

Comprehensive List of Changes to ACA Standards

From publication of *Accreditation Process Guide, 2012 Edition* through January 2019

For “pull and replace” pages of all revisions, check: <http://www.acacamps.org/staff-professionals/accreditation-standards/tools-resources/standards-revisions-clarifications>

CHANGE TO MANDATORY STATUS – EFFECTIVE 2019

| Standard # | Page # | Title | Brief Description of Change |
|------------|--------|---------------------------------------|---|
| SF.3 | 30 | Contact with Local Officials | The standard will be mandatory for all camps beginning 2019. |
| HW.19 | 90 | Medication Storage and Administration | The standards will be mandatory for all camps beginning in 2019. |
| HW.28 | 99 | Health Information | Adding HW.29.2 indicating medication should be locked for short-term programs and rental groups should be advised to lock medication. |

NEW MANDATORY STANDARD EFFECTIVE 2016

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

Changes to DNA statements effective for 2015 season

| Standard # | Page# | Title | Brief Description of Change |
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| 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 |
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| 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 | Delete HW.24.1 B-3, the requirement for |

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| | | Resident Camp Staff | 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 Exceptions | Adds need to advise rental groups |
| 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" |

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| | | | <i>forms" from Compliance Demonstration</i> |
| <i>PD.8</i> | <i>154</i> | <i>Program Equipment</i> | <i>Standard re-organized for clarity</i> |
| <i>PA.11</i> | <i>202</i> | <i>Safety for Persons w/ impaired mobility</i> | <i>Standard re-worded</i> |
| <i>Glossary</i> | <i>287</i> | | <i>High ropes definition revised</i> |
| <i>Glossary</i> | <i>289</i> | | <i>Seasonal Staff: DELETE</i> |
| <i>Glossary</i> | <i>289</i> | | <i>Special medical needs definition revised</i> |
| <i>Glossary</i> | <i>290</i> | | <i>Staff definition ADDED</i> |

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