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Webinars to help transition to the 2018 *Guidelines*

The Facility Guidelines Institute (FGI) created a series of 10 on-demand webinars specific to the 2018 *Guidelines for Design and Construction* that can help licensing authorities and health care design and construction professionals learn about the 2018 edition. Each FGI webinar delivers critical information on new requirements.

The webinar series was authored and is presented by members of the 2018 Health Guidelines Revision Committee, so viewers learn directly from the professionals responsible for writing the 2018 *Guidelines*. For descriptions of the content of the webinars, visit the FGI website at www.fgiguideelines.org/education/fgi-webinars-on-2018-guidelines-content

Highlights:

- Learn from the professionals who wrote the standards.
- Nine of the 10 webinars focus on compliance strategies.
- On-demand viewing is not limited to a specific time or date.

Webinar series topics:

- 2018 *Guidelines* Update: Changes to Keep Pace with Clinical Practices
- Appropriate Room Use—Part 1: Exam, Procedure, and Operating Rooms
- Appropriate Room Use—Part 2: Imaging Room Classifications
- Flexible Application of the Outpatient *Guidelines*
- Accommodations for Care of Patients of Size
- Pod People: Low-Acuity Patient Treatment Stations in the ED
- Breaking Bad: Improving Resident-Centered Regulations
- Sterile Processing Department: Design and HVAC Considerations
- The Functional Program and Safety Risk Assessment: How to Create and Apply Them
- Use of the *Guidelines for Design and Construction*: An Architect's, an Owner's, and an AHJ's Perspective

Guidelines errata, interpretations, and application guidance

Those who use the FGI *Guidelines for Design and Construction* documents occasionally have questions about requirements as they work to apply them. These queries may address language that isn't clear, a requirement that doesn't support the way services are provided in a facility, or a contradiction in the text. When users reach out to us with such questions, FGI has several ways of responding:

- **Errata:** Errors in the *Guidelines* are sometimes found after the documents have been published. An errata sheet for each book is updated whenever these items are identified. Because errata are publishing errors, AHJs should apply these corrected items as part of the official edition adopted in their state.
- **Application guidance:** Some questions that arise require only a simple explanation to help the user apply the *Guidelines* requirement. These are answered by one or two people on the Health Guidelines Revision Committee (HGRC) and sent directly to the inquirer.

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- **Formal interpretations:** Other questions stem from unclear language in the *Guidelines* and require investigation into the development of the text and a discussion and consensus vote among at least six HGRC members to determine the original intent of the committee. These interpretations may be applied by AHJs who use the *Guidelines* in their review process.

The errata sheets for the 2010, 2014, 2018, and 2022 *Guidelines* are posted on this [FGI website page](#). Formal interpretations for the 2001 through 2022 editions are also posted on the FGI website; visit the [interpretations page](#) to see the most current interpretations.

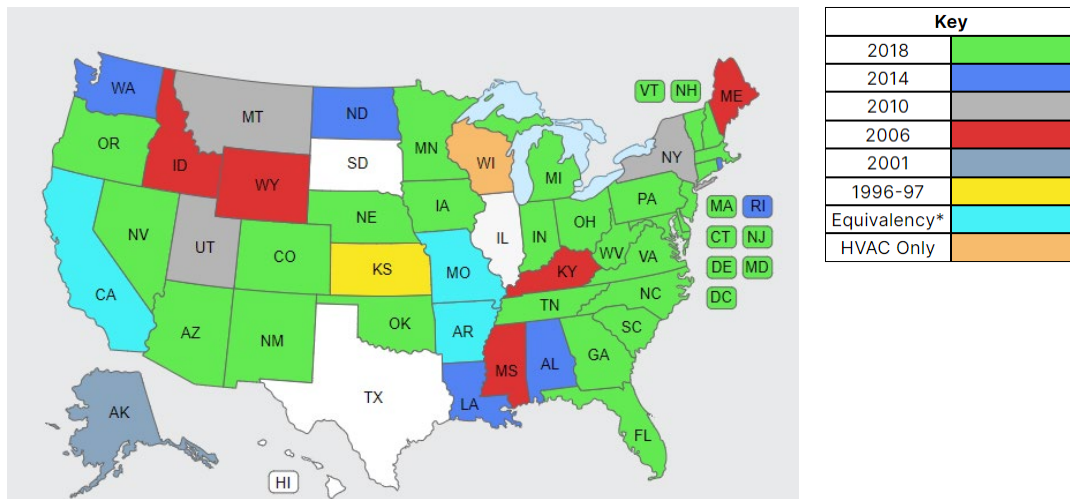
Resources tab

Visit <https://fgiguideines.org/resources> to access resources such as white papers, articles, information on responding to emergency conditions, and links supporting the development of the 2014, 2018, and 2022 editions of the *Guidelines for Design and Construction* documents. Also provided are links to FGI-supported research efforts, information about education provided by FGI, and links to other resources of interest to *Guidelines* users.

Additional information that may be useful:

Guidelines adoption map

For the latest adoption map, visit: <https://www.fgiguideines.org/guidelines/state-adoption-fgi-guidelines/>.



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FGI Bulletin

To receive updates from FGI, sign up for FGI's quarterly newsletter, the *FGI Bulletin*, at the bottom of the page: <https://fgiguidelines.org>. The *FGI Bulletin* is the best resource for *Guidelines* information, including errata, interpretations, application guidance, educational opportunities, and the revision process. Previous issues of the *FGI Bulletin* are available on the FGI website.