19 CSR 30-84.010 NURSE ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM

...(4) The program shall consist of a basic course consisting of a minimum of seventy-five (75) classroom hours of training on basic nursing skills...fire safety and disaster training...

(5) Curriculum content of the program shall include procedures and instructions on basic nursing skills in the following areas:...safety measures (including fire/safety and disaster preparedness, and infection control...

19 CSR 30-85.022 FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS FOR NEW AND EXISTING INTERMEDIATE CARE AND SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES

...(2) General Requirements.

...(F) All facilities shall notify the department immediately after the emergency is addressed if there is a fire in the facility or premises and shall submit a complete written fire report to the department within seven (7) days of the fire, regardless of the size of the fire or the loss involved.

(G) Following the discovery of any fire, the facility shall monitor the area and/or the source of the fire for a twenty-four (24)-hour period. This monitoring shall include, at a minimum, hourly visual checks of the area. These hourly visual checks shall be documented.


...(B) All facilities shall test and maintain the complete fire alarm system in accordance with NFPA 72, 1999 edition.

...(E) Facilities shall test by activating the complete fire alarm system at least once a month.

(F) Facilities shall maintain a record of the complete fire alarm system tests, inspections and certifications required by subsections (10)(B), (10)(C), and (10)(E) of this rule.

(G) Upon discovery of a fault with the complete fire alarm system, the facility shall promptly correct the fault.

...(33) Fire Drills and Evacuation Plans.

(A) All facilities shall develop a written plan for fire drills and other emergencies and evacuation and shall request consultation and assistance annually from a local fire unit. If the consultation cannot be obtained, the facility shall inform the state fire marshal immediately in writing and request assistance in review of the plan.
(B) The plan shall include, but is not limited to—

1. A phased response ranging from relocation of residents within the facility to relocation to an area of refuge, if applicable, to total evacuation. This phased response part of the plan shall be consistent with the direction of the local fire unit or state fire marshal and shall be appropriate for the fire or emergency;

2. Written instructions for evacuation of each floor including evacuation to areas of refuge, if applicable, and floor plan showing the location of exits, fire alarm pull stations, fire extinguishers, and any areas of refuge;

3. Evacuating residents, if necessary, from an area of refuge to a point of safety outside the building;

4. The location of any additional water sources on the property such as cisterns, wells, lagoons, ponds, or creeks;

5. Procedures for the safety and comfort of residents evacuated;

6. Staffing assignments;

7. Instructions for staff to call the fire department or other outside emergency services;

8. Instructions for staff to call alternative resource(s) for housing residents, if necessary;

9. Administrative staff responsibilities; and

10. Designation of a staff member to be responsible for accounting for all residents’ whereabouts.

(C) The written plan shall be accessible at all times and an evacuation diagram shall be posted on each floor in a conspicuous place so that employees and residents can become familiar with the plan and routes to safety.

(D) A minimum of twelve (12) fire drills shall be conducted annually with at least one (1) every three (3) months on each shift. At least four (4) of the required fire drills must be unannounced to residents and staff, excluding staff who are assigned to evaluate staff and resident response to the fire drill. The fire drills shall include a simulated resident evacuation that involves the local fire department or emergency service at least once a year.

(E) The fire alarm shall be activated during all fire drills unless the drill is conducted between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., when a facility-generated predetermined message is acceptable in lieu of the audible and visual components of the fire alarm.

(F) The facility shall keep a record of all fire drills including the simulated resident evacuation. The record shall include the time, date, personnel participating, length of time to complete the fire drill, and a narrative notation of any special problems.
(34) Fire Safety Training Requirements.

(A) The facility shall ensure that fire safety training is provided to all employees:

1. During employee orientation;
2. At least every six (6) months; and
3. When training needs are identified as a result of fire drill evaluations.

(B) The training shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Prevention of fire ignition, detection of fire, and control of fire development;
2. Confinement of the effects of fire;
3. Procedures for moving residents to an area of refuge, if applicable;
4. Use of alarms;
5. Transmission of alarms to the fire department;
6. Response to alarms;
7. Isolation of fire;
8. Evacuation of the immediate area and building;
9. Preparation of floors and facility for evacuation; and
10. Use of the evacuation plan required by section (33) of this rule.

CSR 30-85.042 ADMINISTRATION AND RESIDENT CARE REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW AND EXISTING INTERMEDIATE CARE AND SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES

...(13) The facility shall develop policies and procedures applicable to its operation to insure the residents’ health and safety and to meet the residents’ needs. At a minimum, there shall be policies covering ... disaster and accident prevention...