



Get ready for the strengthened Quality Standards



The Aged Care Quality Standards (Quality Standards) are being strengthened to improve aged care for older people.

The strengthened Quality Standards will take effect with the new Aged Care Act from 1 November 2025. The existing Standards will remain in effect until then.

We've created a range of resources to support you and your staff to understand the strengthened Quality Standards and how to apply them in practice.

What resources are available?

Explore the below resources and share them with your staff, older people in your care and their families.

For providers

The **Provider readiness checklist** highlights activities to help you get ready for the strengthened Standards

www.agedcarequality.gov.au/resource-library/provider-readiness-checklist



Understand your registration category, your obligations under each and which strengthened Standards will apply

www.health.gov.au/our-work/new-model-for-regulating-aged-care/how-it-works#new-universal-provider-registration



Use the interactive digital **Strengthened Quality Standards Guidance** tool to find guidance relevant to the type of care you provide

www.agedcarequality.gov.au/strengthened-quality-standards



The Quality Standards Resource Centre features over 500 resources from across the sector, to extend your understanding of key concepts of the strengthened Standards

www.agedcarequality.gov.au/quality-standards-resource-centre





Prepare your workers

Our Alis online learning platform includes **online learning modules** to give workers a foundational understanding of the strengthened Standards
www.agedcarequality.gov.au/providers/education-training/online-learning-alis



A customisable **Training presentation** to teach workers about the strengthened Standards
www.agedcarequality.gov.au/resource-library/strengthened-aged-care-quality-standards-provider-training-presentation



Engage workers with key concepts by using the prompts on these **conversation cards**
www.agedcarequality.gov.au/resource-library/strengthened-aged-care-quality-standards-conversation-cards-full-colour



Information for older people

A **fact sheet** with a summary of what rights older people have when accessing aged care services
www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/a-new-aged-care-act-for-the-rights-of-older-people?language=en



Printable poster to help older people understand the intent of the strengthened Aged Care Quality Standards
www.agedcarequality.gov.au/resource-library/strengthened-quality-standards-poster-older-people



We continue to add resources and information to help providers, workers and older people get ready for the strengthened Standards.

Visit our website for the latest resources including evidence collection tools, workplace posters, factsheets and videos.
www.agedcarequality.gov.au/providers/quality-standards/strengthened-quality-standards

