

Great Achievements Come One Step at a Time

A Snapshot of the Process to
Achieve Hospital Accreditation



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To get started, simply go to www.jointcommission.org and visit Hospital Accreditation.

- Request a free trial of our online standards manual
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Review the requirements

Review the requirements that your organization will need to meet for accreditation. Also, familiarize yourself with The Joint Commission's tracer survey process and SAFER™ scoring methodology. Contact us to walk you through an orientation.

Assess your readiness

Once you know what requirements apply to you, you'll need to determine where you are already meeting the requirements, and where policies or procedures will need to change. If you need any help interpreting the standards or what to do to meet them, visit our standards interpretation page on our website at https://www.jointcommission.org/standards_information/jcfaq.aspx to view FAQs or submit a question.

Apply for accreditation

When you are ready to apply, please contact us at [redacted]. Then, complete your application and submit your \$1700 deposit. You will be able to indicate on the application a realistic “ready” date within the next 12 months for your on-site survey.

Prepare for your on-site survey

Plan how you want to describe your program in the opening m[redacted] (reference, cricidthihol be aedieteany openeyTjccreubmETEMC /Span /Ln