



# Environment of Care and Life Safety Review including Workplace Violence Standard

June 21, 2023 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET

Embassy Suites by Hilton Louisville East | 9940 Corporate Campus Drive | Louisville, KY 40223

**Overview** - This one-day program will provide valuable information for those responsible for managing the Emergency Management, Environment of Care and Life Safety programs within your hospitals and health systems, as well as those who must understand Joint Commission surveys and recent changes to the standards. Information will be provided so attendees can implement a practical, continuously compliant program to achieve maximum performance while effectively preparing for Joint Commission and Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services surveys. Attendees will also receive guidance to understand and interpret the most serious deficiencies commonly found in surveys in these areas. Sufficient time will be provided for questions and discussion.

## Target Audience

### Who should attend this program?

Health care staff from hospitals, ambulatory care centers, clinics, nursing homes, mental health facilities and other health-related organizations that are required to comply with the Joint Commission Physical Environment standards.

### Which individuals will benefit from this training?

Accreditation coordinators, safety officers, risk managers, quality management and performance improvement directors, facility and engineering managers, directors of security, staff with hazardous materials and emergency management responsibilities, biomedical engineering managers, fire safety professionals in health care, infection control practitioners, and administrative and clinical staff who are responsible for or manage others with Environment of Care and Life Safety responsibilities.

## Faculty

### Ernest E. Allen, ARM, CSP, CPHRM, CHFM

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Allen has received his Certified Safety Professional certification in Safety Management and is a Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management, an Associate in Risk Management and a Certified Healthcare Facility Manager. He has a B.S. degree in Safety from The University of Central Missouri.

Allen has experience as the Safety/Security Director of a 500 bed Cleveland hospital and Joint Commission Life Safety surveyor, as well as in the insurance industry at OHIC and The Doctors Company. He is now a life safety consultant surveying hospitals across the country to help them prepare for and do well on Joint Commission surveys.

## Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Identify the organizational structure of The Joint Commission's Environment of Care and Life Safety Standards for Healthcare
- Explain requirements for the Workplace Violence Standard
- Articulate the focus areas of The Environment of Care and Life Safety Standards, including document reviews and surveys of the hospital
- Identify strategies to comply with deficiencies related to Environment of Care and Life Safety standards

- Explain structural modifications of behavioral health units to reduce ligature risks
- Identify deficiencies from photos of past survey deficiencies and use that knowledge to identify accreditation issues at your own hospital during safety rounds



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## General Information

### Registration

The registration fee for this program is \$190 for KHA members and \$350 for non-members. This fee covers administrative costs. You may register and pay online at:

[www.kyha.com/Events](http://www.kyha.com/Events)

For more information, contact:

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### Accommodations:

Embassy Suites by Hilton Louisville East  
9940 Corporate Campus Drive  
Louisville, KY 40223

**Reservation:** 1-800-445-8667 or 502-426-9191  
and reference KHA

**Room rate:** \$130/night  
includes self parking, cook to order breakfast  
and evening reception

### Cancellations

A refund of registration fees will be made to those registrants notifying KHREF of cancellation five (5) working days prior to program date. A \$40 processing fee will be assessed against each refund. No refunds will be made after that date. Substitutions are accepted.

### Continuing Education Credit

The Kentucky Hospital Research and Education Foundation is an approved Kentucky Board of Nursing continuing education provider. **This offering number 5-0023-12-23-016 is approved for 6 contact hours. Participants must attend the entire session, complete the post-session evaluation, and provide nursing license number in order to receive contact hour and be awarded a certificate. No partial credit will be given.** The Kentucky Board of Nursing approval does not constitute endorsement of program content.

The Kentucky Hospital Association has requested approval to award ACE Qualified Education Credit for this program. Participants wishing to have the continuing education hours applied toward credit should list their attendance for advancement or recertification in ACE.

## Agenda

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks/Introduction/2023 Changes

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Workplace Violence Standard and Active  
Shooter Drill

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Environment of Care Standard

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Life Safety Standard

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Ligature Risks

2:45 - 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

What's Wrong with this Picture

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Questions/Adjournment



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