Today’s tragic explosion in Mexico is a reminder for all hospitals to remain vigilant about issues related to flammable materials.

In light of today’s incident, ASHE suggests that members revisit their policies and procedures regarding flammable gas delivery and storage, conduct a self-assessment of potential dangers, and mitigate appropriately.

As a reminder, U.S. hospitals are bound by several regulations:

- NFPA 50: *Standard for Bulk Oxygen Systems at Consumer Sites*
- NFPA 54: *National Fuel Gas Code*
- NFPA 58: *Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code*
- NFPA 99: *Health Care Facilities Code, including* Chapter 5: Gas and Vacuum Systems
- Portions of NFPA 101: *Life Safety Code®*