

**641—155.22(125) Inpatient, residential, and halfway house safety.** Specific safety standards for inpatient, residential and halfway house safety.

**155.22(1) Health and fire safety inspections.** Inpatient, residential and halfway house substance abuse treatment facilities shall comply with appropriate department of inspections and appeals rules, state fire marshal's rules and fire ordinances, and appropriate local health, fire, occupancy code, and safety regulations. The program shall maintain documentation of such compliance.

*a.* Inpatient, residential and halfway house substance abuse treatment facilities required to be licensed by the department of public health shall comply with standards for food service sanitation in accordance with rules promulgated by the department of inspections and appeals pursuant to 481—Chapter 32 of the Iowa Administrative Code and Iowa Code chapter 137B.

*b.* Food service operations in substance abuse inpatient, residential, and halfway house treatment facilities shall be inspected on an annual basis by the department of inspections and appeals or appropriate local boards of health having agreements with the department of inspections and appeals to conduct such inspections.

*c.* The use of door locks or closed sections shall be approved by the fire marshal, professional staff and governing body.

**155.22(2) Emergency preparedness.** The inpatient, residential and halfway house programs shall have an emergency preparedness program designed to provide for the effective utilization of available resources so that client/patient care can be continued during a disaster.