

**§482.13(f) Standard: Restraint or seclusion: Staff training requirements.
The patient has the right to safe implementation of restraint or seclusion
by trained staff.**

Interpretive Guidelines §482.13(f)

Without adequate staff training and competency, the direct care staff, patients, and others are placed at risk. Patients have a right to the safe application of restraint or seclusion by trained and competent staff. Staff training and education play a critical role in the reduction of restraint and seclusion use in a hospital.

Survey Procedures §482.13(f)

- Determine whether the hospital has staff training and education program that protects the patient's right to safe implementation of restraint or seclusion.
- Observe patients in restraint or seclusion to verify safe application of the restraint or seclusion.