Joint Commission Resources (JCR)

To access the Joint Commission Resources (JCR) on the Defense Medical Virtual Library (DMVL)

Go to www.health.mil/dmvl. On the right hand side of the page under "Contact Us" click on "Enter the Virtual Library". Click "OK" and login with your DMVL ID and password.

The webpage that opens will be the DMVL homepage. The default on the homepage is e-Journals. Click on the Databases tab. Then click on "J" for Joint Commission Resources (JCR).

Click on the Joint Commission Resources (JCR) link. Once on the JCR page, look to the left hand side "Products and Programs" make your selection. (Hospital, Behavioral Health, or Ambulatory Care)

To Browse the standards and requirements, follow these steps:

From the left menu

1. Select an effective date.

2. Select a program (Hospital, Behavioral health or Ambulatory Care)

3. Click on Accreditation Requirements.

4. Select a Chapter and click on a specific standard to see the details.

To Search using keywords, follow these steps:

Basic Search -- Type a word or phrase in the Keyword Search box at the top of the main screen and hit enter or click on the magnifying glass icon. A basic search will examine Standards, Elements of Performance (EP) and the Glossary.

Advanced Search -- Run a ***Basic*** search (which will return a search results page) or click on the magnifying glass icon (it is not necessary to enter any search terms). ***You need to be on the search results page to do an Advanced search.***

1. The top of the search results page contains options for performing an advanced search. On the Advanced search page, type the word or phrase you are looking for. You can choose to search for the exact phrase, any/all of the search words, or words that start with the search term.

2. Check options to search within desired programs (Hospital, Behavioral Health or Ambulatory Care) and areas of the manual, e.g., Standards & Elements of Performance, Rationale and Intros, Overviews, or Glossary.

3. Press the Enter key on your keyboard to start the search.

Only the Print option is functional under Actions.