



ARC/STSA Surveillance – On-Site Evaluation Policy

Policy

Surveillance of any aspect of the ARC/STSA on-site evaluation (“site visit”) process, including by audio or video recording, either temporary or permanent, is not permitted. The ARC/STSA reserves the right to take disciplinary action against sponsoring institutions/programs whose representatives knowingly violate this policy.

ARC/STSA may request permission from the sponsoring institution/program to audio or video tape certain aspects of an on-site evaluation, such as the oral exit report of the team. This will occur strictly on a voluntary basis, for quality assurance and training purposes only and will require the advance written permission of the sponsoring institution/program. The sponsoring institution/program is under no obligation to grant such permission.

Definition

Surveillance refers to the recording of any aspect of the site visit and/or the team using any methods whether audio, video and/or photographic. Surveillance does not refer to the taking of notes.

Policy Non-Compliance

The ARC/STSA reserves the right to take disciplinary action against sponsoring institutions/programs whose representatives knowingly violate this policy, including:

- cancellation of a site visit scheduled or in progress,
- recommendation of Probationary Accreditation, or
- recommendation of Withdrawal of Accreditation.

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