

Agency Accreditation 2019 - A Comparison of Standards for Sound and Excellence Levels



Module	Extent of Difference in Standards			Details
	No Difference	Some Difference	Significant Difference	
Governing Documents		✓		One additional standard related to Annual Report for stakeholders.
Board Governance			✓	Additional standards related to components of the Board Manual, Board Member orientations, bylaws review. Strategic Planning module is exclusive to the Excellence level
Risk Management and Safety		✓		Additional standards related to the content of the Disaster Preparedness Manual.
Fundraising	✓			No difference.
Human Resource Management		✓		One additional standard related to the organization's media spokesperson.
Volunteer Management/ Intern Management		✓		Several additional standards related to components of the Policies and Procedures Manuals for Volunteers and Interns.
Finance			✓	Significant number of additional standards related to Audit Committee, investment policy, budget preparation, and cash reserve plans.
Independent Contractors/Consultants	✓			No difference.
Credit/Debit Cards	✓			No difference.