

Prepublication Requirements

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Life Safety(LS) Chapter EP Updates

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Please note: Where applicable, this report shows current standards and EPs first, with deleted language struck-through. Then, the revised requirement follows in bold text, with new language underlined.

APPLICABLE TO HOME CARE ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

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Life Safety (LS) Chapter

LS.02.01.35

The organization provides and maintains systems for extinguishing fires.

Note: The elements of performance of this standard apply only to the space in which the hospice unit is located; all exits from the unit to the outside at grade level; and any Life Safety Code building systems that support the unit (for example, fire alarm system, automatic sprinkler system).

Element(s) of Performance for LS.02.01.35

7. **At least six spare sprinkler heads that correspond to the types and temperature rating of the organization's sprinkler heads, with associated wrenches, are kept in a cabinet that will not exceed 100°F. (For full text, refer to NFPA 101-2012: 18.3.5.1; 19.3.5.3; 9.7.1.1; NFPA 25-2011:5.4.1.4; 5.4.1.6; NFPA 13-2010: 6.2.9; 6.2.9.1; 6.2.9.3; 6.2.9.6)**



Note: If the organization has more than 300 sprinklers, the minimum spare sprinkler head requirement incrementally increases. (For full text, refer to NFPA 13-2010: 6.2.9.5)

Key: **D** indicates that documentation is required;

R indicates an identified risk area;