

Mastering JCI Hospital Accreditation (8th Edition)

Standards, Implementation & Survey Readiness

Empowering Learning. Enhancing Quality. Inspiring Impact.



65

Contact Hours

21

Sessions

15 + 6

Lectures & Workshops

Live

Online + Recordings



Joint Commission International Accreditation Standards for Hospitals — 8th Edition

PROGRAM START
23 September 2026

Meet the Instructors

A multidisciplinary faculty of practising consultants covering quality, infection control, medication management and health technology.



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Language

English, with Arabic clarification during live sessions



Certificate

HQIC Certificate of Completion stating 65 contact hours



Assessment

Workshop deliverables, assignments, project and final examination

The 8th Edition Is Not a Revision of the 7th.



Every Standard Renumbered

Entire groups of standards have been merged, relocated between chapters or deleted.



A New Chapter: HCT

Health Care Technology now governs telehealth, AI clinical decision support and cybersecurity.



A New Section IV: GHI

Global Health Impact introduces environmental sustainability, developed with the IHF Geneva Sustainability Centre.

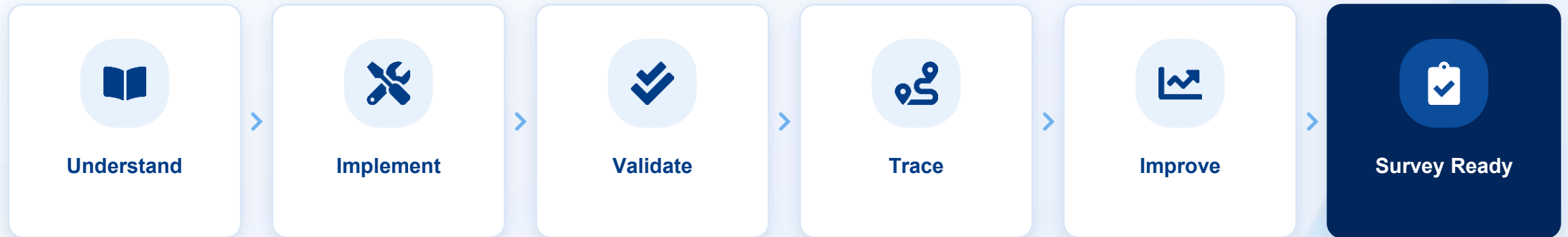


Requirements That Never Existed

Workplace violence, diagnostic error, staff mental health and more now carry scorable measurable elements.

Accreditation Is Not Won by Knowing the Standards.

It is won by implementing them — and by being able to demonstrate that implementation under tracer conditions. This program is built around doing the work, not describing it.



The overwhelming majority of survey findings are not knowledge failures — they are implementation failures.

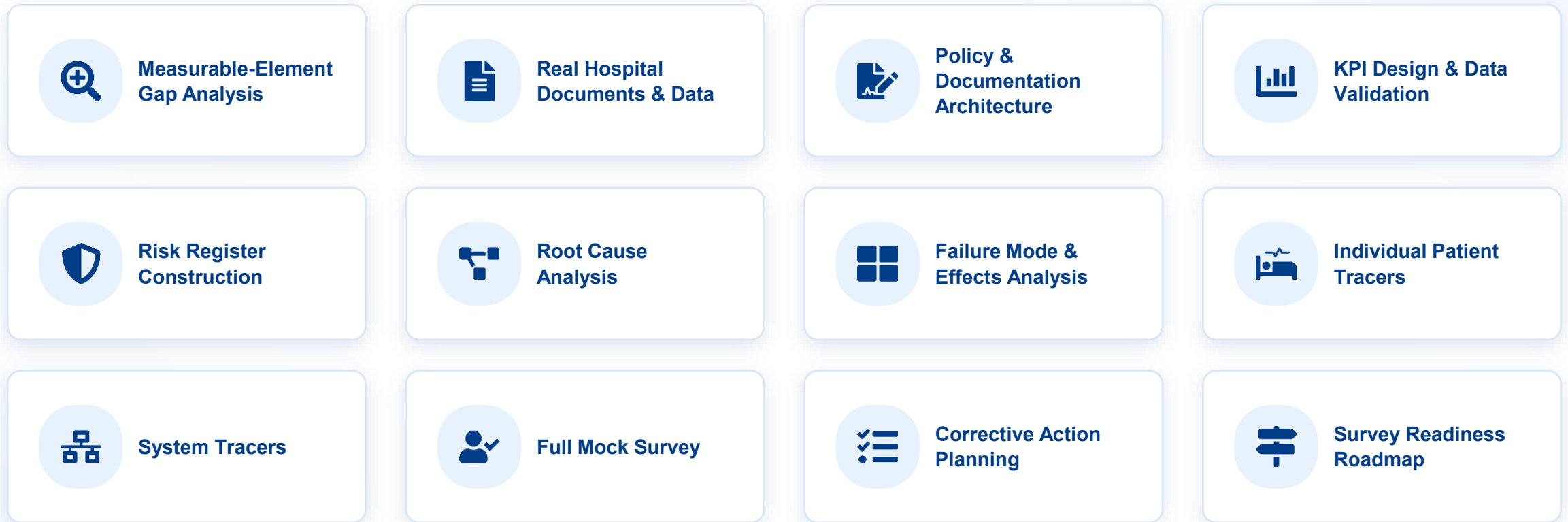
A policy that exists but is not practised.

