

Illinois Council on Long Term Care

The Most Frequent

Life Safety Code Violations

Seminar Purpose

One of the hottest enforcement topics in the past year has been interpretive changes to Life Safety Code inspections – and the CMS and IDPH spotlight on fire safety will strongly continue in the coming years.

The new 2000 edition of the Life Safety Code brought many new fire safety code requirements and interpretations for long term care facilities.

At the same time there has been a renewed CMS enforcement emphasis on nursing home fire safety after several fatal nursing home fires in other states a few years ago. This emphasis includes the requirements for sprinkler systems, and an apparent tightening of Life Safety Code interpretations in recent years.

This seminar will review in detail – including a clear and vivid slide presentation – the most frequent Life Safety Code violations of the past few years.

The presenter will be Stephen Pelinski, Safety Engineer for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Mr. Pelinski is responsible for the interpretation and enforcement of the 2000 Life Safety Code in the CMS Midwest Region V, including recent issues of K20 and K67 on vertical shafts and K144 on Natural Gas Reliability.

Mr. Pelinski will give an inspector's insider perspective into the Life Safety Code survey by going through the CMS-2786R Life Safety Code survey manual and providing details of what LSC surveyors look for. The options for Fire Safety Equivalency Survey (FSES) and waiver requirements will also be reviewed.

This seminar will be essential for nursing home administrators, environmental services directors, building maintenance employees, management company staff, and anyone responsible for fire safety and Life Safety Code compliance in nursing facilities.

Time and Location

Thursday, January 21, 2010
8:30 to 11:30 AM; Check-in at 8:00 AM
Skokie Holiday Inn
5300 West Touhy Avenue, Skokie

Thursday, January 21, 2010
1:30 to 4:30 PM; Check-in at 1:00 PM
Oak Lawn Hilton Hotel
9333 South Cicero Avenue, Oak Lawn

Seminar Schedule and Faculty

AM times are for Skokie; PM times are for Oak Lawn

AM / PM	
8:00 / 1:00	Registration and Refreshments
8:30 / 1:30	The Life Safety Code Survey Process
10:00/3:00	Break
10:15/3:15	The Most Frequent K-tag violations
11:00/4:00	FSES and waiver requirements
11:30/4:30	Closing

Stephen J. Pelinski, Safety Engineer for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Division of Survey and Certification. Mr. Pelinski is responsible for the Life Safety Code survey enforcement for the six-state CMS Midwest Region.

Continuing Education Credits

The Illinois Department of Professional Regulation has approved these presentations for **THREE HOURS** of Continuing Education credit for Licensed Administrators and Social Workers. All other attendees may use their Illinois Council Annual Attendance Report as proof of participation.

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Seminar Fees: Non-Members: \$145.00 Council / IHCA members: \$95 each

THE CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION is January 15, 2010. No registrations will be accepted at the door. Registrations received after the closing date are \$225 for non-members and \$145 for members. Cancellations will be accepted and refunds will be issued ONLY when the Council receives a phone call or fax by 9:00 a.m. the DAY BEFORE the seminar.

REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT.
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