is not a	LTC, Midwest Consortium	
	plenum (K67)		
Corridor Seating-Life Safety	Wiavers possible to corridor chairs, open	CMS S&C-12-21-LSC-Instructions	4★
Code-2012 edition Waiver	kitchens, direct-vent fireplaces, combustible	Concerning Waivers	
	decorations		
Corridor Width	Corridor wall-mounted equipment	CMS S&C-10-18-Corridor Width	4★
	clarifications (max 6" projection)		
Corridor Width in CBRF	Corridor Width in Class C CBRF	DQA Interpretation CBRF 83-1	4★
<u>Corridor Width</u> , Wall Mounted	Corridor mounted computer touch screens	CMS S&C-04-41-Corridor Mounted	4★
Computers	okay if project max 3-1/2" & min 60" above floor	<u>Computer Touch Screens</u>	
Corridor Width: Culture	Answers from CMS on questions they	CMS S&C-07-07-Culture Changes	4★
Change, Regulatory Q&A in LTC	received on Handrails, Nurse Call Sys,	Regulatory Q&A	
	Corridor Width (Q9), Egress Concealment		
<u>Critical Access Hospital</u> , Bed	CAH can increase from 15 to 25 acute-care	CMS S&C-04-14-Critical Access Hospital	4★
Increase to 25	beds	Increase to 25 Beds	
<u>Culture Change</u> , Regulatory	Answers from CMS on questions they	CMS S&C-07-07-Culture Changes	4★
Q&A in LTC	received on Meals, Food Sources, RNs, QA,	Regulatory Q&A	
	HIPPA, Handrails, Nurse Call Sys, Posting of		
	SOD, Corridor Width, Egress Concealment,		
	Dining Together, Candles, Tablecloths, etc		
Decorations, Combustible -Life	Wiavers possible to corridor chairs, open	CMS S&C-12-21-LSC-Instructions	4★
Safety Code-2012 edition	kitchens, direct-vent fireplaces, combustible	Concerning Waivers	
Waiver	decorations		
<u>Dialysis Units</u> -Life Safety Code	LSC to be used for new Dialysis Units after	CMS S&C-09-24-ESRD LSC Effective Date	4★
Effective Date	Feb, 2009, with exceptions		
Egress Concealment: Culture	Answers from CMS on questions they	CMS S&C-07-07-Culture Changes	4★
Change, Regulatory Q&A in LTC	received on Handrails, Nurse Call Sys ,	Regulatory Q&A	
	Corridor Width, Egress Concealment (Q10)		

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Topic Keywords	Summary of Topic	Document & Link (Click to View)	AHJ*
Electrical Requirements for	Facility requirements prior to admitting a	DSL-BQA-00-016-Planning to Admit	4★
Ventilator Dependant	resident who is depenent on electrically	<u>Ventilator Dependent Residents or</u>	
Residents	powered equip	Persons with Related Conditions	
Elevator Machine Rm	Alternative Suppression Sys for Elevator	DHS 11-012-Alternative Suppression Sys	4★
Suppression	Machine Rooms	for Elevator Machine Rooms	
Emergency Hotline Phone	24-hr Hot Line established 1-608-258-0099	DDES-BQA-06-008-24-Hr Emergency	4★
Number to DHS	to report all disasters, fires	<u>Hotline</u>	
Emergency Preparedness -	CMS website on Emergency Preparedness	CMS Emergency Preparedness Website	4★
CMS Website			
Emergency Preparedness FAQ	CMS developed a Frequently Asked	CMS S&C-08-01-Emerg Preparedness	4★
by CMS	Question document with all-hazard	FAQ Document	
,	approach		
Emergency Preparedness FAQ	Frequently asked questions on various CMS	CMS FQA Document 1	4★
by CMS	topics		
Equipment Maintenance-	Mfgr recommended frequencies may be	CMS S&C-12-07-Equip Maint	4★
Hospital	adjusted for medical & facility equip; Must	Requirements	
	follow their methods		
FSRD-Life Safety Code Effective	LSC to be used for new Dialysis Units after	CMS S&C-09-24-ESRD LSC Effective Date	4★
Date	Feb, 2009, with exceptions		
Evacuation Drills in ICF/MRs	Must physically evacuate residents from	DSL-BQA-01-025-Evaucation Drill	4★
