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**NFPA 99: Health Care Facilities Code**
*NFPA 99 establishes criteria for levels of health care services or systems based on risk to the patients, staff, or visitors in health care facilities to minimize the hazards of fire, explosion, and electricity.*
*http://www.nfpa.org/99*

**NFPA Journal - NFPA 99 Under The Knife**
*Hospitals used to be the places where U.S. health care happened. Not anymore. An increasingly decentralized system, combined with a plethora of new, high-tech procedures, has radically reshaped health care in this country. Now NFPA 99 is being reinvented to more accurately reflect how we receive medical care—and to protect us against its risks.*
*http://www.nfpa.org/news-and-research/publications/nfpa-journal/2009/january-february-2009/features/nfpa-99-under-the-knife*

**Changes to NFPA 101 and NFPA 99**
*As part of the final rule for CMS adoption of the 2012 editions of NFPA 99 and 101, it was specified that all Tentative Interim Amendments (TIAs) issued from August 11, 2011 and prior to April 16, 2014, were being incorporated as part of the rule. Following are those specific TIAs listed in the final rule.*
*http://www.nfpa.org/codes-and-standards/resources/nfpa-resources-for-cms-requirements-on-nfpa-99-and-nfpa-101/changes-to-nfpa-101-and-nfpa-99*

**NFPA 99 and Wet Work Areas**
*Do operating rooms need additional protection against electrical shock? The debate continues. **NFPA 99** and Wet Work Areas In This Section Are Operating Rooms Wet Locations? An ongoing **NFPA 99** debate focuses on the issue of whether operating rooms need additional protection—at additional... of **NFPA 99**, Health Care Facilities, centered around the topic of "wet locations." The current 2005 edition of **NFPA 99** requires operating rooms and other*
*http://www.nfpa.org/news-and-research/publications/nfpa-journal/2010/january-february-2010/features/nfpa-99-and-wet-work-areas*

**Previous Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requirements for NFPA 99 and NFPA 101**
*In 2012 and 2013, The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) ruled that certain provisions of the 2012 editions of NFPA 101 and NFPA 99 be used in health care facilities.*
*http://www.nfpa.org/codes-and-standards/resources/nfpa-resources-for-cms-requirements-on-nfpa-99-and-nfpa-101/cms-issues-s-and-c-memorandum-on-requirements*

**New 2012 NFPA 99 training heading to San Francisco | NFPA Xchange**
*Are you involved in the design, installation, maintenance or inspection of healthcare facilities? If you are, then you're also responsible for meeting th*
*https://community.nfpa.org/community/nfpa-today/blog/2016/07/07/new-2012-nfpa-99-training-available-in-san-francisco*

**NFPA 99B: Standard for Hypobaric Facilities**
*This standard provides criteria for design, construction, operation, and maintenance of hypobaric facilities in which humans will be occupants or are intended to be occupants of the hypobaric chamber.*
*http://www.nfpa.org/99B*

**The U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services now requires facilities to comply with the 2012 editions of NFPA 101 and NFPA 99**
*The federal rule-making process to recognize the 2012 NFPA code edition requirements was a long term initiative that garnered more than 350 public comments when the draft rule was published in 2014. Healthcare facilities are expected to update and comply with NFPA 101 and NFPA 99, respectively by July 5, 2016.*
*http://www.nfpa.org/news-and-research/news-and-media/press-room/news-releases/2016/the-us-centers-for-medicare-medicaid-services-now-requires-facilities-to-comply-with-nfpa-101-and-99*

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**NFPA 99, NFPA 99 Handbook, and Medical Gas Handbook Set**
Cover all the health care facility safety bases -- including medical gas and vacuum systems formerly found in *NFPA 99C* -- with the industry's "Big 3" updated for the 2015 *NFPA 99*.

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*NFPA 55 facilitates protection from physiological, over-pressurization, explosive, and flammability hazards associated with compressed gases and cryogenic fluids.*
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*http://www.nfpa.org/codes-and-standards/all-codes-and-standards/list-of-codes-and-standards*

**NFPA 110: Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems**
*This standard covers performance requirements for emergency and standby power systems providing an alternate source of electrical power in buildings and facilities in the event that the normal electrical power source fails. Systems include power sources, transfer equipment, controls, supervisory equipment, and accessory equipment needed to supply electrical power to the selected circuits.*
*http://www.nfpa.org/110*

**NFPA 50: Standard for Bulk Oxygen Systems at Consumer Sites**
*1.1.1* This standard shall cover the general principles recommended for the installation of bulk oxygen systems on consumer premises where the supply to the consumer premises originates outside the consumer premises and is delivered by mobile equipment. 1.1.2 The provisions of this standard reflect a consensus of what is necessary to provide an acceptable degree of protection from the hazards addressed in this standard at the time the standard was issued. Unless otherwise specified, the provisions of this standard shall not apply to facilities, equipment, structures, or installations that existed or were approved for construction or installation prior to the effective date of the standard. Where specified, the provisions of this standard shall be retroactive. In those cases where the authority having jurisdiction determines that the existing situation presents an unacceptable degree of risk, the authority having jurisdiction shall be permitted to apply retroactively any portions of this standard deemed appropriate. The retroactive requirements of this standard shall be permitted to be modified if their application clearly would be impractical in the judgment of the authority having jurisdiction, and only where it is clearly evident that a reasonable degree of safety is provided. 1.1.3 This standard shall not apply to oxygen manufacturing plants or other establishments operated by the oxygen supplier or his or her agent for the purpose of storing oxygen and refilling portable containers, trailers, mobile supply trucks, or tank cars. 1.1.4* This standard shall not apply to oxygen storage systems having capacities less than those stated in 1.3.3, Bulk Oxygen System. 1.1.5 Where a bulk oxygen system is intended for medical gas applications, additional provisions are included in NFPA 99, Standard for Health Care Facilities.*
*http://www.nfpa.org/50*

**NFPA 408: Standard for Aircraft Hand Portable Fire Extinguishers**
*This standard enhances crew and users safety by specifying requirements for the type and size of portable fire extinguishers for all types of aircraft. It also provides requirements for training flight-crew members on extinguishers use in the event of a fire onboard an aircraft.*
*http://www.nfpa.org/408*

**NFPA 451: Guide for Fire Based Community Healthcare Providers**
*The scope of this guide will be to provide direction to fire departments for planning, preparation, and implementation of non-emergent community healthcare programs in an effort to meet the changing needs of the communities they serve.*
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**NFPA 99: Health Care Facilities Code, 2012 Edition**
The 2012 *NFPA 99* was recently adopted by the CMS. Make sure fire protection and electrical systems are installed, inspected, tested, and maintained correctly in health care facilities.

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