Information for continuing education (CE) credit

2021 - Accreditation Professional Orientation Certificate Program – April

Activity date(s): April 20, 21,22 and 23, 2021

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Vizient is committed to complying with the criteria set forth by the accrediting agencies in order to provide this quality course. To receive credit for educational activities, you must successfully complete all course requirements.

**Requirements**

1. Attend the course in its entirety
2. After the course, you will receive an email with instructions and an access code that you will need to obtain your CE credit
3. Complete the evaluation form no later than June 4, 2021

Upon successful completion of the course requirements, you will be able to print your CE certificate.

**Learning objectives**

1. Discuss the roles of leaders and accreditation professionals in continuous accreditation and regulatory readiness
2. Identify the sources of truth and strategies for staying current with regulations, standards, and survey processes
3. Identify the key functions and responsibilities that must be integrated into operations to ensure CARR and the various approaches that may be used to sustain CARR
4. State the fundamental requirements of the CMS hospital and critical access CoPs
5. Explain how to engage operational partners and content experts within an organization to ensure CARR and optimize effectiveness as accreditation professionals
6. Recognize resources available through collaboration and networking with other member accreditation professionals
7. Demonstrate teamwork among participants
8. Outline the critical activities of a CARR model organization undergoing an on-site accreditation survey
9. Define the activities that various CARR model organization staff perform during an on-site accreditation survey
10. Describe the appropriate technique for challenging surveyor findings while surveyors are on-site
11. Outline the critical activities that must occur immediately after accreditation surveyors have left the organization
12. Identify and discuss the process for reviewing post-survey report and prioritizing findings, potential clarifications (TJC only) and corrective action plans
13. Explain the differences between CMS post-survey report response and voluntary accreditation survey reports
14. Recognize the required elements for submitting clarifications (TJC only) and corrective action plans
15. Outline the foundational expectations for Life Safety Compliance
16. Identify and examine the common vulnerabilities to a Successful Life Safety Program
17. Discover strategies for partnering with the Facilities Management staff to ensure successful implementation of a compliant Life Safety Program
18. Develop accreditation communication plans using tools and resources provided.



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