

**POLICY:** To assure the safety of all building occupants during situations when National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101 Life Safety Code deficiencies cannot be corrected immediately or during periods of construction or maintenance.

1. Interim Life Safety Measures (ILSM) assessments are required whenever a Life Safety Code deficiency is identified or created during periods of construction or maintenance.
2. ILSMs shall be performed and monitored until the deficiency is corrected. The UCONN Fire Marshal or designee shall be copied on all ILSM assessments and approve all ILSM plans.
3. This policy applies to all facilities operating under the John Dempsey Hospital license.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. The Department of Campus Planning, Design, and Construction and the Department of Facilities Management and Operations shall develop procedures to satisfy the requirements of this policy. Procedures shall address performance of ILSM assessments, specification and monitoring of ILSMs, transmittal of ILSM assessments to the UCONN Fire Marshal or designee, approval of ILSM plans by the UCONN Fire Marshal and notification of the UCONN Fire Marshal and hospital administration whenever work is stopped due to ILSMs not being performed or monitored.
2. The Director, Radiation Safety/Environment of Care and the UCONN Fire Marshal shall approve The Department of Campus Planning, Design, and Construction and the Department of Facilities Management and Operations procedures developed to satisfy this policy and are authorized to stop work whenever ILSMs are not being performed or monitored in accordance with ILSM assessments.

**CURRENT PROCEDURES:**

Campus Planning, Design, and Construction Interim Life Safety Measures – Procedure No. 561-A-Rev 1.0

Interim Life Safety Measure Evaluation and Implementation Guideline – Procedure No. 201.40

**CROSS REFERENCE:**

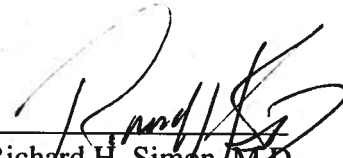
Connecticut Fire Prevention Code, (NFPA 1) Fire Code – currently adopted edition.

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 101) Life Safety Code – 2012 edition

The Joint Commission (TJC) Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Hospitals (CAMH), currently adopted edition.



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