Evacuation binis	facility; Not a "Defend in Place" facility	Requirements and Interpretations in	. ~
	Tacinty, Not a Berena III lace racinty	ICF/MRs	
Exit Discharge Path, Surface	Surveyor to judge if a type surface is	CMS S&C-05-38-Wardrobe/Closet &	4★
Exit Discharge Fath, Sarrace	acceptable under all weather conditions	Canopy Sprinkler Requirements; Exit	7.4
	(Q2). FSES is not permitted as an	Discharge Surfacing	
	equivalency	<u>Discharge Surfacing</u>	
Evit Discharge to 40' from Pldg	Proper emergency lighting needed to at	DHS 08-001-Life Safety Information	4★
to 40 Hom Blug	least 40' from the structure (K46)	DHS 08-001-Life Safety Information	4 🛪
Exit Discharge, Paved & FSES	A FSES can be used to eval compliance when	CMS SS.C 07 OF Evit Discharge S. ESES	4★
Exit Discharge, Faved & F3E3	1	CIVIS S&C-07-03-EXIT DISCHAIGE & FSES	4 🛪
	an exit discharge path is not paved		
Einich Documents	Flame enread rating requirements clarified	CMS SSC 11 07 Interior Finish	4★
<u>Finish Documents</u>	Flame spread rating requirements clarified	CMS S&C-11-07-Interior Finish	4*
Fine Alexes Outege Deporting	Dalicy tamplets for reporting fire clarm	Documents DUS 12 012 Fire Wetch Fire Plan and	1-1-
Fire Alarm Outage Reporting	Policy template for reporting fire alarm	DHS 12-013-Fire Watch, Fire Plan and	4★
Fine Duille et coniece Time	outages	Fire Reporting	A .
<u>Fire Drills</u> at various Times	Drills cannot be within the same 1-hr	DHS 08-001-Life Safety Information	4★
et Bl B.	window (K50)	DUC 42 042 F1 . W . I . F1 . F1	
<u>Fire Plan</u> Requirements	Fire Response Plan code requirements	DHS 12-013-Fire Watch, Fire Plan and	4★
		Fire Reporting	
<u>Fire Report</u> Form, DQA	Report fires on DQA form	DHS 12-013-Fire Watch, Fire Plan and	4★
		Fire Reporting	
<u>Fire Reporting</u> , Procedures to	State Agency must notify CMS of facility fires		4★
Inform CMS	that result in serious injury or death.	<u>a Fire</u>	

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Fire Watch Process	Template for Fire Watch rounds	DHS 12-013-Fire Watch, Fire Plan and	4★
		Fire Reporting	
Fireplace, Direct-Vent-Life	Wiavers possible to corridor chairs, open	CMS S&C-12-21-LSC-Instructions	4★
Safety Code-2012 edition	kitchens, direct-vent fireplaces, combustible	Concerning Waivers	
Waiver	decorations		
Flame Spread Documents	Flame spread rating requirements clarified	CMS S&C-11-07-Interior Finish	4★
		<u>Documents</u>	
FSES, Canopy/Overhang	CMS requirements on sprinkling of canopies	CMS S&C-07-29-Canopy & Overhang	4★
Sprinkler Requirements	& overhangs; use of FSES & waivers	Sprinklers; Use of FSES	
FSES, use for Unpaved Exit	A FSES can be used to eval compliance when	CMS S&C-07-05-Exit Discharge & FSES	4★
<u>Discharges</u>	an exit discharge path is not paved		
Gaps in Corridor Doors	Door gap clearances defined in sprinkled or	CMS S&C-07-18-Permitted Gaps in	4★
	non-sprinkled smoke compartments	<u>Corridor Doors</u>	
Generator, Remote Start	Remote start requirements for generators	DQA Interpretation NFPA 110-1	4★
Generator , Shared Use	Genertors used for non-emergency use,	DQA Interpretation NFPA 99-2	4★
	acceptable conditions		
Generators in ASC's	Requirements for Type I Essential Electrical	CMS S&C-07-21-Generators in ASC's	4★
	Sys with generator in ASC's		
Handrails: Culture Change,	Answers from CMS on questions they	CMS S&C-07-07-Culture Changes	4★
Regulatory Q&A in LTC	received on Handrails (Q6), Nurse Call Sys,	Regulatory Q&A	
	Corridor Width, Egress Concealment		
