

ACCREDITATION STANDARDS 2022

Summary of major changes to the ACSA Standards document (Domains 1–4)

This document summarises the major changes to the 2021 ACSA standards following extensive consultation and review.

Domain 3 (patient experience) has undergone significant revision in order to improve clarity and reduce duplication between standards. Whilst the numbering and wording of standards has changed, the overall requirements in this domain remain the same as in 2021 and thus the domain 3 standards continue to be priority 1.

1. New ACSA standards

These are new standards that have never appeared in ACSA before

1.1.3.5	1.2.1.7	1.7.2.8	2.1.1.17	2.4.2.4	3.1.1.3*
3.2.2.4 *	4.1.1.1	4.1.1.3	4.1.2.1	4.2.1.4*	4.3.2.2

*denotes new standards that have resulted from splitting a single existing standard into multiple parts for clarity. As these are not new requirements, these standards are introduced as priority 1.

2. Standards whose numbering has changed

Where new standards have been added some adjacent standard numbers have been amended.

Previous numbering	New numbering
1.2.2.1	3.1.1.1
3.1.1.1	3.1.1.2
3.1.2.4	3.1.1.4
4.1.1.1	4.1.1.2
4.1.1.2	4.1.1.4
4.1.1.3	4.1.1.5
4.1.2.1	4.1.2.2

3. Deletions of ACSA standards

Standards which have been deleted from the document

1.4.5.2	1.6.3.3	2.1.1.3	2.4.2.3	2.5.6.1	3.1.2.3
3.1.2.4					

4. Priority changes

Standards whose priority has changed

1.4.1.4	2.1.1.12	2.1.1.16	4.1.3.1		
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5. Additions/amendments

Changes in wording or clarification added to existing ACSA standards

1.1.1.1	1.1.1.4	1.1.1.5	1.1.1.6	1.1.2.1	1.1.2.5
1.1.3.2	1.1.3.3	1.1.3.4	1.2.1.1	1.2.1.2	1.2.1.3
1.2.1.4	1.3.1.1	1.3.1.4	1.3.1.5	1.3.1.7	1.4.1.1
1.4.1.3	1.4.2.3	1.4.4.2	1.4.5.1	1.4.5.3	1.4.5.4
1.6.1.2	1.6.1.5	1.6.2.2	1.6.3.2	1.7.2.1	1.7.2.2
1.7.2.3	1.7.2.4	1.7.2.5	1.7.2.6	2.1.1.1	2.1.1.5
2.1.1.6	2.1.1.15	2.1.2.1	2.2.1.1	2.2.2.1	2.4.1.2
2.4.1.3	2.5.2.2	2.5.3.2	2.5.4.1	3.1.1.1	3.1.1.2

3.1.1.4	3.1.2.1	3.1.2.2	3.2.1.1	3.2.2.1	3.2.2.2
3.2.2.3	4.1.1.2	4.1.2.2	4.1.3.1	4.2.1.1	4.2.1.2
4.2.2.2	4.3.2.1	4.3.3.1	4.3.3.2	4.3.3.6	

6. Additions/amendments

Changes in wording or clarification added to existing ACSA Notes

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