

Physical Environment Base Camp

November 18-20, 2025

Oakbrook Terrace, IL

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Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Central Time Zone

7:30am – 8:00am Registration & Breakfast

Opening Remarks

8:00am – 8:05am Morgyne Brantley, DHA, MPA
Education Specialist – Global Education
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8:05am – 8:35am Overview of Accrediting Requirements and Codes Applicability (30 minutes)

8:35am – 9:05am Overview of TJC Survey Process (30 minutes)

- How accrediting works
- LSCS survey process

9:05am – 9:20am Overview of A360 Changes (15 minutes)

- Old standards vs. new

9:20am – 9:30am Knowledge Assessment/Q&A (10 minutes)

Overview of NFPA 101

- **Core and occupancy chapters (15 minutes)**
- **Occupancies and use (30 minutes)**
 - Self-preservation defined
 - Single and mixed
 - Separations
 - Use vs type

10:15am – 10:30am Break

10:30am – 11:30am	Overview of NFPA 101 Cont'd. • Construction type (15 minutes) • Fire response strategies (15 minutes) • Compartmentalization (15 minutes) • Fire protection features (15 minutes)
	Knowledge Assessment/Q&A
11:30am – 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Overview of NFPA 101 • Egress (1.5 hours) ▪ Common path of travel, travel distance, and width ▪ Arrangement (number and randomness) ▪ Locking (exterior doors, delayed, access control, elevator lobby) ▪ Stairs ▪ Lighting
	Knowledge Assessment/Q&A
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Break
2:15pm – 3:45pm	Overview of NFPA 101 • Barriers (1.5 hours) ▪ Fire Barriers ▪ Smoke Barriers - smoke compartments
	Knowledge Assessment/Q&A
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Break
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Overview of NFPA 101 • Non-barriers (30 mins) ▪ Smoke Walls ▪ Corridors • Life Safety Drawings (30 mins)
	Knowledge Assessment/Q&A
5:00pm	Adjourn Day 1
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Networking Reception @ Redstone American Grill (Right across the street from JC Conference Center)

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

7:30am – 8:00am	Breakfast
8:00am – 8:15am	Recap of NFPA 101 (15 mins)
8:15am – 10:15am	Occupancy Specific Requirements • Healthcare (2 hours)
	Knowledge Assessment/Q&A
10:15am – 10:30am	Break

10:30am – 11:30am	Occupancy Specific Requirements
	• Ambulatory (1 hour)
	Knowledge Assessment/Q&A
11:30am – 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Occupancy Specific Requirements
	• Business (30 minutes) • Residential
	Knowledge Assessment/Q&A
1:30pm – 2:30pm	ILSMs (1 hour)
	Knowledge Assessment/Q&A
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break
2:45pm – 3:15pm	Correction Action for NFPA 101 (30 minutes)
	• Equivalencies/TLWs/FSES
	Knowledge Assessment/Q&A
3:15pm – 5:00pm	NFPA 99 Overview (Rest of day)
	• Applicable chapters • Existing vs new • Medical Gas Systems
	Knowledge Assessment/Q&A
5:00pm	Adjourn Day 2

Thursday, November 20, 2025

7:30am – 8:00am	Registration & Breakfast
8:00am – 9:00am	Emergency Electrical Systems (1 hour)
	Knowledge Assessment/Q&A
9:00am – 10:00am	Ventilation/ASHRAE 170 (1 hour)
	Knowledge Assessment/Q&A
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 10:45am	Medical Gas Storage (30 minutes)
10:45am – 11:15pm	Electrical Systems (30 minutes)
	• RPTs

11:15am – 11:45am	Hyperbaric Systems (30 mins)
	Knowledge Assessment/Q&A
11:45am – 12:45pm	Lunch
12:45pm – 1:15pm	Fire Safety Requirements (30 mins)
	Knowledge Assessment/Q&A
1:15pm – 2:15pm	Review NPG standard requirements (Non-EM) - 1 hour • Radiology Equipment Testing/QA • Ligatures Knowledge Assessment/Q&A
2:15pm – 2:30pm	Break
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Review NPG standard requirements (Non-EM) - 1 hour • Security • Hazardous Materials Knowledge Assessment/Q&A
3:30pm	Adjourn Day 3

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this program participants will be able to:

1. Compare your organization's current survey process for accreditation compliance to The Joint Commission's Physical Environment (PE) chapter as presented in this program.
2. Implement The Joint Commission requirements for managing compliance with the six EC programs within your organization.
3. Integrate the PE Performance Monitoring and Staff Development standards into your organization's practices.
4. Compare your organization's PE data to the PE trends and updates presented in this program.