

ACCREDITATION STANDARDS 2025

Summary of major changes to the ACSA Standards document (Domains 1–4)

This document summarises the major changes to the 2025 ACSA standards following extensive consultation and review. Changes to the domains 5, which have now been integrated into domains 1-4, are summarised in a separate document.

1. New ACSA standards

These are new standards that have never appeared in ACSA before

1.2.1.7*	1.2.1.8*	1.2.1.9	2.1.1.18*
4.3.3.6*	4.3.3.7*	4.3.3.8	4.3.3.9

Standards marked with an asterisk (*) are new standards resulting from the inclusion of domain 5 standards within domains 1-4. Further detail about the integration is given in an additional document '2025-STDs Changes summary D5'.

2. Standards which have merged

Standards which are merging. The merged standard will be deleted and some content from it has been added to the retained standard.

Retained standard	Merged standard
1.5.1.1	1.5.1.2
1.6.3.1	1.6.3.2
1.7.1.3	1.7.1.2
2.4.2.1	2.4.2.2

3. Deletions of ACSA standards

Standards which have been deleted from the document (not including those mentioned above which have merged)

Domains 1-4 standards

1.1.3.3 (as covered by 1.1.3.1)

Please see additional document '2025-STDs Changes summary D5' for details of the domain 5 standards which have been deleted.

4. Priority changes

Standards whose priority has changed

2.4.2.4 (1 > 2 due to new additions to standard)	4.1.3.2 (2 > 1 as was a new standard in 2023)
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5. Additions/amendments

Changes in wording or clarification added to existing ACSA standards

1.1.3.1	1.1.3.2	1.1.3.4	1.2.1.2	1.2.1.4	1.2.1.5
1.2.1.6	1.3.1.3	1.3.1.4	1.3.2.1	1.4.1.1	1.4.4.2
1.4.5.4	1.5.1.1	1.6.1.4	1.6.1.5	1.6.3.1	1.7.1.3
1.7.2.2	1.7.2.8	2.1.1.8	2.4.1.3	2.4.2.1	2.4.2.4
2.5.4.1	2.5.6.2	3.1.1.1	3.1.2.2	3.2.2.1	4.1.2.2
4.2.1.2	4.2.1.4	4.3.2.1			

6. Additions/amendments

Changes in wording or clarification added to existing ACSA Notes (including helppnotes)

1.1.1.5	1.1.1.6	1.2.1.1	1.3.1.6	1.4.2.4	2.1.1.5
2.1.1.17	2.2.1.2	2.5.1.1	4.1.1.4	4.1.3.2	4.3.3.1
4.3.3.4					