

(PREVENTING + MANAGING
Surgical Fires)



ARE YOUR SURGICAL TEAMS READY FOR A FIRE IN THE OR?

Having effective procedures for fire prevention and suppression and continually providing training and practical exercises for staff are key in saving the lives of your patients and staff. We've been on the leading edge of Surgical Fire Prevention and Training for over 43 years.

WE WORK WITH YOU TO:

- + Redesign your fire procedures to ensure compliance with codes and standards
- + Train your staff in realistic fire conditions
- + Address causes, prevention, suppression, surgical team roles, and evacuation procedures
- + Reinforce procedures with practical exercises and drills



WE PROVIDE YOU WITH:

- + **Fire Procedure Redesign** for your surgical areas. We include a survey with customized plans, including the roles and responsibilities of your surgical team and leadership during a fire or evacuation. We'll also conduct interviews on your current surgical fire prevention practices.
- + **Practical Training** for staff, under realistic fire conditions, has proven to be the most effective approach in preparing staff and reducing the chance for the loss of life in a fire. Training focuses on:
 - + **Fire Prevention** - Identifying causes of surgical fires and learning techniques and procedures for prevention
 - + **Fire Suppression** - Learning the steps to suppress airway, oral cavity, surgical site, and drape fires
 - + **Fire Plan Review** - Understanding the roles of the surgical team during a fire
 - + **Evacuation** - Knowing how to break down equipment and evacuate if necessary
 - + **Practical Skills** - Practicing exercises to improve staff competency and familiarity with roles. Drills reinforce the specific responsibilities performed by individuals (patient care, medical gas shut-offs, etc.). All staff will perform realistic fire suppression on a mock patient.

STATISTICS ON SURGICAL FIRES

Surgical Fires have reduced from an estimated 550-650 to 90-100 fires per year.¹

This reduction stems from more effective education on prevention, better tools available (for example, Fire Risk Assessments), new surgical fire response requirements per CMS, and stronger focus during licensure and accreditation surveys.

With the adoption of the 2012 Edition of NFPA 99 Healthcare Facilities Code, "Training is provided to new OR personnel (including surgeons), continuing education is provided... and procedures are reviewed annually."²

Couple this program with our On-Line & On-Demand Surgical Fire Program and the Fire in The OR™ virtual reality simulation – you have the best worldwide training solution.

If you are interested in any more information, please contact us at **+1 860-793-8600** or **info-rpa@jensenhughes.com**



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