Hazardous Room Rated	Rated enclosure + sprinkler needed under	DHS 08-001-Life Safety Information	4★
Enclosure	New Constr of 1973, '81, '85, and '91 codes	Sho oo oo a ahaa ahaa ahaa ahaa ahaa aha	. ^
Energane	(K29)		
Incidental Air Movement,	Clarifies acceptable amount of incidental air	CMS S&C-06-18-Air Movement in	4★
Corridor	movement to/from corridor	Corridors; Plenum Waiver	
Interior Finish Documents	Flame spread rating requirements clarified	CMS S&C-11-07-Interior Finish	4★
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Kitchens Open to Corridor-Life	Wiavers possible to corridor chairs, open	CMS S&C-12-21-LSC-Instructions	4★
Safety Code-2012 edition	kitchens, direct-vent fireplaces, combustible	Concerning Waivers	
Waiver	decorations		
Life Safety Code Adopted-	NFPA 101-2000 ed addopted by CMS	DSL-BQA-03-006-CMS Adopts Life	4★
2000 edition	' '	Safety Code, effective 3/11/2003	
Life Safety Code, 2000	CMS adopted the 2000 edition of NFPA 101,	CMS S&C-03-21-Adoption of 2000 Life	4★
Adoption by CMS	effective Mar 3, 2003; eliminates references	Safety Code	
.,	to all earlier editions such as 1967, '73, '81,		
	and '85.		
Life Safety Code, Dialysis	LSC to be used for new Dialysis Units after	CMS S&C-09-24-ESRD LSC Effective Date	4★
Units, Effective Date	Feb, 2009, with exceptions		

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<u>Life Safety Code</u> , State Fire	States may use their own adopted fire code	CMS S&C-08-34-State Code Compliance	4★
Code Alternative	in lieu of LSC-2000 if it adequately protects	in Lieu of LSC	
	residents/patients		
<u>Life Safety Code</u> , Surveyor	CMS provides copies to State of NFPA 10,	CMS S&C-04-29-LSC Surveyor Reference	4★
Reference Codes	13, 13D, 13R, 25, 30, 37, 70, 72. 80, 82, 90A,	<u>Materials</u>	
	90B, 96, 99, 101, 101A, 110, 220, 221 &		
	Handbooks for NFPA 13, 72, 99, 101		
<u>Life Safety Code</u> -2012 edition	Wiavers possible to corridor chairs, open	CMS S&C-12-21-LSC-Instructions	4★
Waivers	kitchens, direct-vent fireplaces, combustible decorations	Concerning Waivers	
Maintenance of Equipment-	Mfgr recommended frequencies may be	CMS S&C-12-07-Equip Maint	4★
Hospital	adjusted for medical & facility equip; Must	Requirements	
	follow their methods		
Major/Minor Modification	Major & Minor Modification defined;	CMS S&C-04-15-Major vs Minor	4★
defined	replacement of a system is major	Renovation	
Med Gas Cylinder Operational	CMS clarifications when less than 300 CF	CMS S&C-07-10-Mec Gas Storage & Use	4★
Supply	med gas used as an operational supply and	Considerations	
	not storage		
Med Gas Cylinder Storage	Med gas cylinder storage overview	DQA Interpretation NFPA 99-3	4★
Nurse Call: Culture Change,	Answers from CMS on questions they	CMS S&C-07-07-Culture Changes	4★
Regulatory Q&A in LTC	received on Handrails, Nurse Call Sys (Q7),	Regulatory Q&A	
	Corridor Width, Egress Concealment		
Occupancy Classifications-	Hospitals may be classified as new/existing	CMS S&C-11-05-LSC-Occupancy	4★
Hospital	Health Care, Ambulatory Health, Business,	<u>Classification Update</u>	
	or other per LSC		
Oxygen Room Storage	Cannot have disposable O2 supplies in	DHS 08-001-Life Safety Information	4★
	excess of a 1-week supply (K143)		
Plenum Waiver, Corridor	Provides criteria for waiver when a corridor	CMS S&C-06-18-Air Movement in	4★
Neutral Airflow	is used as a plenum (K67)	Corridors; Plenum Waiver	
Renovation Terms defined	Major & Minor Modification defined;	CMS S&C-04-15-Major vs Minor	4★
	replacement of a system is major	Renovation	
