

Codes and Standards

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1. FHEA members, NFPA 99 and NFPA 101 are closed to Public Input. This was your opportunity to have code changes considered. Submissions were made to eliminate Exit sign testing for LED (non battery backup) and to improve the liquid O2 storage/transfilling safety regs.
2. Eddie Alday has shared that AHCA is following and enforcing the CMS Emergency Preparedness standard under appendix Z E15 & E41. This standard requires hospitals to provide temperature control via generators when there is an event that causes normal power loss. This is only during a federal survey. An AHCA survey will get consultative recommendation to install.
3. Eddie Alday states there are facilities who have inappropriate risk assessments for wet locations in an OR. He stated there are hospitals being cited for improper safety devices in locations that are wet, contrary to the risk assessment.
4. Top ten deficiencies for 2018 in FL is attached to next page
5. Eddie Alday states that dirty sprinkler heads are becoming a problem again.

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Hospital
Top Ten State Life Safety Deficiency Citations
Statewide

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Year Date Range: January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018

Rank	Tag	Count	Description
1	K0353	36	Sprinkler System - Maintenance And Testing (NFPA 101)
2	K0345	26	Fire Alarm System - Testing And Maintenance (NFPA 101)
3	K0918	24	Electrical Systems - Essential Electric System (NFPA 99)
4	K0324	24	Cooking Facilities (NFPA 101)
5	K1011	23	Fire Doors (NFPA 101)
6	K0923	22	Gas Equipment - Cylinder And Container Storage (NFPA 99)
7	K1053	20	Emergency Management Plan (F.A.C. 59A-3.078)
8	K0914	20	Electrical Systems - Maintenance And Testing (NFPA 99)
9	K0920	19	Electrical Equipment - Power Cords And Extensions (NFPA 99)
10	K0363	16	Corridor - Doors (NFPA 101)

Note: The entire description of each deficiency can be found at http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Current_Regs.shtml