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§482.41(a)(1) - There must be emergency power and lighting in at least the operating, recovery, intensive care, and emergency rooms, and stairwells. In all other areas not serviced by the emergency supply source, battery lamps and flashlights must be available.

Interpretive Guidelines §482.41(a)(1)

The hospital must comply with the applicable provisions of the Life Safety Code, National Fire Protection Amendments (NFPA) 101, 2000 Edition and applicable references, such as, NFPA-99: Health Care Facilities, for emergency lighting and emergency power.

Survey Procedures §482.41(a)(1)

Use the Life Safety Code Survey Report Form (CMS-2786) to evaluate compliance with this item.