

Preparing for your inspection

STEPS TO SUCCESS

1. Prepare for your Inspection

- Review sample checklists.
- Conduct mock inspections.
- Ensure equipment, records, and safety protocols are up to date.



2. What happens on Inspection Day?

1. Inspector arrives and meets the Facility Director.
2. Inspector evaluates the veterinary facility using the relevant facility accreditation standards.
3. The College sends the finalized inspection report to the Facility Director.



3. Inspection Outcomes

- ✓ **Compliant:** Certificate of Accreditation (valid for 5 years).
- ⚠ **Non-compliant:** Facility Director has 30 days to meet the standards.
- ⚠ **Failure to comply within 30 days:** The Certificate of Accreditation may not be issued or renewed.



4. Maintaining Compliance Between Inspections

- Regular veterinary team training.
- Updating procedures as veterinary services evolve.
- Monitoring equipment and safety protocols.
- Conducting mock inspections.



Be Ready. Be Confident. Be Compliant.

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