The Joint Commission
Accreditation
Laboratory

Great achievements come one step at a time.

Step 1 Obtain a current copy of the standards manual; access additional information at www.jointcommission.org.

Step 2 Conduct a self-assessment of compliance with standards.

Step 3 Identify opportunities for improvement and implement action plans.

Step 4 Implement standards compliance into daily operations for at least 4 months.

Step 5 Request, complete and submit an application.

Step 6 Pay the deposit fee as applicable and utilize the package of performance improvement services.

Step 7 Coordinate with your Account Representative who will assist you throughout the process.

Step 8 Facilitate the comprehensive on-site survey.

Step 9 Maintain continuous compliance with Joint Commission requirements.

Step 10 Be sure to publicize your achievement!

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