As your partner in Achieving + Maintaining Code Complaince, we will:

+ Provide high-level technical consulting and web-based management tools to help you assess your compliance with the Life Safety Code®
+ Understand unique interpretations and exceptions; we utilize our expertise in Life Safety Code and other healthcare related codes and standards
+ Ensure that all cost-effective measures are taken
+ Help you develop equivalencies to meet prescriptive code requirements when your facilities are inherently safe
+ Advocate for you in the event of life safety citations stemming from code misinterpretations or fictitious code requirements
+ Develop customized facility and department-specific fire procedures
+ Support you in being in a continual state of survey-readiness
+ Provide training for smoke awareness, fire suppression, and evacuation
+ Reinforce the understanding that code compliance will effectively protect people during a fire

A partnership with us helps you prepare for life safety surveys that are conducted by agencies working on behalf of CMS or accrediting agencies such as The Joint Commission, Det Norske Veritas (DNV), Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP) and The Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC).

The Life Safety Code® Assessment (LSCA - formerly the Statement of Conditions or SOC) will ensure that the building and its inherent fire protection features will effectively protect people during a fire. This program is evaluated based on the updated life safety requirements of The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the 2012 Edition of the Life Safety Code.
The Life Safety Code® Assessment includes:

+ Review and update basic building information
+ Wall-to-wall, roof-to-basement Life Safety Code survey which includes:
  + Field conditions of life safety features including, but not limited to, rated doors, exit signage, means of egress, and hazardous areas
  + Full survey of all required smoke and fire rated walls, vertical openings, corridor walls in areas that are not fully sprinklered, and travel distances
  + Support for your organization in addressing alternative ways to review spaces (suites, etc.) to reduce overall costs while maintaining compliance and best practices
+ Report of findings and recommendations
+ Official correspondence on behalf of the facility related to life safety compliance issues, including Time Limited Waivers (TLW) and Fire Safety Evaluation System (FSES)
+ Fire and Smoke Door Assembly Inspection and inventory of doors (optional)
+ Full AutoCAD services for all required Life Safety compliance drawings
+ RPA Navigator Life Safety Module (Technology System)
+ Door Inspection Technology Module
+ Annual Continuous Readiness Program (Spot Check/Update/Validate – SUV Service)
+ Staff education and training

Our participation on the NFPA 101® Technical Committee on Health Care Occupancies and NFPA Health Care Section Codes & Standards Committee, continually informs our knowledge of the Code, and its permitted exceptions, and interpretations, which enables us to perform thorough and accurate assessments, meeting the highest standards in the industry.

Technology

While our consulting and assessment services support healthcare clients with the appropriate interpretation of codes to protect patients, our technology systems are designed to better monitor and manage deficiencies to ensure ongoing compliance. Building off of our years of success with the Life Safety Management Solution, our system provides many functionality and benefits to ensure code compliance is a continuous process for our clients.

How Can We Help You?

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