

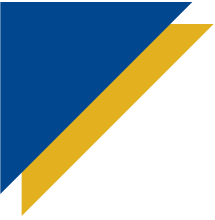


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## Barriers include

Walls

Doors

Other openings

- Windows

- Ductwork

- Pipes, conduits, etc.

- Chutes, shafts, vertical openings

Joints



# BARRIER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: POLICY, PERMIT, EDUCATE AND INSPECT

## Policy:


### Define

- Scope
- Authority
- Management process

### Interim Life Safety Measures

### Pre-construction Risk Assessment


# DEFICIENCY RESOLUTION

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- Resolution to a deficiency:
    - Resolve it immediately
    - Correct it within 45 days:
      - Management process that documents the deficiency and actions to resolve
      - ILSM must be considered
    - Plan For Improvement located in the Statement of Conditions™
      - Corrected within 6 months of the Projected Completion Date
      - ILSM must be considered

# INTERIM LIFE SAFETY MEASURES

- ▶ Order of Standards (LS.01.02.01)
  - ❑ EP 1 & 2 regardless of ILSM policy
  - ❑ EP 3 must clearly define the ILSM policy including
    - AFS 10 Process
    - When to implement
    - What to do to protect occupants
    - Both construction related and non-compliance with the LSC
  - ❑ EPs 4 – 14 align with policy and implementation strategies

# PRA EC.02.06.05 EPs 2 & 3



Preconstruction Risk Assessment (PRA)  
Construction or renovation in occupied  
healthcare facilities can result in environmental  
problems such as:

- Noise
- Vibration
- Creation or spread of contaminants
- Disruption of essential services
- Emergency Procedures
- Air quality

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## ▶ Permit

- Follows policy
- Define when permits are issued
- Define criteria for awarding permits
- Define permit display requirements
- Define scope of permit: where the work is being done
- Define time frame for the permit will expire



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## ▶ Educate

### □ Facilities staff

- Components of the Barrier System
- Maintenance of the Components

### □ All other staff

- Barrier System awareness
- Permit awareness

### □ Contractors


- Barrier Management expectations

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## Inspect

- ❑ Establish inspection frequencies
  - Hospital experience
  - Reliability Centered Maintenance
- ❑ Document inspection activities
- ❑ Management inspections
  - Verify quality
  - Modify program as needed

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