

Category & Number	<p style="text-align: center;">NATIONAL CAMP ACCREDITATION PROGRAM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STANDARDS AT-A-GLANCE</p>	COPE/Climbing		Score/Note
PD-101	General Program Design. The overall program supports Scouting's aims and methods.	✓		
PD-107	Outdoor Ethics. The camp practices, teaches, and demonstrates BSA outdoor ethics.	✓		
PD-108	Communication With Units, Participants, and Parents. The council provides sufficient information to unit leaders, participants, and parents to help them plan for and participate in the program.	✓		
PD-109	Outside Providers of Program/Activities. If a council uses public or private outside (non-BSA) providers of programs or activities, the council has a written agreement with each provider that outlines the responsibilities of both parties.	✓		
PD-110	Accessibility for Persons With Special Needs. The council has a plan for making the camp's programs accessible to Scouts and leaders with special needs to the extent feasible.	✓		
PD-111	New Programs and Activities. When a camp develops a new activity not addressed by these Standards, it must develop the program following the guidelines of the <i>Guide to Safe Scouting</i> , BSA Youth Protection policies, the BSA Program Hazard Analysis process, and the Age-Appropriate Guidelines.	✓		
PD-112	Council Program Design, Safety, and Risk Review. Council standing committees review camp program design and activities to ensure they support the council program, conform to BSA and council risk management and health and safety policies, and meet council quality objectives. The camp director is responsible for implementing the program and supervising staff and program activities in accordance with approved policies during camp.	✓		
RP-151	Pre-Camp Marketing	*		
RP-160	Camper Recognition and Retention	*		
RP-161	Alumni Association Program	*		
PS-206	COPE and/or Climbing Programs. A Project COPE or climbing course must comply with the Project COPE or climbing standards, as appropriate, set forth as an Appendix A to these standards.	✓		
RP-256	The CHECK Program	✓		
SQ-401	General Camp Staff Qualifications. A. All camp personnel, paid and volunteer, are registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. B. Resident camp employees must be 15 years of age or older, except lifeguards for swimming activities in natural bodies of water must be 16 years of age. Trek, high-adventure, and specialty-adventure employees must be 16 years of age or older. Resident camp counselors-in-training (CITs) and day camp staff must be 14 years of age or older. C. The camp complies with all federal and state child labor laws. (Federal child labor laws set a limit of 8 hours per day that a paid worker 15 years of age or younger may work. Minors (14 or 15 years of age) cannot perform hazardous duty, such as working on or operating a motor vehicle and maintenance and operation of power driven equipment.) D. All camp personnel – employees, volunteers, CITs, or den chiefs – complete a camp staff application and receive a letter of agreement along with a written position description and camp staff manual prior to starting work. E. If present, international camp staff members must be 18 years of age or older, have been processed and approved by the BSA's International Department, and may not hold any camp staff position for which National Camping School training is mandatory. International youth visitors/guests or volunteers may not serve on camp staff. F. The complete, official uniform is worn by camp staff during formal ceremonies such as campfires, evening meals, retreats, etc., as determined by the council. A staff shirt with uniform shorts/pants may be approved informal staff attire. G. The camp has a staff organization chart and a policy specifying minimum staff requirements.	✓		
SQ-409	COPE and/or Climbing Staff. The Project COPE course must be adequately supervised by qualified persons.	✓		
HS-501	Youth Protection. Each camp will ensure that it meets the Youth Protection policies set forth in the current edition of the <i>Guide to Safe Scouting</i> and applicable state regulations.	✓		
HS-503	Medical Information. The camp requires and maintains the current BSA medical forms for all staff and participants and has parent/guardian authorizations for emergency treatment for all minors.	✓		
HS-504	Medical Screening and Follow-Up. As part of the check-in process, each participant is given an individual medical screening by a qualified adult. Reasonable steps are taken to maintain privacy.	✓		
FA-701	Post-Camp/Pre-Camp Inspection. The council conducts a post-camp/pre-camp review.	✓		
FA-702	Drinking Water. Adequate access to safe drinking water is provided to all participants.	*		
FA-707	Toilets and Latrines. Toilets and latrines are clean, well-ventilated, in good repair with adequate insect and pest control, and located throughout camp and/or in each campsite. Procedures for separate use of restroom facilities by males and females and by youth and adults are in effect.	✓		
FA-710	Garbage and Sewage Removal. Disposal of garbage, refuse, and sewage meets the demand of the maximum number of campers in attendance. Garbage storage facilities are clean, and pest control is adequate.	✓		
FA-711	Motor Vehicles. All council-owned or operated motor vehicles used in camp are kept in safe mechanical order and operated in a safe and legal manner. Vehicles are maintained to state inspection standards, whether licensed or not. Policies are in place to address motor vehicle use.	✓		
FA-715	COPE and Climbing Facilities	✓		
RP-753	COPE Facility Inspection	✓		
AO-801	Permits and Compliance. The council has all necessary federal, state, and local permits, certificates, licenses, and agreements to lawfully operate a camp at this location during this time period and has completed a review of legal requirements for operation within the past three years.	✓		

