



JAG accreditation standards update for Republic of Ireland services

We recommend that you review each individual standard when uploading evidence.

Main differences between the previous 2022 Republic of Ireland JAG standards and the 2026 Republic of Ireland JAG standards:

- > Decreased domains. In the old standards there were 19 domains, now there are **11**.
- > Decreased number of individual standards. The old GRS standards had 130, the new version has **80**.
- > Reduced duplication while retaining the same **high quality**.
- > GRS **levels have been removed** and will no longer be recorded as A, B or C. You now either meet the standard or you don't.
- > Updated **PCCRC** guidance.
- > All surveillance procedures are now expected to be clinically validated at least **3 months** before the due date, in line with national guidance. The previous expectation was 2 months.
- > Clearer guidance on which areas impact particular parts of the workforce.
- > There are new evidence requirements for SOPs and audits.
- > The new section on the **person-centred care domain** both streamlines and improves the focus on the patient.

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