

How the Standards Relate: Aged Care Quality Standards Mapped to One Another

This chart is a handy reference for how the Aged Care Quality Standards relate to each other. For example, you will see that Standard 1 relates to all other Standards. Standard 2 relates to Standards 1, 3, 4, 7 and 8. Subscribe to Aged Care Essentials to find more helpful tools as well as a weekly summary of Aged Care legal and compliance news.

	Standard 1	Standard 2	Standard 3	Standard 4	Standard 5	Standard 6	Standard 7	Standard 8
Standard 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<p>Standard 1 is a foundation standard across all the Aged Care Quality Standards. It reflects seven important concepts that recognise the importance of a consumer's sense of self, being able to act independently, make their own choices and be part of the community. These are important in fostering social inclusion, health and well-being. These concepts are: Dignity and Respect, Identity, Culture and Diversity, Cultural Safety, Choice, Dignity of Risk, Information, and Personal Privacy.</p>							
Standard 2	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
Standard 3	✓	✓					✓	✓
Standard 4	✓	✓					✓	✓
Standard 5	✓						✓	✓
Standard 6	✓						✓	✓
Standard 7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<p>Standard 7 supports all the other Aged Care Quality Standards because it supports how the organisation focuses on workforce planning to demonstrate it has the capacity operationally to deliver safe, effective and quality care and services, in a safe comfortable environment. It requires that the organisation supports the workforce to deliver the outcomes across the Aged Care Quality Standards.</p>							
Standard 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<p>Standard 8 supports all the other Aged Care Quality Standards as it strategically underpins how the organisation focuses on the requirements of each standard to ensure the organisation's quality of service and care.</p>							

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