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## Facilities-EC & Life Safety



Providing a safe physical environment is vital to safe patient care and the safety of everyone in the health care setting. It involves managing medical equipment and utility systems, hazardous materials and waste, security, construction, and fire protection—including life safety (the use of building features as fire protection). Among the resources listed are the Physical Environment web portal, a webinar series, and numerous periodical articles.

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