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AABB Transfusion Service Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

- Your purchased copy of the governing text: the 35th edition, effective April 1, 2026 (AABB [https://www.aabb.org/standards-accreditation/standards/blood-banks-and-transfusion-services]), or the out-of-hospital standards, 1st edition, effective July 1, 2025 (AABB [https://www.aabb.org/standards-accreditation/standards/standards-for-emergency-prehospital-and-scheduled-out-of-hospital-transfusions]).
- A list of the activities you perform, matched to AABB's Transfusion Activity or Out of Hospital Transfusion Activity definitions (Version 3, effective 4/2/2026 [https://www.aabb.org/docs/default-source/default-document-library/accreditation/aabb-accreditation-activities.pdf]).
- The date you began operating in the activity, against AABB's six-month minimum (AABB [https://www.aabb.org/standards-accreditation/accreditation/become-accredited/accreditation-process]).
- Your compatibility testing, storage, selection and issue procedures, the functions named in the Transfusion Activity definition (AABB [https://www.aabb.org/docs/default-source/default-document-library/accreditation/aabb-accreditation-activities.pdf]).
- Your transfusion ordering and hand-off procedures as they exist today.
- Staff competency records for the people who perform each step.
- Your adverse event reporting and traceability procedures, which AABB's out-of-hospital standards page names as areas its accreditation addresses (AABB [https://www.aabb.org/standards-accreditation/standards/standards-for-emergency-prehospital-and-scheduled-out-of-hospital-transfusions], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Your document control procedure, since AABB's assessment looks for a written procedure behind each standard and evidence that staff follow it (AABB [https://www.aabb.org/standards-accreditation/accreditation/become-accredited/accreditation-process], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Your current CLIA accreditation arrangement, if you are considering AABB as the CLIA provider (AABB [https://www.aabb.org/standards-accreditation/accreditation/become-accredited/transfusion-services]).