An indicator that is reported but not validated.

A risk that is identified but never escalated to the governing body.

Built Around Deliverables, Not Slides

Every lecture carries a 45–60 minute applied exercise using real hospital documents. Every workshop produces a usable deliverable.



Participants finish holding a departmental gap analysis, a prioritised action plan and a survey readiness roadmap for their own hospital.

The Program in Numbers



65

Contact Hours



21

Total Sessions



15

Live Lectures



6

Practical Workshops



4

Months



3 hrs

Per Session

WHAT EVERY COHORT INCLUDES



Live online lectures



Recorded sessions — 1 year access



Six full 3-hour workshops



45–60 min applied exercise per lecture



Real-world case studies



Four graded assignments



Patient & system tracer methodology



Capstone mock survey

Based on the Joint Commission International Accreditation Standards for Hospitals, 8th Edition

Who Should Attend

Designed for the professionals accountable for achieving and sustaining compliance — those who must build the systems, own the evidence and answer the surveyor.



Quality & Accreditation

- Quality Managers
- Patient Safety Officers
- Accreditation Coordinators
- Hospital Survey Coordinators
- Quality Specialists
- Risk Managers



Clinical & Operational Leadership

- Hospital Directors & CEOs
- Medical Directors
- Nursing Directors
- Department & Service Heads
- Clinical Leaders
- Hospital Administrators



Specialised Functions

- Infection Prevention & Control
- Medication Safety Officers
- Health Information Technology
- Facility Management Leads



Healthcare Professionals

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Allied Health Staff (Pharmacist-Physiotherapist-Nutritionist-lab specialist-Rad. Technicians-social workers-etc)



Class size maximum 30 participants



Institutional teams Cross-functional teams of 4–8 are encouraged



Experience level Intermediate — new to JCI or transitioning from the 7th Edition

What Participants Will Be Able to Do

Eight capabilities that separate a hospital that knows the standards from one that is ready for survey.



Navigate the 8th Edition architecture

Locate any requirement by chapter, standard, intent and measurable element across all five sections.



Build a 7th-to-8th crosswalk

Map renumbered, combined, relocated, new and retired requirements for your own hospital.



Run a measurable-element gap analysis

Score a department against a defined compliance and evidence rule set — and prioritise the register.



Write policies that are auditable

Draft to the measurable element and run a document control system that keeps evidence current.



Design indicators that survive validation

Build indicator profiles, sample, calculate and validate against an independent abstractor.



Lead the three risk tools surveyors ask about

Facilitate a risk assessment, a root cause analysis and an FMEA — and verify action effectiveness.



Conduct patient and system tracers

Trace as a surveyor traces, then evaluate findings against measurable elements.

