ACS Emergency General Surgery Verification Consulting

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What to have ready

Each item below ties to Optimal Resources for Emergency General Surgery or to the ACS EGS pages, read October 2026. The standards page did not show a version number, so record the version you work from.

- Your copy of Optimal Resources for Emergency General Surgery and the revision log linked from the ACS standards page [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/accreditation-and-verification/emergency-general-surgery/standards/].
- A target site visit date and an application date 6 to 12 months ahead of it, the window ACS recommends (ACS, EGS Process [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/accreditation-and-verification/emergency-general-surgery/process/], page opened October 3, 2026).
- A PRQ owner and calendar, since ACS requires the PRQ of every hospital (same page).
- Records of hospital commitment to the EGS service, one of the areas the standards address (ACS press release, 2022 [https://www.facs.org/media-center/press-releases/2022/emergency-general-surgery-verification-program-releases-inaugural-standards/]).
- Call schedules and staffing records that show who covers the service and how those staff are trained (same source).
- Transfer agreements and escalation paths, which IHS maps to the "continuity" area the standards address (same source).
- Your EGS data collection and quality-improvement records, which map to the standards' data and quality-improvement areas (same source).
- A list of the EGS conditions your service treats, compared with the conditions the program covers (same source).
- Two half-day blocks for the site visit (ACS, EGS Process [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/accreditation-and-verification/emergency-general-surgery/process/]). Plan which surgeon and leadership time you will commit.