What training is required for staff during ILSM implementation?

THE DIRECT ANSWER

During ILSM implementation, staff in affected areas must be trained on three things : how to use any additional firefighting equipment placed for the project, how to compensate for impaired structural or compartmentation fire-safety features, and the building deficiencies, construction hazards, and temporary measures currently in effect. This isn't annual fire-safety refresher training — it's project-specific , delivered before or as the ILSM goes live, and documented by name and date.

WHO GETS TRAINED ON WHAT

- All staff in/adjacent to affected areas — the ILSM in effect, alternate exit routes, what's changed about their fire response, and where to report problems.
- Staff expected to use additional equipment — hands-on training on any extra extinguishers or suppression equipment placed under ILSM.
- Facilities and safety personnel — the daily inspection protocol, what triggers escalation (including the 4-hour/10-hour fire watch clocks), and documentation requirements.
- Construction workers and contractors — site-specific hazards, hot-work controls, egress routes for the construction area itself, and the smoking and housekeeping rules.

THE DRILL REQUIREMENT

- Training is reinforced with one additional fire drill per shift per quarter in affected areas — on top of the normal drill schedule. When staff response to RACE is altered for an extended period, that frequency becomes the minimum; the ILSM assessment.

FIELD QUESTION

Does ILSM training replace annual fire safety training?

No — it's additional and project-specific. Annual training continues; ILSM training covers what's different because of this project or deficiency.

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