

Surveyor Qualifications and Training

AAAASF/RHC Medicare Surveyor Qualification

To ensure that a surveyor is adequately qualified to perform AAAASF/RHC Medicare surveys, the surveyor must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a qualified practitioner able to provide documentation of current license as one of the following:
 - a. Doctor of Medicine
 - b. Doctor of Osteopathy
 - c. Physician Assistant
 - d. Nurse Practitioner
 - e. Nurse Midwife
 - f. Registered Nurse
 - g. Psychologist
 - h. State Licensed Mental Health Professional (Social worker, Marriage and Family Therapist, Professional Counselor)
2. Submit a current Curriculum Vitae that documents experience to qualify as a certified surveyor
3. Sign and adhere to the initial AAAASF/RHC Medicare Surveyor Agreement, including AAAASF/RHC Medicare Surveyor Attestation, Conflict of Interest, Code of Conduct, Surveyor Guidelines, and agree to participate in annual surveyor review process conducted by AAAASF/RHC Quality Assurance Program.
4. Attend an AAAASF/RHC surveyor training course, complete and pass the written examination administered at the conclusion of the training course, and successfully complete all new surveyor requirements. A copy of the surveyor's certificate of completion is maintained in the surveyor's file.
5. Successfully complete an on-site training survey accompanied by a senior surveyor. Documentation of the successful completion of the training survey is maintained in the surveyor's file.