



National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers

(Constituent Board of Quality Council of India)

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NOTIFICATION – IMPLEMENTATION PLAN OF NABH ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR ECO 2nd EDITION

NABH is pleased to announce the introduction of 2nd edition of the NABH Accreditation Standards and Guidebook for Eye Care Organization. This edition is unique in its approach and has been presented based entirely on the suggestions made by various stakeholders. The 2nd edition of NABH Accreditation Standards for Eye Care Organization is a valuable resource for healthcare organizations committed to providing safe, effective, and patient-centered care

The 2nd edition of NABH accreditation standards for Eye Care Organization are released on September 17, 2025, during the NABH Patient Safety Conference in New Delhi. The new edition will be effective from January 01, 2026.

The revised standards will be available on NABH Website for download.

All applicants and Accredited Eye Care Organization are required to follow the Implementation and Migration Plan as per the following protocol:

S. No.	ECO Accreditation Stages	Applicable Edition				Accreditation Cycle Validity
		Pre-Assessment (PA)	FA	SA	RA	
1.	New Applications w.e.f. 1 st January 2026	Optional	2 th Edition	Not applicable	Not applicable	4 Years
2.	New Applications with application fee paid & all document submitted till 31 st December 2025. (option will be given to the Eye Care Organization to opt for 1 st edition / 2 nd edition)	Optional 1 st /2 nd Edition	Optional 1 st /2 nd Edition	Not applicable	Not applicable	1 st edition- 3 yrs 2 nd edition-4 yrs
3.	Applicants for which PA is done before 31 st December 2025 and are waiting for FA. (option will be given to the Eye Care Organization to opt for 1 st edition/2 nd edition)	Not applicable	Optional 1 st /2 nd Edition	Not applicable	Not applicable	1 st edition- 3 yrs 2 nd edition-4 yrs
4.	Accredited Eye Care Organization for which SA is due before 31 st March 2026	Not applicable	Not applicable	Optional 1 st /2 nd Edition	Not applicable	3 Years



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5.	Accredited Eye Care Organization for which SA is due after 31 st March 2026	Not applicable	Not applicable	2 nd Edition	Not applicable	3 Years
6.	Re-accreditation applied and application fee submitted before 31 st Dec 2025 (i.e. 6 months prior to expiry of validity)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Optional 1 st /2 nd Edition	1 st edition- 3 yrs 2 nd edition-4 yrs
7.	Re-accreditation applied, after 31 st Dec 2025	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	2 nd Edition	4 Years

NABH will start conducting assessments as per ECO 2nd Standard from January 1st, 2026 onwards. Any Eye Care Organization which wishes to undergo assessment (SA or RA, as per due activity of accreditation cycle of that hospital) may opt for the same.

However, no fresh or renewal application will be accepted as per 1st Edition Standard after 31st December, 2025 (Please refer S.No.1 and 7). Also, no surveillance assessment will be conducted as per 1st Edition standards after 31st March 2026.



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Programme Name	Revised Criteria of classification- 2 nd Edition (Calendar Year)	Revised Application fee-2 nd Edition	Revised Annual fee- 2 nd Edition
Eye Care Organization (ECO) Accreditation Programme (2 nd Edition)	Till 5000 surgeries	Application fee – Rs 5000	Annual fee – Rs 50,000
	5001-10,000 surgeries	Application fee – Rs 10,000	Annual fee – Rs 1,50,000
	More than 10,000 surgeries	Application fee – Rs 20,000	Annual fee – Rs 2,00,000

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

(Dr. Atul Mohan Kochhar)
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