Life Safety Boot Camp: Safety Compliance for Senior Living Communities

September 1 & 2, 2026

This comprehensive two-day program equips senior living professionals with the knowledge and practical tools needed to navigate today's complex Life Safety Code® requirements, regulatory expectations, and compliance challenges. Designed for administrators, executive directors, facility leaders, safety professionals, environmental services directors, and maintenance teams, the program combines expert instruction with real-world applications to strengthen regulatory readiness, reduce organizational risk, and enhance the safety of residents, staff, and visitors.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
If you attended Ken's 2-Day Life Safety Boot Camp in April 2025, Day 1 will be a REFRESHER and Day 2 will cover NEW material and go further in-depth on topics covered last year.

Tuesday, September 1, 2026
Day One: Life Safety Code Requirements and Critical Systems Compliance

The first day provides an in-depth review of the Life Safety Code requirements that have the greatest impact on senior living facilities and the critical role that inspection, testing, and maintenance play in sustaining a safe and compliant environment.

Life Safety expert Kenn Daily will guide participants through the life safety systems and operational requirements most frequently evaluated during regulatory surveys, explaining not only what the codes require, but why they matter and how organizations can consistently achieve compliance. The program will examine fire protection systems, means of egress, hazardous areas, utilities, and other essential building safety components while highlighting the responsibilities of facility leadership and maintenance personnel in maintaining ongoing compliance.

Participants will review inspection, testing, and maintenance requirements, identify the most common deficiencies that compromise fire and life safety, and learn practical strategies to reduce risk, strengthen documentation, and prevent survey citations before they occur.

Wednesday, September 2, 2026
Day Two: Correcting Deficiencies, Building Compliance, and Preparing for Emerging Challenges

The second day focuses on applying Life Safety Code® requirements in real-world operations and addressing the ongoing challenges senior living organizations face in maintaining continuous compliance.

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Drawing on decades of field experience, Kenn Daily will examine the most common life safety deficiencies identified during surveys and share practical examples, lessons learned, and proven corrective strategies that help organizations resolve deficiencies and prevent recurring findings. Through interactive discussion and case-based scenarios, participants will learn how to improve inspection and maintenance programs, strengthen documentation practices, increase accountability, and implement proactive compliance processes that support long-term regulatory success.

Special emphasis will be placed on building a culture of compliance by encouraging collaboration among facility leadership, maintenance personnel, clinical staff, and operations teams to identify and address potential risks before they become survey deficiencies.

The program will also explore two critical regulatory responsibilities for senior living providers:

- Water Management and Legionella Prevention: Participants will learn how to develop, implement, and sustain effective water management programs that reduce the risk of Legionella and other waterborne pathogens. Topics include risk assessment, monitoring and control measures, documentation, corrective actions, and regulatory expectations for protecting vulnerable resident populations.
- Emergency Preparedness: This session reviews current emergency preparedness requirements and industry best practices while incorporating lessons learned from actual emergency events. Participants will examine hazard vulnerability assessments, emergency operations planning, communication strategies, staff education, training and exercises, continuity of operations, and post-event recovery to strengthen organizational resilience and readiness.

Objectives:
- Review the Life Safety Code requirements by identifying key regulatory standards affecting senior living facilities and explaining how critical building systems, fire protection features, and inspection, testing, and maintenance (ITM) activities support ongoing compliance and resident safety.
- Develop proactive compliance strategies by strengthening inspection and maintenance programs and establishing processes that promote continuous regulatory compliance and a culture of safety throughout the organization.
- Implement comprehensive risk management programs by applying best practices for water management and Legionella prevention, emergency preparedness, hazard vulnerability assessment, and organizational response planning to protect residents, staff, and visitors during routine operations and emergency events.

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Our Presenter: Kenneth Daily

Kenneth Daily, LNHA, is the President of Elder Care Systems Group, a long-term health care consulting firm specializing in quality operations consulting, life safety code compliance, and emergency preparedness planning and implementation.



In 2004, Mr. Daily learned first-hand the critical importance of the LSC and Emergency Preparedness when a facility he operated suffered a significant fire event. No resident or staff member was injured but the facility sustained millions in damages taking more than a year to complete the reconstruction. Empowered by this experience, Kenn set to learn and share with health care professionals the importance with compliance with the NFPA's Life Safety Code to ensure the safest building for those we serve.

Mr. Daily is a recognized expert in the life safety and emergency preparedness and has a wealth of experiences in long term health care. Kenneth is a member of the Ohio Health Care Association Board of Trustees and chairman of the OHCA's Life Safety and Disaster Management Committee. He is a member of AHCA's the Life Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee and a member of the NFPA's Healthcare SectionExecutive Committee. Kenneth is a frequent speaker and has lectured nationwide on ways to improve the service and integrity of long-term health care. He is an author and contributing editor of numerous articles and professional guides.

Dates & Times:

Tue September 1, 2026 - 9:00a - 4:00p
Wed, September 2, 2026 - 9:00a - 4:00p

Location: Presidential Oaks

200 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH

***Includes up to 12.0 CEUs (6.0 per day) and Lunch(es)**

REGISTRATION

	BOTH DAYS	DAY ONE ONLY			DAY TWO ONLY
NHARCH Members	$225.00	$125.00			$125.00
Not Yet Members	$325.00	$175.00			$175.00

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