Resources and Tips to Map Out Your Path to Accreditation
Resources and Tips

Accreditation Fees

**Annual Fee**
- Tiered structure, based on census/occupancy
- Billed every January
- For initial applicants, annual fee pro-rated based on application submission date

**On-site Fee**
- Cost based on census/occupancy and inclusive of all surveyor travel & maintenance expenses
- Billed after survey is completed, once every 3 years
- Most ALC surveys are 2-day surveys, 1 surveyor

**Deposit**
- $1,700 paid at time of application
- Applied to future invoices

---

Fees based on services provided and individuals served

3-year accreditation cycle fee = (Annual Fee x 3) + Onsite Fee

Avg. cost for 3-yr term approx. $15,645, or $5,200 annually
Resources and Tips

Introductory Incentives

1. 20% off annual fees for 1st accreditation cycle for applicants Jul – Sep 2021

2. 15% off annual fees for 1st accreditation cycle for applicants Oct – Dec 2021

3. Volume incentives for multi-facility corporations
Resources and Tips
Steps to Accreditation

STEP 1
Explore your options

STEP 2
Review the requirements

STEP 3
Assess your readiness

STEP 4
Submit application & deposit

STEP 5
Address gaps in standards compliance

STEP 6
Prepare for your survey

STEP 7
Participate in your first Joint Commission survey

STEP 8
Complete post-survey activities to receive your accreditation decision

STEP 9
Celebrate & publicize your accomplishment

STEP 10
Maintain survey readiness
Resources and Tips
The Journey to Accreditation, Built for You

- Year-round access to application so you can apply on your timetable
- Non-prescriptive standards enable you to comply based on your resources and capabilities
- Opportunity to indicate ready date and blackout dates for on-site survey
- No progressive levels to achieve. You can earn The Gold Seal of Approval® on your first survey.
## Resources and Tips

### Dedicated Staff/Resources to Support You

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dedicated Staff Resources</th>
<th>Accreditation and Certification Preparation</th>
<th>Supplemental Educational Resources</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Business Development Staff</strong></td>
<td>Joint Commission Connect™ Personalized page to access pertinent accreditation documents and resources:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- answer initial questions and provides access to standards and application</td>
<td>- E-dition - electronic standards manual</td>
<td>- Publications</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Account Executive</strong></td>
<td>- Survey Activity Guide</td>
<td>- Software</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- is your dedicated point-of-contact, from application onward</td>
<td>- The Joint Commission Perspectives® - official monthly e-periodical</td>
<td>- Seminars/Webinars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Standards Interpretation Group</strong></td>
<td>- Joint Commission Connect™ Personalized page to access pertinent accreditation documents and resources:</td>
<td>- Environment of Care®/Life Safety</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- to assist with questions related to compliance of Joint Commission standards</td>
<td></td>
<td>- Infection Prevention</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>State/Federal/Payor Relations</strong></td>
<td>- Joint Commission Connect™ Personalized page to access pertinent accreditation documents and resources:</td>
<td>- Custom Education</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- interfaces with stakeholders on key legislative, regulatory, and public policy issues to promote safe and high-quality health care</td>
<td>- E-dition - electronic standards manual</td>
<td>- Advisory Services*</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*The use of Joint Commission Resources (JCR) consulting services is not necessary to obtain a Joint Commission Accreditation award, nor does it influence the granting of such awards.*
Resources and Tips
Tools to Guide You Every Step of the Way

Click on each resource for easy access!
Resources and Tips
Celebrating & Publicizing Your Success

Listing on the Quality Check® Website
Gold Seal Download and Instructions
Sample News and Press Releases
Promotional Brochure Download
Media Guidelines and Pointers

Access Publicity Kit for More Promotion Ideas!
Resources and Tips

Key Program Dates

**Now**
- Review program information
- Request access to standards manual
- Indicate interest in accreditation application

**July 1**
Application for accreditation becomes available

**Jul – Dec ‘21**
Applicants eligible for introductory price incentives