

# Revisions to the Accreditation Standards

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This document outlines recent revisions to the accreditation standards. Further details regarding the accreditation process can be found in the Accreditation Manual of Guidance which can be accessed through [Salvationist.ca](http://Salvationist.ca).

**These changes will come into effect for all reviews as of January 1, 2023.**

## Accreditation Standard Revisions

Throughout this document 'X' is used to signify that a change applies to all applicable program chapters (4-16).

### Standards Edited for Clarity

- These standards have had the wording changed for clarity in interpretation but there has been no change in requirements: 1.5.6, 1.9.4, 1.10.1, 2.2.2, 2.4.1, 2.5.3, 2.9.1, 7.7.1, 7.9.2, 10.1.1, 10.1.7, 10.1.8, 10.2.3, 10.5.3, 12.7.1, 12.7.4, 12.8.1, 12.9.4, 14.1.1, 14.1.7, 14.5.3,
- Notation of Territorial Operating Policies and Procedures are revised with the new naming convention and date of last revision

### Chapter 2: Employee Relations

- References to the Human Relations Procedures Manual removed. Manual under review by THQ Human Relations
- References to the Armatus revised to Praesidium Academy
- **2.2.1:** Standard revised to remove additional policies as required by local government
- **2.4.2:** Standard revised to replace Safe Operating Procedures with Safe Operating Procedures for specialized equipment as applicable
- **2.4.3:** Standard revised to include criminal record check and criminal record check need to be updated every three years
- **2.5.1:** Standard revised to include certificates of training in specialized equipment where applicable and Statement of Applicant for Work with Children and Youth and Vulnerable Adults
- **2.9.3:** Standard revised to include Praesidium Academy training relevant to specific client population



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### Chapter 4: Spiritual and Religious Care

- **4.1.1:** Standard revised to ministry unit commitment statement to align with the United Territory Language under the direction of Mobilize 2.0
- **4.2.3:** Standard revised to include process for care planning and documentation as required policy
- **4.4.1:** Procedure c) removed
- **4.4.2:** Procedure b) added to reflect standard requirements
- **4.8.3:** Standard revised to include goals and objectives in SRC evaluation action plans

### Program Chapters Generally (5-16)

- **X.1.1:** Standard revised to ministry unit commitment statement to align with the United Territory Language under the direction of Mobilize 2.0
- **X.3.3:** Standard revised to clarify the expectation that, when possible, ministry unit is to have two staff on duty. When staff is working alone, policy and training must include mechanism for notification and response of an emergency.
- **X.9.3:** Standard revised to include accommodation request and accommodation plan where applicable
- **X.10.3/X.11.3:** Standard revised to include goals and objectives in evaluation action plans
- **6.3.4, 7.3.4, 8.4.3, 15.3.4, 16.3.4:** Standard revised to include modern slavery and human trafficking training
- **7.6.1, 7.6.2:** Standard revised to remove language of limitation and exclusion to encourage the reduction of barriers in accessing service
- **9.5.2:** Standard revised to include GAIN-SS as a possible screening tool at intake.
- **10.3.3/14.3.3:** Standard revised to better reflect the ongoing training of healthcare staff
- **10.3.4/14.3.4: New standard** to capture specific training expectations of new employees at a long-term care and hospice facilities
- **10.4.2:** Standard revised to remove personal safety of staff and residents
- **10.4.3:** Standard revised to include incidental trust funds
- **10.5.4:** Standard removed
- **10.7.X/14.7.X:** If ministry unit maintains external accreditation from Accreditation Canada or CARF, this section can be rated as not applicable to reduce complexity
- **10.7.1:** Standard revised to include opportunity to participate in group activities or alternative individualized activities in resident care plan



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- **12.2.4:** Standard revised to include sign-in/sign-out or attendance record of clients to reflect the diversity of services offered under umbrella of developmental disability programs
- **12.9.3:** Standard revised to include substitute decision maker documentation where applicable
- **14.2.3:** Standard revised to removed process by which clients have access to urgent medical care and to include policy on managing the death process
- **14.2.4:** Standard revised to include regular rounds on all shifts

## Accommodation-Based Program Chapters (6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16)

- **X.4.3:** Standard revised to include access to phones and computers where feasible
- **6.4.3, 15.4.3, 16.4.3:** Standard revised to include secure personal storage that is accessible to clients
- **6.1.8:** Standard revised to include a weight of Regular
- **16.1.9:** Standard revised to include a weight of Regular

