

2016 Standards for Accreditation - All 2016 Standards

Standard	Element	No Change From 2012	Very Few Changes	Minimal Changes	Moderate Changes	Significant Changes	Other Notes
Standard 1.	Standard/Rationale		X				changed industries to organizations
	Requirements			X			added Requirement R2.e
	Clarifications			X			added Clarification C5.
Standard 2.	Standard/Rationale	X					
	Requirements	X					
	Clarifications	X					
Standard 3.	Standard/Rationale	X					
	Requirements				X		inserted new R6; added R9 and R10
	Clarifications		X				deleted Clarification C2.
Standard 4.	Standard/Rationale		X				changed industries to organizations
	Requirements	X					
	Clarifications		X				revised Clarification C1.
Standard 5.	Standard/Rationale	X					
	Requirements		X				reversed sequence of R1. and R2.
	Clarifications			X			inserted new Clarification C3.
Standard 6.	Standard/Rationale	X					
	Requirements			X			inserted new Requirement R6.
	Clarifications	X					
Standard 7.	Standard/Rationale					X	completely re-written
	Requirements					X	completely re-written

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	Clarifications					X	completely re-written C1. & C2. and new Clarifications C3., C4 and C5.

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Standard 8.	Standard/Rationale	X					
	Requirements	X					
	Clarifications	X					
Standard 9.	Standard/Rationale	X					
	Requirements		X				
	Clarifications			X			inserted new Clarification C2.
Standard 10.	Standard/Rationale	X					
	Requirements	X					
	Clarifications			X			deleted Clarification C2.
Standard 11.	Standard/Rationale	X					
	Requirements	X					
	Clarifications	X					
Standard 12.	Standard/Rationale	X					
	Requirements	X					
	Clarifications				X		important edit to Clarification C2. (renumbered from 2012 Stds. due to a missing Clarification C1.)
Standard 13.	Standard/Rationale	X					
	Requirements	X					
	Clarifications	X					
	Standard/Rationale				X		Sequence of Std. 14 and Std. 15 are flipped from the 2012 Stds.

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Standard 14.	Requirements				X		re-written Requirement R2. and deleted Requirements R3. and R4.
	Clarifications				X		re-written Clarification C1; deleted Clarifications C2. and C3.
Standard 15.	Standard/Rationale					X	re-written but based on Standard 14 from 2012 Standards
	Requirements					X	re-written R1. and R2. added new R3., R4. and R5.
	Clarifications					X	re-written C1; added new Clarification C2. and C3.
Standard 16.	Standard/Rationale	X					
	Requirements		X				reversed sequence of Requirements R3. and R4. from 2012 Standards
	Clarifications		X				reversed sequence of Requirements R3. and R4. from 2012 Standards
Standard 17.	Standard/Rationale		X				minimal edits to Rationale
	Requirements			X			some edits to Requirement R6.; the list is now in bullet form
	Clarifications			X			added new Clarification C4.
Standard 18.	Standard/Rationale	X					
	Requirements	X					
	Clarifications	X					
Standard 19.	Standard/Rationale		X				added "future" risk to Rationale
	Requirements				X		edited Requirement R1.d and added new Requirement R5.
	Clarifications				X		added new Clarification C5.
Standard 20.	Standard/Rationale	X					
	Requirements	X					

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Standard 21.	Standard/Rationale	X					
	Requirements	X					
	Clarifications	X					
Standard 22.	Standard/Rationale	X					
	Requirements			X			added new Requirement R4.
	Clarifications	X					
Standard 23.	Standard/Rationale	X					
	Requirements	X					
	Clarifications			X			added new Clarification C3.
Standard 24.	Standard/Rationale	X					
	Requirements	X					
	Clarifications	X					
Standard 25.	Standard/Rationale	X					
	Requirements	X					
	Clarifications	X					