**~*Special Fire Protection Features***

**Standard LS.03.01.40**

*The hospital provides and maintains features to protect individuals from the hazards of fire and smoke.*

*Note 1: This standard applies to sites of care where four or more [patient]s at the same time are provided either anesthesia or outpatient services that render [patient]s incapable of saving themselves in an emergency in the organization.*

*Note 2: This standard applies to all hospitals seeking accreditation for Medicare certification purposes, regardless of the number of [patients]s rendered incapable.*

*Note 3: In leased facilities, the elements of performance of this standard apply only to the space in which the accredited organization is located; all exits from the space to the outside at grade level; and any Life Safety Code building systems that support the space (for example, fire alarm system, automatic sprinkler system).*

*LS.03.01.40EP1-Windowless buildings or portions of windowless buildings meet the requirements of NFPA 101-2012: 20/21.4; 11.7.*

*LS.03.01.40EP2-Existing high-rise buildings have approved automatic sprinkler systems that meet the requirements of NFPA 101-2012: 20/21.4; 11.8; 9.7.1.1 (1), or they have an engineered life safety system complying with NFPA 101-2012: 39.4.2.1 (2). New high-rise buildings comply with NFPA 101-2012: 11.8. (Please note: for full text refer to NFPA 101-2012: 20/21.4; 11.8; 39.4.2.1)*

*LS.03.01.40EP3-The hospital meets all other Life Safety Code extinguishing requirements related to NFPA 101-2012: 20/21.3.5)*

**Recommended Documents:**

**Policy for determining compliance**

**Examples:**

SP-LS.03.01.40 EP1-3- Special Fire Protection Features