

Dept. of Homeland Security – Emergency Preparedness

- Warning sign can be used to warn staff, patients and the public of downed wires, water, and trip hazards.
- Used to block access to the public for unsafe areas after a disaster. Also can be used by security to block or re-route traffic.

OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration

- Provide warning signs for wet floor areas [1910.145(c)(2)].
- Provide warning signs for open surfaces in floors or where floor is uneven. 1910.145 (4)

The Joint Commission

- Standard EC.1.20 The hospital maintains a safe environment.
- Standard EC.4.10 Emergency management
- Standard EC.1.10 The hospital manages safety risk.