ABA Organization Accreditation Readiness Consulting (ACQ)

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What to have ready

- Your copy of the ACQ Applied Behavior Analysis Accreditation Program Standards and Guide, version 1.0 (ACQ [https://autismcommission.org/standards/], page opened October 3, 2026).
- A written, public definition of each ABA service line you will put forward, kept distinct from your other service lines (ACQ eligibility [https://autismcommission.org/faq/], page opened October 3, 2026).
- The name and qualifications of the Clinical Leader who oversees each service line, matched against the requirements in the current Standards and Guide (ACQ eligibility [https://autismcommission.org/faq/]).
- Records showing each service line has operated continuously (ACQ eligibility [https://autismcommission.org/faq/], page opened October 3, 2026).
- A signer for the Accreditation Agreement and the Business Associate Agreement. ACQ's Apply page has applicants sign both in the ACQ Portal and then pay through the portal to begin (ACQ Apply page [https://autismcommission.org/apply/], page opened October 3, 2026).
- A plan to send employee and patient surveys and finish the self-directed portion in the ACQ Portal. ACQ's FAQ gives applicants up to 90 days for both (ACQ FAQ [https://autismcommission.org/faq/], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Calendar time for clinical observations and leadership interviews, which ACQ's FAQ says are usually scheduled two to four months after submission (ACQ FAQ [https://autismcommission.org/faq/], page opened October 3, 2026).
- An owner for follow-up questions, since ACQ's FAQ gives the organization 30 days to answer the review team after those meetings (ACQ FAQ [https://autismcommission.org/faq/], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Current policies and records for each of the nine ACQ sections, from Business Operations through Ethics (ACQ standards page [https://autismcommission.org/standards/]).
- If you hold BHCOE accreditation now, your current BHCOE file under the 201 Standards, effective April 1, 2025 (BHCOE [https://www.bhcoe.org/standards/]).