



# LTC Life Safety Code and Emergency Preparedness Regulatory Academy

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This event is scheduled in a virtual, live-streaming webinar format. To meet the regulatory and education requirements, participants must stay for the entire event to receive credit. Sign-in and sign-out times, as well as attentiveness, will be verified before credit is issued. Contact [Amy Huisman](#) for details or questions.

Life Safety Code (LSC) surveys are included in the figuring the overall health inspection scores in a nursing home's 5-star quality rating, which means compliance is crucial to maintaining higher 5-star ratings. In addition, providers that have not passed a LSC revisit had enforcement action (including denial of payment for new admissions) against their nursing home. The [LTC Life Safety Code and Emergency Preparedness Regulatory Academy](#) will provide educational content aimed at assisting nursing home environmental and maintenance managers as well as administrators in understanding compliance requirements. During this virtual education, attendees will gain knowledge of LSC and Emergency Preparedness regulations and will receive tools to aid in quality assurance and compliance to reduce LSC and Emergency Preparedness deficiencies.

- Identify Life Safety Code deficiencies that are commonly cited in nursing homes.
- Examine examples of Life Safety Code and Emergency Preparedness deficiencies.
- Incorporate template policies and procedures and quality assurance monitors to aide in compliance with Life Safety Code and Emergency Preparedness regulations.

## **Who Should Attend**

Administrators, Environmental Services Managers, and others involved with Life Safety Code and Emergency Preparedness. This training is appropriate for SNF/NF only.

## **Faculty**

### **Kellie Van Ree, Director of Clinical Services, LeadingAge Iowa, Urbandale**

Kellie Van Ree started her career in long-term care as a dietary aide, working short shifts after school, later advancing to a certified nurse's aide and a certified medication aide. In 2003, Kellie graduated from Kirkwood Community College, serving as an LPN, later returning to Kirkwood to complete her associates degree in applied science and successfully completed RN boards. In 2009, Kellie again returned to Bellevue University to complete her bachelor's degree in long-term care administration. In addition to being a state surveyor for a short period of time, Kellie served in many positions throughout a long-term care continuum including a home health nurse, corporate consultant, director of nursing and administrator before becoming the director of clinical services with LeadingAge Iowa.

## **Attendee comments from previous class**

*"Kellie is very knowledgeable and did a great job presenting a lot of information!"*

*"I liked the fact that if we had questions they were answered on the spot."*

*"The entire class was extremely helpful. No one has time to go through all the regs, but this gave us a chance to not only do that but have each explained as well."*

*"I liked learning and giving examples of the regulations."*

## **Continuing Education Information**

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## **Registration & Other Information**

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## **What's Included**

Registration fee includes digital handout, one connection to the live webinar and instructions for receiving CE credit/attendance certificate for one person. A recording of this webinar is NOT included in the registration fee.

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Registration deadline for the series is October 6, 2023. No-shows will be billed. No refunds for failure to log-in at the time of the event. Substitutions welcome anytime via email prior to the first day of the event. All cancellation and substitution requests must be emailed to Amy Huisman ([ahuisman@LeadingAgeIowa.org](mailto:ahuisman@LeadingAgeIowa.org)). A full refund will be given to all cancellations received 10 or more business days prior to the program. A \$25 administrative fee will be charged to all cancellations received six to nine business days prior to the program. No refunds will be given to cancellations received five or fewer business days prior to the program. Refunds will be calculated by the date received and the LeadingAge Iowa business days remaining prior to the program. LeadingAge Iowa reserves the right to cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment, in which case pre-registered participants will be notified and full refunds provided.

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