

**Comprehensive List of Changes to ACA Standards**

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**NEW MANDATORY STANDARD EFFECTIVE 2016**

Standard #	Page #	Title	Brief Description of Change
HR.8.B	133	1 on 1 Camper/Staff Interaction	Staff must receive training to minimize potential of camper and staff being in a 1:1 situation

**CHANGE IN MANDATORY STATUS**

Standard #	Page #	Title	Brief Description of Change
HW.23	94	Staff Health History	No longer Mandatory

**Changes to DNA statements effective for 2015 season**

Standard #	Page#	Title	Brief Description of Change
PD.29.3	176	Protective Headgear	DNA for use of helmets on manufactured climbing wall with an auto-belay system.
PD.31.5	179	Safety Apparel	Includes: DNA to ear protection for air rifles and BB guns

Changes to standards: Released **September 2014** ( *These applicable mandatory revisions are effective for the 2014 season and are applicable wherever the standard appears in the APG. All revisions are applicable upon your next visit. To determine if you have the updated page, check the bottom corner for a September 2014 date.*

Standard #	Page#	Title	Brief Description of Change
HW.5	77	Camper Health History	Clarify what is acceptable to meet immunization documentation
HW.14	86	Special Medical Needs...	Add “of Participants” to the title
HW.19	90	Medication Storage and Administration	Information added to the Contextual Education
HW.24	95	Health Screening for Resident Camp Staff	Delete HW.24.1 B-3, the requirement for healthcare staff to collect staff medication
OM.6	110	Firearms Control	Change word “guns” to firearms in Contextual Ed.
OM.8	112	Emergency Plan & Rehearsal	Change in wording of the standard. Information added to the Contextual Ed. No change to intent.
OM.13	117	Camper Security	Clarify what is required to meet standard
HR.3	126	Hiring Policies	HR.3.3 Clarify to whom standard applies. Adds mandatory requirement for CBC/five years
HR.4	127	Annual Staff Screening	Clarify to whom standard applies. Adds mandatory annual CBC for seasonal staff
HR.5	128	New Staff Screening	Clarify to whom standards applies
HR.9	134	Supervision Ratio	Adds need to advise rental groups

		Exceptions	
HR.15	138	Camp Staff Responsibilities...	Clarify when this applies to rental groups
PD.25	172	Archery Safety	Add requirement for locking of bows/arrows. Entire standard MANDATORY
PD.26	173	Rifle, Pellet Gun...Safety	Entire standard MANDATORY

Changes to standards: Released **January 2012** These revisions are effective for the 2012 season and are applicable wherever the standard appears in the APG. To determine if you have the updated page, check the bottom corner for a January 2012 date.

Standard #	Page #	Title	Brief Description of Change
TR.12	64	Mechanical Evaluation	Additional DNA situation added
HW.5	77	Camper Health History	Added note for acceptable immunization record
HW.6	78	Health Exam	Camper Health Exam, reworded
HW.19	90	Medication storage	Addition to Contextual Education
HW.20	91	Contact Information	Clarification in "Contact Information"
HW.23	94	Staff Health History	Revision to standard, addition to Contextual Education
PD.12	159	Supervision qualifications	Clarification when to score
PD.21	168	Spotter & Belayers	Addition of activities requiring spotters
PD.30.2	178	Protective headgear	Clarification on age of campers/staff
PD.31.1	179	Safety apparel	Ice skating should be ice hockey
PA.22	213	Watercraft Safety	Include "staff" in title/standard. Delete reference to family
PA.24	215	PFDs	Clarification of DNA Statement

Changes to standards: Released **October 2012** These revisions are effective for the 2013 season and are applicable wherever the standard appears in the APG. To determine if you have the updated page, check the bottom corner for an October 2012 date.

Standard #	Page#	Title	Brief Description of Change
SF.1	28	Emergency Exits	Clarification to language, additional statement of how standard can be met.
HW.14	86	Special Medical Needs	Standard re-worded, all parts scored as one.
HW.23	95	Staff Health History	Delete words "randomly selected staff health history forms" from Compliance Demonstration
PD.8	154	Program Equipment	Standard re-organized for clarity
PA.11	202	Safety for Persons w/ impaired mobility	Standard re-worded
Glossary	287		High ropes definition revised
Glossary	289		Seasonal Staff: DELETE
Glossary	289		Special medical needs definition revised
Glossary	290		Staff definition ADDED