

Accreditation Basics: What You Always Wanted to Know

April 21, 2026

Program will run from 8:00am-4:00pm Central Time

Session 1 **Joint Commission Tools and Resources**

Session 2 **Survey Process**

- How to read report
- What is cld and sld for deemed
- What is deemed/non-deemed
- How level of deficiency is determined

Session 3 **Survey Preparations**

- Required List
- Things to consider: scribes, etc.

How are Accreditation Decisions Determined?

Session 4 **ESC Process**

- How to complete
- Things to consider

Session 5 **Post-Survey Management**

- Accreditation Report
- SAFER Matrix

Session 6 **Strategies and Practical Tips for Continuous Compliance**

- Structure
- Accountability

Session 7 **Strategies and Practical Tips for Continuous Compliance**

- Education and Training
- Tracer Program

Program Objectives

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Describe Joint Commission's accreditation process
2. Explain how to use Joint Commission's Comprehensive Accreditation Manuals
3. Identify Joint Commission's resources available to support their organization's accreditation compliance program
4. Construct a Continuous Compliance program