

Announcing a **NEW** Certification for Facilities Managers



CERTIFIED LIFE SAFETY SPECIALIST HEALTH CARE FACILITY MANAGER

A professional credential for health care facility managers that highlights knowledge of the many life safety challenges within a health care environment and how to keep facilities in compliance with *NFPA 101*[®], *Life Safety Code*[®].



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CLSS-HCFM

Certified Life Safety Specialist — Health Care Facility Manager



➤ Program Overview

The NFPA Certified Life Safety Specialist Program (CLSS-HCFM) was created in 2015 after extensive market research was conducted with facility managers within the health care industry. The research indicated a strong desire among facility managers to have a credential that highlights their knowledge of the many life safety challenges within a health care environment and helps them keep their facilities in compliance with the 2012 edition of *NFPA 101®*, *Life Safety Code®*.

➤ Eligibility

A candidate for the CLSS-HCFM certification must have attained a high school diploma or equivalent before being allowed to sit for the exam. Candidates must also have a working knowledge of NFPA 101 and how to navigate the code.

➤ Program Application & Duration

The CLSS-HCFM application form is found in the CLSS-HCFM candidate handbook as well as online at www.nfpa.org/clss

➤ Program Application Acceptance

An application is accepted only when both of the following requirements are met:

1. The completed and signed application is received by NFPA.
2. The examination fee is processed by NFPA.

➤ Program Fees

\$350 USD for the initial exam.
\$150 USD to recertify at the end of your three (3) year certification period.

➤ Exam

The CLSS-HCFM exam is a computer-based (3) three-hour open-book examination, containing 100 multiple-choice questions. It is designed to evaluate the candidate's knowledge of life safety principles and code application skills within a health care environment. A list of test centers may be found at www.isoqualitytesting.com

IMPORTANT NOTE: To all Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) surveyor candidates: CMS requires Life Safety Code Surveyor candidates pass the NFPA Certified Fire Inspector—I (CFI-I) exam, not the CLSS-HCFM exam.

“We surveyed several thousand Facility Managers in the field and when we asked how NFPA certifications would benefit them, 81% of respondents agreed that targeted NFPA certifications like the CLSS-HCFM would demonstrate both knowledge and competence to management and stakeholders alike.”

Leon Katcharian
Director,
Certifications—NFPA

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