Safe Oxygen Use & Storage in	Safety rules for Oxygen summarized	BQA 04-015-Safe Storage, Handling and	4★
Ass't Living		Use of Oxygen in CBRF	
Smoke Alarms, Non-Sprinkled	Smoke detectors must be installed in	CMS S&C-05-25-Battery Smoke Detector	4★
LTC	resident rooms & common areas		
Smoke Alarms, Revised	CMS revised alarm terms and included Mfgr	CMS S&C-07-01-Alcohol Based Hand	4★
Terminology	maintenance requirements in final rule	Rubs-Final Rule & Battery Smoke Alarms	
	requiring smoke alarms in facilities that are		
	not fully sprinkled		
Smoke Barrier Door Astragal	Gaps >1/8" require astragal (K27)	DHS 08-001-Life Safety Information	4★
Smoke Compartment Evac in	Must include smoke compartment evac in	DHS 08-001-Life Safety Information	4★
Fire Safety Plan	facility evacuation plan (K48)		

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Smoke Detectors Within 3' of	Cannot have detector within 36" of supply	DHS 08-001-Life Safety Information	4★
Diffusers	or exhaust diffuser (K52)		
Sprinkler Install in LTC	Mandatory full sprinkling by 8/13/2013 in all	CMS S&C-09-04-LTC Mandatory	4★
	Long Term Care Facilities	Sprinkler Install Requirements	
<u>Sprinkler Outage</u> Reporting	Policy template for reporting sprinkler	DHS 12-013-Fire Watch, Fire Plan and	4★
	outages	Fire Reporting	
Sprinkler Recall in CBRF's	Central Sprinkler Recall, Expected Actions in	DSL-BQA-02-014-Recall of Fire	4★
	CBRF's	Protection Sys Sprinklers	
Sprinkler, Canopy/ Overhang	CMS requirements on sprinkling of canopies	CMS S&C-07-29-Canopy & Overhang	4★
Requirements	& overhangs; use of FSES & waivers	Sprinklers; Use of FSES	
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<u>Suicide</u> Prevention Actions	Recommendations given for ceilings,	DQA 11-019-Environmental Suicide	4★
	sprinklers, door closers, towel bars,	Prevention	
	showers, plumbing fixtures, flooring,		
	windows, cords, outlets, etc		
Survey Protocols for 2005	CMS sets/revised 7 standards	CMS S&C-05-03-State Performace	4★
State Performance Review		Review Protocol	
Surveys, Life Safety Code; CMS	Summary of CMS policies on state	CMS S&C-04-33-LSC Suveys; State	4★
policies	conducting of LSC surveys, including	Performance Standards	
	Waivers, FSES, Processes, etc		
Temporary Waiver Processing,	States may authorize correction time	CMS MWC 06-05-Temporary Wiavers	4★
MidWest Consortium	extentions up to 6 months in LTC.	for LTC, Midwest Consortium	
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Time Extention, Plan of	States may authorize correction time	CMS MWC 06-05-Temporary Wiavers	4★
Correction	extentions (temporary waivers) up to 6	for LTC, Midwest Consortium	
	months in LTC.		
Toilets (Uni-Sex), Conditions of	LTC Waiver to allow shared toilets	DHS 07-016-Sharing of Toilet Facilities	4★
use		Between Sexes	
Ventilation in CBRF	Ventilation requirements for Class C CBRF	DQA Interpretation CBRF 83-2	4★
<u>Ventilator</u> Dependant	Facility requirements prior to admitting a	DSL-BQA-00-016-Planning to Admit	4★
Resident Requirements	resident who is depenent on electrically	Ventilator Dependent Residents or	
	powered equip	Persons with Related Conditions	
Waiver Processing, LSC	All new, renewal and temporary Waivers of	CMS MWC-04-01-LSC Waiver Processing	4★
	LSC conditions must be submitted to CMS-		
	Regional Office for approval.		
<u>Wardrobe</u> /Closet Sprinkler	CMS clarifications on providing fire	CMS S&C-05-38-Wardrobe/Closet &	4★
Requirements	protection to closets; wardrobes may be	Canopy Sprinkler Requirements; Exit	
	furniture (Q1)	Discharge Surfacing	