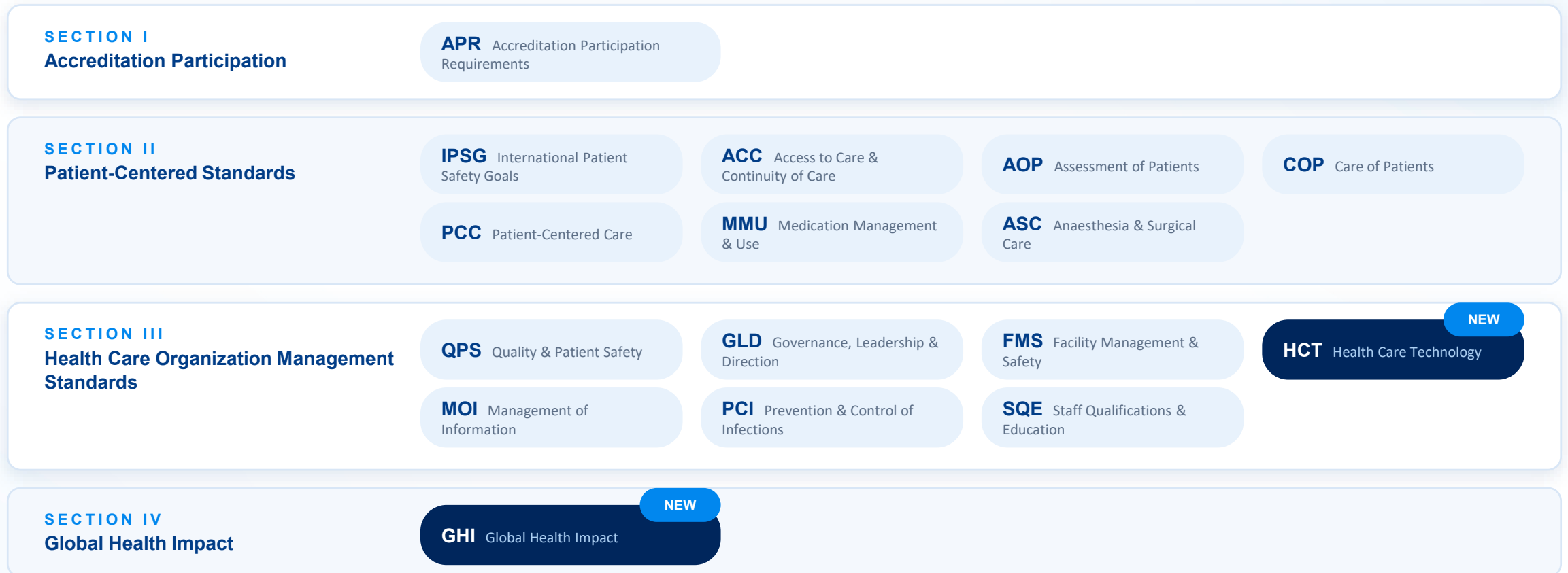


Prepare a department — and a hospital — for survey

Lead a mock survey, build a corrective action plan and sequence a readiness roadmap with realistic lead times.

The Full 8th Edition Chapter Architecture

Every chapter of the manual is taught, and every lecture opens with the change analysis for that chapter.



HCT — Health Care Technology and GHI — Global Health Impact are new to the 8th Edition and carry the heaviest implementation burden.

The Requirements Most Likely to Generate Findings

They demand systems, data or documented programmes that did not exist under the 7th Edition. Each is taught as a build-it exercise, not a briefing.

 Workplace Violence Prevention GLD · FMS · SQE	 Diagnostic Error Reduction GLD.04.02	 AI Clinical Decision Support HCT.01.03	 Cybersecurity & Cyber Risk HCT · MOI
 Telehealth Governance HCT.01.02	 Environmental Sustainability GHI.01 – GHI.05	 High-Consequence Pathogens PCI · FMS	 Clinical Error Disclosure PCC · GLD
 Vulnerable Population Protection PCC.01.04	 Staff Mental Health & Wellbeing SQE.02.00	 Medication Indication for Use MMU.04.01	 Suicide & Self-Harm Care COP.05.00

Also covered: expired medications, devices and supplies · single-use device reuse governance · event reporting culture · medical staff temporary privileges and ongoing professional practice evaluation.

Every Workshop Produces a Deliverable

Six full three-hour working sessions in facilitated teams of four to six. Each deliverable is submitted, peer-reviewed and graded.

01



Gap Analysis & Documentation Readiness

Measurable-element gap analysis, compliance scoring and evidence rules.

DELIVERABLE Scored gap register

02



Policy, Plan & Procedure Development

Writing to the measurable element, required documents and document control.

DELIVERABLE Two graded documents

03



KPI Design & Data Validation

Indicator profiles, sampling, calculation and independent validation.

DELIVERABLE Three indicator profiles

04



Performance Improvement Project

Design, implement and evaluate an improvement project with measurable outcomes.

DELIVERABLE Improvement project design

05



Risk Management Toolkit

Risk register construction, root cause analysis and FMEA, with effectiveness verification.

DELIVERABLE Risk register · RCA · FMEA

06



Patient Tracer Workshop · Capstone

Simulated JCI-style patient tracers across the continuum of care to identify gaps.

DELIVERABLE Tracer report + action plan

Learn by Doing

Sessions are interactive. Passive attendance is not sufficient to pass.



Live Online Lectures

Fifteen facilitated three-hour sessions, each anchored to an 8th Edition chapter and opening with its change analysis.



Practical Workshops

Six three-hour working sessions in facilitated teams of four to six, each producing a graded deliverable.



Real Hospital Documents

Anonymised policies, medical records, medication orders, anaesthesia records, incident reports, board minutes and indicator data sets.



Graded Assignments

Four take-home assignments applied to the participant's own department, returned with written feedback.



Tracer Methodology

Individual patient tracers and system tracers, taught and practised as the surveyor conducts them.



