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## Statutory Compliance for NABH Entry Level Certification

**Note:** Hospitals are required to adhere to the following licenses at a minimum but not limited to the list mentioned below.

1. **Registration under the Clinical Establishments Act (or Similar Applicable Act)/ Registration with Local Authorities.** Applicable as per the respective state's regulations
2. **Authorization under Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016:** This can be a standalone authorization under the Biomedical Waste (BMW) Rules or as part of a Combined Consent.
  - a. Valid Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with an Authorized Biomedical Waste vendor is required.

**Note:** This authorization is different from the Consent to Establish and/or Consent Order under Air and Water Pollution Acts.

3. **AERB Registration for X-Ray Generating Machines:** This includes machines such as X- ray, CT scan, Mammography, Cath Lab, C-Arm, Dental X-ray, OPG, etc.
4. **Registration under the PC-PNDT**  
**Act:** Required for all ultrasonography machines, including USG, ECHO, and any related imaging equipment like CT/MRI (if applicable).
5. **Registration for Blood Bank/Blood Storage Centre:** Mandatory for facilities providing blood storage or transfusion services.
6. **License for Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP):** As applicable under state and central regulations.
7. **Fire Safety Compliance:** Obtain a Fire No-Objection Certificate (NOC) or conduct a third- party Fire safety audit, as per NABH Advisory for Minimum essential Fire Safety Measures (uploaded at NABH website).

8. **Pharmacy Licenses:** Ensure valid licenses for the storage and dispensation of drugs.
9. Registration of Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Clinics: For fertility centers, compliance under the ART and Surrogacy Act is mandatory.
10. **Other Licenses as applicable:** Blood center license, Organ transplant license, License to Store Compressed Gas from the Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organization (PESO), lift, licenses, Narcotics license, FSSAI license for Canteen, Mental Healthcare Act License for Psychiatry in-patient areas.

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