

VALLEYCARE
OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER/HEALTH CENTERS
DEPARTMENT: FACILITIES
POLICY & PROCEDURE

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SUBJECT/TITLE: INTERIM LIFE SAFETY ASSESSMENT

POLICY: It is the policy of the Facilities Division to do a life safety risk assessment prior to performing construction work in/on ValleyCare facilities.

PURPOSE: The life safety risk assessment is performed to help identify negative life safety impacts; thereby creating the need for Interim Life Safety Measures.

- PROCEDURE:**
1. Evaluate the project or deficiency for impact on exiting, compartmentation, fire detection and response systems, ignition sources, storage, debris, and other potential concerns. Identify in the Expected Impact space activities and issues that may impact on the level of life safety in the building.
 2. Determine if the impact is significant. In general, projects less than a week in length which do not reduce the level of life safety below *Life Safety Code* minimum requirements are not significant. Activity which takes place in a room with an intact door and which does not penetrate walls generally does not require ILSM. Activity that affects doors or walls for less than one shift generally does not require ILSM. Activities that block or compromise exit stairs, required exit corridors, or exit discharge areas for more than one shift generally requires ILSM. ILSM plan.
 3. Document and submit findings to the Environment of Care Committee or designated sub committee.
 4. When ILSM are indicated, use a second page to develop the plan. All items impacted by the project must be included in the plan.
 5. Enforcement of each required ILSM must be documented.

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DEFINITIONS:

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