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# **COHSASA ACCREDITATION STANDARDS**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICE STANDARDS**

Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Edition

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## 1 MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

### Standards

#### **1.1 Governance of the organisation**

**1.1.1** *The governing body's accountability and responsibilities are documented and are known by the service managers.*

#### **1.1.1 Criteria**

**1.1.1.1** Documents describe governance accountability and responsibilities.

**1.1.1.2** Those responsible for governance approve and make public the organisation's mission statement.

**1.1.1.3** There is an organisational chart or document, which describes the lines of authority and accountability from governance and within the service.

**1.1.1.4** The responsibilities of governance include providing support to personnel in the Environmental Health Service.

**1.1.1.5** The support from regional or district managers includes regular supervisory visits, monitoring, written communications and education.

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#### **1.2** *Management of the Environmental Health Office and services provided*

#### **1.3** *Quality leadership and design*

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## 2 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

#### **2.1** *Personnel Management*

#### **2.2** *Personnel orientation and training*

#### **2.3** *Industrial Relations*

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## 3 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

#### **3.1** *Facilities and equipment*

#### **3.2** *Use of motor vehicles*

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## **4 RISK MANAGEMENT**

- 4.1**      *Risk management*
  - 4.2**      *Occupational Health and Safety*
  - 4.3**      *Security*
  - 4.4**      *Fire safety*
  - 4.5**      *Emergency planning*
  - 4.6**      *Prevention and control of infections*
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## **5 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FUNCTIONS**

- 5.1**      *Environmental Health legislation and law enforcement*
  - 5.2**      *Inter- and intra-sectorial collaboration*
  - 5.3**      *Administration*
  - 5.4**      *Community development and health promotion*
  - 5.5**      *Disaster management assistance*
  - 5.6**      *Building control*
  - 5.7**      *Waste management*
  - 5.8**      *Water quality monitoring*
  - 5.9**      *Disposal of the dead*
  - 5.10**     *Food safety control*
  - 5.11**     *Health surveillance of premises*
  - 5.12**     *Communicable diseases*
  - 5.13**     *Diverse tasks*
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