

481—68.24(231B) Life safety—emergency policies and procedures and structural safety requirements.

68.24(1) The program shall submit to the department and follow written emergency policies and procedures, including the following:

- a.* An emergency plan, with procedures for natural disasters that is located for easy reference;
- b.* Fire safety procedures;
- c.* Other general or personal emergency procedures, including head injury protocols;
- d.* Provisions for amending or revising the emergency plan;
- e.* Provisions for periodic training of all employees;
- f.* Procedures for fire drills;
- g.* Regulations regarding smoking;
- h.* Procedures for monitoring and testing of smoke-control systems;
- i.* Tenant evacuation procedures;
- j.* Procedures for reporting and documentation;
- k.* Procedures for extraordinary lifesaving measures, such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

68.24(2) The program's structure and procedures and the facility in which a program is located shall meet the requirements adopted for elder group homes in administrative rules promulgated by the building code bureau and fire safety bureau. Approval of the bureaus indicating that the building complies with these requirements is necessary for certification of a program.

68.24(3) The program shall have the means to control the maximum temperature of water at sources accessible by a tenant to prevent scalding and control the maximum water temperature for tenants with cognitive impairment or dementia or at a tenant's request.

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