Mock Survey

Documentation review, leadership interview and departmental readiness assessment, scored against measurable elements.



Session recordings — one year access



Every template, checklist and audit tool issued to participants



Structured group discussion across hospitals and jurisdictions

What Participants Build and Take Away

Every tool used in class is issued for use in the participant's own organisation.



Gap Analysis Workbook

Every chapter at measurable-element level, with scoring, evidence type, owner and automatic gap register.



RCA Pack

Event timeline, causal statement builder, five rules of causation, action hierarchy and effectiveness verification.



Policy & Document Templates

Including the new 8th Edition obligations: workplace violence, cybersecurity, AI oversight, telehealth, disclosure and sustainability.



FMEA Workbook

Process mapping, severity / occurrence / detection scoring, automatic RPN calculation and redesign comparison.



KPI & Data Validation Workbook

Indicator profiles, sampling calculator, run and control chart generators, validation worksheet.



Tracer Forms

Patient, system, medication, infection control, facility management and data management tracer forms.



Risk Register Template

Likelihood and consequence matrix, inherent and residual scoring, escalation route — including climate risk categories.



Survey Readiness Toolkit

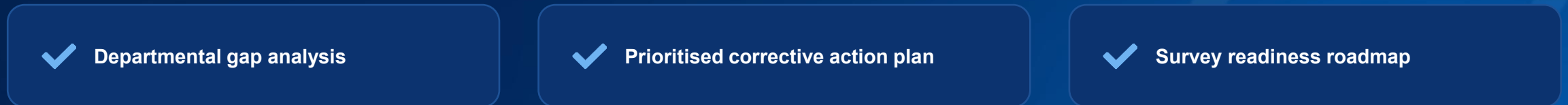
Mock survey scoring sheets, documentation request lists, interview guides and departmental readiness forms.

Also issued: participant manual, audit checklists at measurable-element level, presentation handouts, and corrective action / Strategic Improvement Plan formats.



From Training to Survey Readiness

Nine stages that turn accreditation standards into operating systems, measurable evidence and tracer-tested practice.



Participants leave holding all three — for their own hospital.

DURATION & SCHEDULE

Program Schedule

Two sessions per week, delivered live online with recordings available to enrolled participants.



Total contact hours

65 hours



Number of sessions

21 sessions — 15 lectures + 6 workshops



Overall length

Approximately (4 months)



Frequency

**One sessions per week
For workshops twice per week**



Session length

3 hours per session



Additional effort

1–2 hours per week (assignments + project)



PROPOSED START DATE

Wed 23 September 2026

DAYS & TIMES

Wednesday

19:00 – 22:00

Riyadh time (GMT+3)



Session Recordings

Available to enrolled participants for one year. Course materials remain available for lifetime access.

Language: English, with Arabic clarification.

You Don't Leave With Only a Certificate.

You leave with the working products of an accreditation implementation program — built on your own hospital's material.



A departmental gap analysis

Performed by the participant at measurable-element level, scored against defined evidence rules.



A 7th-to-8th Edition crosswalk

Every policy, indicator, committee charter and education module that references retired numbering.



A prioritised action plan

Named owners, action hierarchy level, verification measures and realistic evidence lead times.



A survey readiness roadmap

Sequenced around requirements that need months of accumulated data before survey.



Compliance packages for new obligations

Working drafts for requirements that did not exist in the 7th Edition.



Indicator profiles that survive validation

Designed, calculated and validated against an independent abstractor.



A risk register with RCA and FMEA

Personally facilitated, with corrective actions rewritten up the action hierarchy.



Internal capability, not dependence

Hospital staff who can run their own gap analysis, mock survey and corrective action cycle.

Plus the HQIC Certificate of Completion — stating 65 contact hours and the standards edition covered, with a verifiable link.

Practical Healthcare Education

Empowering Learning. Enhancing Quality. Inspiring Impact.



Implementation, not theory

Built around producing deliverables — gap analyses, policies, indicators, risk tools and tracers.



Evidence-based learning

Anchored to the published 8th Edition standard architecture and the evidence surveyors ask to see.



Expert-led instruction

Faculty of practising quality, infection control, medication management and health technology consultants.



Real-world application

Anonymised hospital documents, records and data sets — participants work with authentic material.



Professional development

Structured assessment, written feedback and a certificate stating verified contact hours.



Quality and patient safety

Translating accreditation compliance into sustained clinical outcomes, not survey-cycle activity.



This program is training based on the Joint Commission International Accreditation Standards for Hospitals, 8th Edition. It is not part of any official JCI certification, and HQIC Training Platform is not affiliated with or endorsed by Joint Commission International.

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