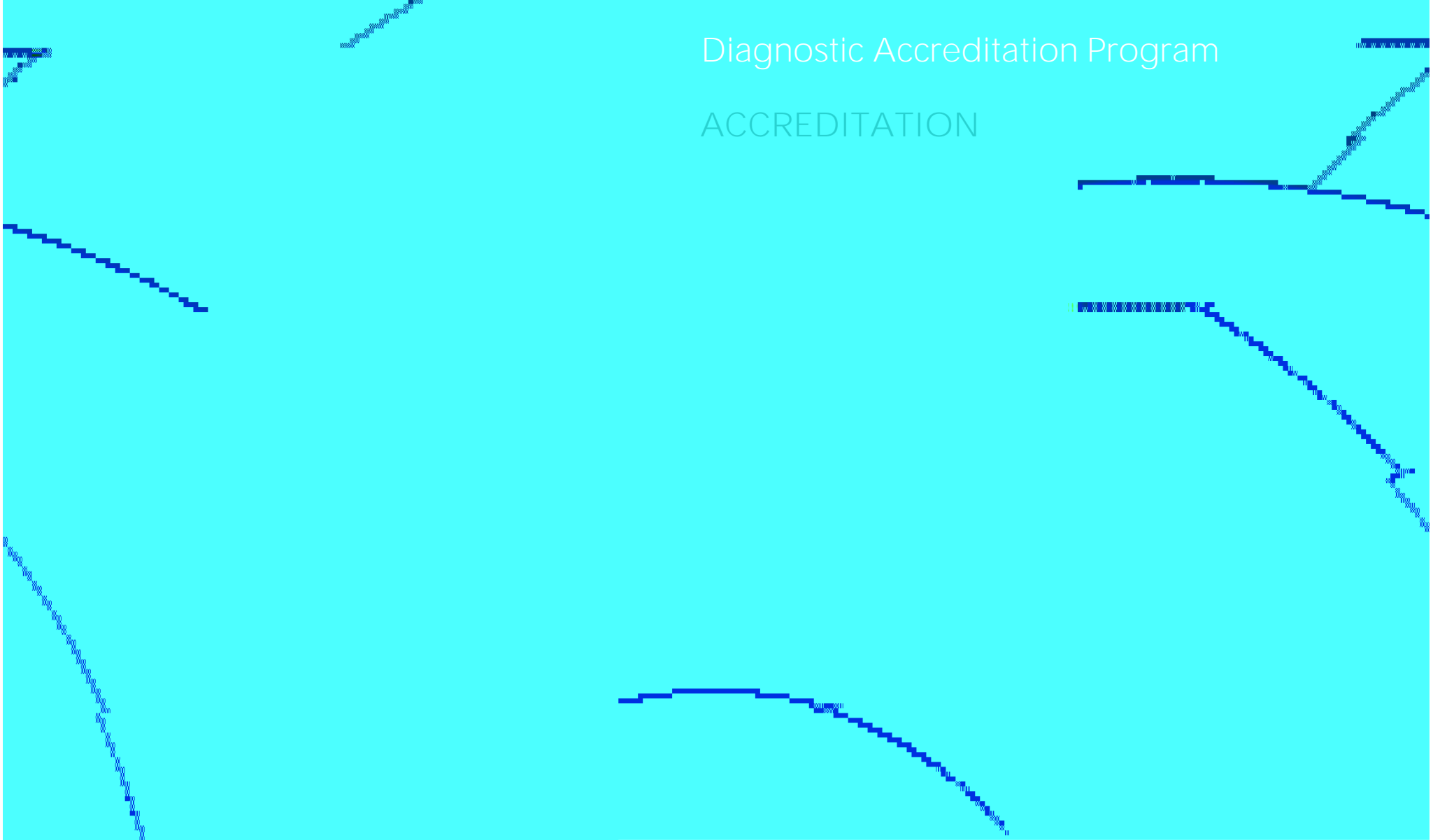


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Introduction

The accreditation standards relating to occupational health and safety include those most critical to staff safety in the diagnostic service; however, they do not encompass all of the requirements under the **Workers Compensation Act** of British Columbia. Leaders are encouraged to review section 115 of this Act and the associated **Occupational Health and Safety Regulations** to ensure they are meeting all regulatory requirements in British Columbia. Questions specific to the Act and the associated Occupational Health and Safety Regulations should be directed to WorkSafeBC for interpretation, advice and direction.



Management responsibilities

No.	Description	Risk	Reference	Change
DSA1.0	POTENTIAL HAZARDS AND RISKS TO STAFF, PATIENTS AND VISITORS ARE MINIMIZED.			
DSA1.1	There is a safety program in place.			
DSA1.1.1	M There is a safety program in place that includes the engagement of staff. Guidance: All diagnostic service staff are encouraged to become involved in the safety program through the sharing of responsibilities, participation in audits, representation on a safety committee, etc.	M		
DSA1.1.2	M There is a safety program in place that includes monthly safety inspections of the diagnostic service, equipment, work methods and practices to identify and resolve safety hazards. Guidance: Occupational health and safety regulations require safety audits/inspections to be conducted at least once per month and these inspections must be reviewed by the occupational health and safety committee or health and safety representative.	M		
DSA1.1.3	M There is a safety program in place that includes reviewing health and safety activities and incident trends.	M		
DSA1.1.4	M There is a safety program in place that includes identifying and implementing courses of action to resolve health and safety concerns.	M		
DSA1.1.5	M There is a safety program in place that includes the prompt investigation of staff-related safety incidents including near misses to determine action necessary to prevent recurrence. Guidance:			

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No.	Description	Risk	Reference	Change
DSA1.7.1	M Gas cylinders are clearly labeled with the cylinder's contents.	H		
DSA1.7.2	M A pressure-reducing regulator or device is used for all compressed gas cylinders.	H		



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