

2025 NCAP Standards Category & Number	NATIONAL CAMP ACCREDITATION PROGRAM STANDARDS AT-A-GLANCE For ON-SITE ASSESSMENT use only DO NOT FORWARD to the NATIONAL OFFICE Transfer ratings and comments to Official Scoresheet		Short-term Camp	Notes
	Standard Description	Rating		
SA-001	National Camp Standards Applicability	X		Council Wide
SA-002	Authorization to Operate Required	X		Council Wide
SA-003	Assessment Required	X		Council Wide
SA-004	Accreditation of Camps and Camp Properties	X		Council Wide
SA-005	Variances, Waivers, and Relief from National Camp Standards			
SA-006	NCAP Trained and Certified Personnel	X		Council Wide
SA-007	Responsibility of Personnel with Camp Responsibilities			
PD-101	General Program Design			
PD-102	Cub Scout Program Design			
PD-103	Scouts BSA Program Design			
PD-104	Venturing and Sea Scouting Program Design			
PD-106	Skill Progression and Advancement			
PD-107	Outdoor Ethics			
PD-108	Communication With Units, Participants, and Parents			
PD-109	Outside Providers of Program/Activities			
PD-110	Program Accessibility for Persons With Special Needs			
PD-111	New Programs and Activities			
PD-112	Council Program Design, Safety, and Risk Review	X		Council Wide
RP-151	Precamp Marketing			
RP-152	Service Projects			
RP-153	Adult Participant Training Opportunities			
RP-157	Inspirational Ceremonies			
RP-158	Cub Scout Pizzazz			
RP-159	Trading Post			
RP-162	Exposure to BSA Programs			
RP-163	Fellowship Opportunities			
PS-201	Aquatics: General			
PS-202	Aquatics: Large "Living-Aboard" or Chartered Boat Programs			
PS-203	Aquatics: Scuba Programs			
PS-205	All-Terrain Vehicle Programs			
PS-206	COPE and/or Climbing Programs			
PS-207	Fishing Programs			
PS-208	Handicraft Programs			
PS-209	Horse and Stock Programs			
PS-210	Mountain Biking and Mountain Boarding Programs			
PS-211	Nature and Conservation Programs			
PS-212	Scoutcraft, Woodcraft, and Outdoor Skills Programs			
PS-213	Range and Target Sports: Archery Programs			
PS-214	Range and Target Sports: Firearms Programs			
PS-215	Tot Lot Programs			
PS-216	Transportation Services			

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PS-217	Camp Outpost Activities		
PS-218	Trek Programs		
PS-219	Trek Programs - Pre-Trek		
PS-220	Trek Programs - Planning		
PS-221	Trek Programs - Equipment		
PS-222	Adventure Programs and Activities		
PS-223	Other Camp Programs and Activities		
RP-256	The CHECK Program		
SQ-403	Camp Management		
SQ-404	Camp Ranger		
SQ-405	Camp Health Officer		
SQ-406	Aquatics Staff		
SQ-407	Range and Target Activities Program Staff		
SQ-409	COPE and/or Climbing Staff		
SQ-410	Trek Leadership and Activity Staff		
SQ-411	Adventure Program and Activity Staff		
SQ-412	Other Program Staff Qualifications		
RP-456	Range and Target Activities Staffing		
HS-501	Youth Protection		
HS-502	Unit Leadership		
HS-503	Medical Information		
HS-504	Medical Screening and Follow-Up		
HS-505	Medical Care Policies (Council and Camp)	X	Council Wide
HS-506	On-Site Treatment Procedures	X	Council Wide
HS-507	Medical Recordkeeping and Reporting	X	Council Wide
HS-508	Medication Control and Recordkeeping	X	Council Wide
HS-509	Medical Care Area		
HS-511	Buddy System	X	Council Wide
RP-551	Mental, Emotional, and Social Health (MESH) Support		
RP-552	Safety Moment		
FS-601	Menu Planning		
FS-602	Food Service		
FS-603	Camps/Programs Without Dining Halls		
FA-701	Camp Facility Evaluation and Postcamp/Precamp Inspection		
FA-702	Drinking Water		
FA-703	Fire Detection and Protection		
FA-707	Toilets and Latrines		
FA-709	Refrigeration Unit Maintenance and Temperature Control		
FA-710	Garbage and Sewage Removal		
FA-711	Motor Vehicles	X	Council Wide
FA-712	Tree Removal and Chain Saws	X	Council Wide
FA-713	Hazardous Materials		

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	Standard	Assessment		
FA-714	Shelter in Inclement Weather			
FA-715	COPE and Climbing Facilities			
FA-716	ATV Course and Facility Standards			
FA-717	Sleeping/Changing Quarters			
AO-801	Permits and Compliance			
AO-802	BSA Authorization to Operate			
AO-803	Insurance	X		Council Wide
AO-804	Camper Security	X		Council Wide
AO-805	Emergency Procedures	X		Council Wide
AO-806	Camp Budgeting, Analysis, and Financial Controls	X		Council Wide
AO-807	Communication Systems			
AO-808	Requirements for Council Reporting	X		Council Wide
AO-811	Requirements for Council Programs & Site Approvals	X		Council Wide
RP-852	On-Site Contract Personnel Background Check			

Key:	
	Recommended Standard - not required for assessment
	This standard is part of facilities and can be marked compliant if the event is on a GTBAC property
Y	Standard may apply to Camp or Camp Property. Verify applicability by referencing the individual standard.
SA	Standards Applicability
PD	Program Design Standards
PS	Program Specific Standards
SQ	Staff Qualifications & Training Standards
HS	Health and Safety Standards
FS	Commissary and Food Service Standards
FA	Facilities Standards
AO	Administration and Operational Management Standards
RP	Recommended Practice - either a recommended practice or required by the Council's current NCAP Authorization document

How to use worksheet: Each council should consult with the Council NCAP Chair (for self-assessments & Area assessments) and the Area Team Leader (for Area assessments) to determine which standards are applicable for the specific camp type and programs. Note: not all standards listed on these sheets will be applicable for every camp. These sheets are designed to be flexible and tailored to benefit the local council while preparing for Area or Council self-assessments. They are intended to provide a reference listing of the applicable standards for review at a given camp.