



National Occupational Health Accreditation

Costs and Process

- Voluntary process
- Cost between £750 and £3500 annually
- Annual self assessment
- Five yearly external audit
- Two auditors, one an OHP or OH nurse
- One day visit only

The scope of the OHS standards

- Standards apply to clinical occupational health services, be they:
 - in-house
 - Public or private sectors
 - commercial occupational health providers
 - single handed to large organisations
- They do not apply to non-clinical services, e.g. occupational hygiene, ergonomics, etc.



- Raise standards where they need to be raised
- Help purchasers differentiate OHS that attain the desired standards from those that do not



The standards

13 standards are grouped into 6 domains:

- A. Business probity
- B. Information governance
- C. People
- D. Facilities and equipment
- E. Relationships with purchasers
- F. Relationships with workers



Example - Standard A1

An OHS must conduct its business with integrity

Minimum requirements:

The following minimum requirements apply to all OHS:

A1.1 An OHS **must** only publish information about services which is factual and verifiable



What happens if an OHS fails?

It depends on what the challenges are
Clear recommendations
Direct support from the SEQOHS office to
attain full accreditation

SEQOHS want services to pass,
it's a supportive process

