

# Physical Environment Base Camp

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## Tuesday, August 18

*All times are Central Time*

7:00am – 8:00am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
8:00am – 8:05am	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morgyne Brantley, DHA, MPA Education Specialist Global Education, Joint Commission</li> </ul>
8:05am – 8:45am	<b>Introduction and Overview of Accreditation 360</b>
8:45am – 9:30am	<b>Overview of Joint Commission Accreditation and Survey Process</b>
9:30am – 10:00am	<b>Break</b>
10:00am – 10:30am	<b>PE.01.01.01 Safe and Adequate Physical Environment</b>
10:30am – 11:30am	<b>PE.02.01.01 Hazardous Materials and Waste</b>
11:30am – 12:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Overview of Accrediting Requirements and Codes Applicability</b>
	<b>Overview of NFPA 101</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core Occupancy Chapters</li> <li>Occupancy Types and Use               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-preservation defined</li> <li>Single and Mixed</li> <li>Separations</li> <li>Use vs. Type</li> </ul> </li> <li>Fire Response Strategies</li> <li>Fire Protection Features</li> <li>Construction Type</li> <li>Compartmentalization</li> <li>Egress               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Common path of travel, travel distance, and width</li> <li>Arrangement (number and randomness)</li> <li>Locking (exterior doors, delayed, access control, elevator lobby)</li> <li>Stairs</li> <li>Egress Lighting</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:30pm – 2:15pm	
2:15pm – 2:45pm	<b>Break</b>

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2:45pm – 5:00pm	<p><b>PE.03.01.01 Physical Environment Complies with Life Safety Code for Hospital Occupancy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life Safety Drawings (w/ Example)</li> <li>• SOC/BBI</li> <li>• NFPA 101 Healthcare Occupancy Requirements               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Building and Fire Protection Features</li> </ul> </li> <li>• NFPA 101 Healthcare Requirements Continued               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Egress</li> <li>○ Corridors</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5:00pm – 6:30pm	<p><b>Networking Reception</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redstone American Grill (Across the street from Joint Commission Conference Center)</li> </ul>

## Wednesday, August 19

7:00am – 8:00am	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00am – 8:15am	<b>Recap of Day 1</b>
8:15am – 10:15am	<p><b>PE.03.01.01 Physical Environment Complies with Life Safety Code for Hospital Occupancy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NFPA 101 Healthcare Requirements Continued               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Protection from Hazards</li> <li>○ Fire Alarm Systems</li> <li>○ Fire Extinguishment</li> <li>○ Special Provisions</li> <li>○ Building Services</li> <li>○ Operating Features</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10:15am – 10:30am	<b>Break</b>
10:30am – 11:30am	<p><b>PE.03.01.01 Occupancy Specific Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NFPA 101 Ambulatory Occupancy Requirements</li> </ul>
11:30am – 12:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>
12:30pm – 1:30pm	<p><b>PE.03.01.01 Occupancy Specific Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NFPA 101 Business Occupancy Requirements</li> </ul>
1:30pm – 2:30pm	<b>PE.03.02.01 ILSMs (Interim Life Safety Measures)</b>
2:30pm – 2:45pm	<b>Break</b>
2:45pm – 3:15pm	<p><b>Corrective Action for NFPA 101</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESC/ Equivalencies / TLWs / FSES</li> </ul>
3:15pm – 5:00pm	<p><b>PE.04.01.01 NFPA 99 Healthcare Facility Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicable Chapters</li> <li>• Existing vs. New</li> <li>• Medical Gas Systems</li> </ul>

## Thursday, August 20

7:00am – 8:00am	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00am – 9:00am	<b>PE.04.01.03 NFPA 99 Healthcare Facility Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency Electrical Systems</li> </ul>
9:00am – 10:00am	<b>PE.04.01.01 NFPA 99 Healthcare Facility Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ventilation / ASHRAE 170</li> </ul>
10:00am – 10:15am	<b>Break</b>
10:15am – 11:15am	<b>PE.04.01.01 Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Alarm/Sprinkler Testing</li> <li>Nuclear Medicine</li> <li>Supplies</li> </ul>
11:15am – 12:15pm	<b>PE.04.01.01 Electrical and Utility Systems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inventory/Risk Categorization</li> <li>Power and Lighting Requirements</li> <li>Relocatable Power Taps</li> <li>Electrical Panels</li> <li>Infection Prevention (Kitchen)</li> <li>Alternative Equipment Maintenance</li> </ul> <b>Medical Equipment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inventory/Risk Categorization</li> <li>Sterilizers/Infection Control Equipment</li> <li>Alternative Equipment Maintenance</li> </ul>
12:15pm – 1:15pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15pm – 1:45pm	<b>PE.04.01.01 Fire Safety for Healthcare Specific Processes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kitchen Fire Safety</li> <li>OR Fire Safety</li> <li>Hyperbaric Fire Safety</li> </ul>
1:45pm – 2:15pm	<b>PE.04.01.05 Water Management</b> <b>PE.05.01.01 Imaging Equipment Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance</b>
2:15pm – 2:30pm	<b>Break</b>
2:30pm – 3:30pm	<b>Review NPG Standard Requirements (Non-EM)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Security Risks</li> <li>Workplace Violence Analysis</li> <li>Utility Systems</li> </ul>
3:30pm – 4:00pm	<b>Review NPG Standard Requirements (Non-EM)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Radiology Safety/Equipment Testing/Quality Assurance</li> <li>Ligature Risk Evaluation</li> </ul>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	<b>Most Commonly Scored Findings</b>

## Program Objectives

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

1. Understand the Joint Commission's Accreditation Process.
2. Compare Joint Commission's current survey process with the Environment of Care and Life Safety Chapters for accreditation compliance to Joint Commission's new Physical Environment (PE) Chapter as presented in this program.
3. Implement the Joint Commission's requirements for managing compliance with your organization's compliance program to identify opportunities for improvement.