Interim life safety and infection control measures will be implemented to protect against hazardous conditions created in life safety provisions or infectious disease that may temporarily exist during periods of renovation/construction or during periods when the life safety code is not met for reasons other than construction.

**Purpose**

To provide guidelines in the identification of life safety and infectious disease hazards that may temporarily occur during periods of construction and renovation, to assure adequate interim life safety and infection control measures are taken during those periods and to provide appropriate communication and documentation of those hazards and the measures implemented.

**DEFINITIONS**

*Construction or Renovation* refers to any building modification involving activities that include but are not limited to:

- Removal or replacement of walls, ceilings, floors, carpet and components such as moldings, cabinets, doors, and windows.
- Painting, decorating, demolition, surface refinishing, and removal or cleaning of ventilation ducts;
- Maintenance activities include welding, cutting, and use of cleaning and maintenance chemicals in such quantities or in such a way as to have the potential to have an adverse impact on occupant health and safety, and indoor air quality. (Reference Procedure LS-08-008 attached)

During the activities described above, work procedures and appropriate controls will be utilized to protect degradation of indoor air quality and ensure life safety.

**Responsibility**

Facilities and Construction will ensure that project status reports of all campus construction/renovation activities are forwarded to the Environmental Health and Radiation Safety Department upon request.

Project Managers shall conduct periodic inspections of renovation sites to assure compliance with this policy and to identify deficiencies in infection control or life safety provisions. The frequency of inspections will be determined by the nature and risk of the projects.