

The Joint Commission and Joint Commission Resources
Exploring the Life Safety Chapter

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Thursday, April 11, 2024
Central Time Zone

7:30 – 8:00 am **Registration & Breakfast**

Opening Remarks

8:00 – 8:05 am **Morgyne Brantley, DHA, MPA**
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Introduction

- 8:05 – 9:45 am
 - History of Standardization and The Joint Commission
 - Regulatory Relationship with CMS
 - Format of NFPA 101: The Life Safety Code (LSC)

Fundamentals of Life Safety

- Occupancy Type
- Fire Response Strategies
- Features of Fire Protection

Knowledge Assessment

Question and Answer Session

9:45 – 10:00 am **Break**

Fundamentals of Life Safety Continued

- 10:00 – 12:00 pm
 - Construction Type
 - Health Care Means of Egress
 - Features of Fire Protection

Activity: Life Safety Drawing Example

Knowledge Assessment

Question and Answer Session

12:00 – 12:45 pm **Lunch**

The Joint Commission Standards

- 12:45 – 2:45 pm
 - Administrative Activities: Statement of Conditions
 - Administrative Activities: Interim Life Safety Measures

Activity: Facility Assessment

Knowledge Assessment

Question and Answer Session

2:45 – 3:00 pm **Break**

3:00 – 5:00 pm **The Joint Commission Standards**

- General Building Requirements
- Protection

Activity: Facility Assessment

Knowledge Assessment
Question and Answer Session

5:00 pm **Adjourn Day 1**

Friday, April 12, 2024

7:30 – 8:00 am **Breakfast**

8:00 – 10:00 am **Day 1 Recap**
The Joint Commission Standards

- Means of Egress

Activity: Facility Assessment

Knowledge Assessment
Question and Answer Session

10:00 – 10:15 am **Break**

10:15 – 12:00 pm **The Joint Commission Standards**

- Fire Alarm
- Extinguishment

Activity: Facility Assessment

Knowledge Assessment
Question and Answer Session

12:00 – 12:45 pm **Lunch**

12:45 – 1:45 pm **The Joint Commission Standards**

- Special Provisions
- Building Services
- Operating Features

Activity: Facility Assessment

The Joint Commission Standards

- Business Occupancy

Knowledge Assessment
Question and Answer Session

1:45- 2:00 pm **Break**

2:00 – 3:00 pm **Most Commonly Cited Life Safety Standards**

Survey Process

**Knowledge Assessment
Question and Answer Session**

3:00 pm

Adjourn Day 2

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this program participants will be able to:

1. Describe the survey process for accreditation compliance to the Life Safety Chapter.
2. Review the core and healthcare occupancy specific chapters of the NFPA Life Safety Code.
3. Describe how the Life Safety Chapter is supported by the occupancy chapters of the NFPA Life Safety Code.
4. Analyze the Joint Commission requirements for managing compliance with the Life Safety Code.
5. Review supporting NFPA documents, including Health Care Facilities Code, Fire Alarm Code and Others.

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