

Call for Public Consultation on the NHRA Accreditation Standards Update.

NHRA Standards

The NHRA Standards for healthcare facilities and medical centers are undergoing a major revision which will be repeated every 4 years in order to keep them up to date; in accordance with contemporary best practice and to meet the International Society in Healthcare (ISQua) Principles. Minor changes may be made to a published edition if a standard no longer reflects the laws and regulations of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

This initial review has included input from NHRA staff and international experts. The consultation process is now open to hospitals, medical centers, surveyors and members of the public. We at the NHRA welcome your comments, if you wish to be involved, please contact us at accreditation@nhra.bh.

The Major Revision Process

Each major revision of the standards is conducted as a project with a project plan developed to identify each stage and is overseen by the NHRA accreditation department. These stages include:

- Gap analysis against the ISQua Principles
- Analysis of feedback
- Agree new additions
- Initial development and feedback (draft a)
- Updated standards and checks (draft b)
- Internal consultation (draft c)
- Wider consultation (draft d)
- Draft e for testing
- Draft f update post testing
- Edition 02 V0.1 for publication