

- c) educating staff;
 - d) testing and monitoring the program;
 - e) periodically reviewing and revising the program; and
 - f) providing annual reports to the governing body on the effectiveness of the program.
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FMS.4 The hospital is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

FMS.4.1 The hospital has a valid Saudi Civil Defense license.

FMS.4.2 The hospital has a valid Saudi Civil Defense report and action plan as applicable.

FMS.4.3 Hospital leaders ensure compliance with applicable building and environmental protection standards, laws, and regulations (e.g., MOMRA's hospital building requirements, Saudi building code, discharges to drainage systems, safe disposal of waste).

Standard Intent:

Laws, regulations, and inspections by local authorities determine in large part how a facility is designed, used, and maintained. All hospitals, regardless of size and resources, must comply with these requirements as part of their responsibilities to their patients, families, staff, and visitors. Such requirements may differ depending on the facility's age and location and other factors.

Hospital leadership, including governance and senior management, are responsible for:

- a) knowing what national and local laws, regulations, and other requirements apply to the hospital's facilities;
- b) implementing the applicable requirements or approved alternative requirements; and
- c) planning and budgeting for the necessary upgrading or replacement as identified by monitoring data or to meet applicable requirements and providing evidence of progress toward implementing the improvements.

When the hospital has been cited for not meeting requirements, hospital leadership takes responsibility for planning for and meeting the requirements in the prescribed time frame.
