



Joint Commission Environment of Care Standards

DATE

Thursday, April 20, 2023

LOCATION

LHA Conference Center
2334 Weymouth Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

COOs, DONs, risk managers, hospital plant managers and engineers, safety officers, security managers, quality and performance improvement directors, infection control practitioners, biomedical engineers, and others responsible for maintenance and implementation of EOC programs

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Nursing: Up to 6.0 contact hours will be awarded for this offering by the Louisiana Hospital Association for complete attendance and evaluation of the program. The Louisiana Hospital Association is approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing – CE Provider #39.

Risk Management:

This program has been approved for a total of up to 6.0 contact hours of Continuing Education Credit toward fulfillment of the requirements of ASHRM designations of FASHRM (Fellow) and DFASHRM (Distinguished Fellow) and towards CPHRM renewal.

Other participants will receive, upon completion of this workshop, a certificate documenting the completed continuing education/clock hours.

[EDUCATION CALENDAR](#)

[HOTEL WITH LHA GROUP RATE](#)

OVERVIEW

This one-day seminar will cover in detail all the recent changes in the Joint Commission survey process and the current requirements. The presenter will provide guidance and examples on how best to comply. Participants will learn not only what is required of Environment of Care (EOC) programs, but also how to comply in the most efficient and effective manner. While a basic understanding of the Environment of Care Standards is helpful, it is not necessary.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Review how Joint Commission surveyors inspect for compliance with the Environment of Care Standards;
- Discuss the importance of complying with the 2012 *Life Safety Code (NFPA 101)* and 2012 *Health Facilities Code (NFPA 99)*;
- Review the Joint Commission expectations regarding emergency eye washes;
- Review Joint Commission standards regarding inspection and testing requirements for life safety systems, medical equipment, and utility systems; and
- Review testing requirements for emergency power systems and piped medical gas systems.

AGENDA

7:30 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m.	Welcome, Introduction, and Overview
8:15 a.m.	Recent Changes and Survey Process
10:00 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	Life Safety Code Assessments, Safety, Security, Hazardous Materials and Wastes, Fire Safety, Medical Equipment, and Utility Systems
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (Provided)
12:45 p.m.	Life Safety Code Assessments, Safety, Security, Hazardous Materials & Wastes, Fire Safety, Medical Equipment, and Utility Systems Continued
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m.	EOC Programs
3:30 p.m.	Q&A/Evaluations/Adjourn

MEET YOUR FACULTY

Fred J. Osborne, PE, has more than 30 years of national healthcare consulting experience and has served as a clinical faculty member with the Joint Commission. He is president of Osborne Engineering, Inc., located in Chicago, Illinois. He has consulted with hundreds of hospitals and has clients in more than forty-seven states. He regularly teaches seminars and consults with hospitals and other healthcare organizations on issues pertaining to the Environment of Care, Life Safety, and Emergency Management.



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REGISTER ONLINE AT: <https://lhaonline.org/Event.aspx?EventKey=M2304003>

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TIME: 7:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

PRICE:

- Hospital Member: \$195 (Per Person Rate)
- Associate/Corporate & Attorney Member: \$250 (Per Person Rate)
(2023 dues must be up to date to qualify for this discounted rate.)
- Non-Member Hospital: \$400 (Per Person Rate)

REGISTRATION:

Registrations are accepted online only, and VISA, Master Card, Discover, and American Express are accepted. Email confirmations will be sent to all registrants upon completion of registration. Program material and access information are not meant to be shared with anyone other than registered participants. This is intellectual property of the speakers and as such, is intended only for those who registered and participated in the seminar. Sharing of this information with others within your organization will result in an additional registration fee.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Individuals who cancel **more than seven business days prior to a scheduled event** will be charged a cancellation fee of \$50 per person. Written notice of the cancellation must be emailed to marthur@lhaonline.org. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received **within seven business days of the event or for no-shows**.

SUBSTITUTION POLICY:

Registrants who are unable to participate in an LHA educational event are permitted, and encouraged, to have an eligible substitute; however, written notice of the substitution must be emailed to marthur@lhaonline.org **at least seven business days in advance of the event**. The substitution option is not available if written notification is received by the LHA less than seven business days prior to the scheduled program.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Please contact the LHA if you have a disability that may require special accommodations for this educational opportunity. The LHA is committed to ensuring full accessibility for all registrants.

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