




<p>National Standards (FKA. Service Specifications)</p> <p>NARU is due to produce updated National Standards* for HART / MTFAs / CBRN / Mass Casualties and Command by the end of January.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HART: Pending outcome of 2017 Capability Reviews. • MTFAs: Delayed due to current Ministerial Submission to the enhance the capability. • CBRN: Final drafting. • Mass Casualties: Delayed pending commission from NHS England following Ministerial approval to implement the new model. • Command: Drafting completed - currently going through the NHS England Gateway process. <p>*Following discussions with NHS England, in 2018 all current "Service Specifications" will be retitled "National Standards".</p>	<p>Change Management Process </p> <p>The new online change management process is now live.</p> <p>All change requests relating to procedures, training or equipment must now be raised via this system. The requests will be formally considered by the national sub-groups of NARU CMT.</p> <p>Any member of staff with access to Proclus can raise a change request but they must have permission from a Unit or Capability Manager before doing so. Access the system via the Proclus dashboard:</p> <p>https://ambulance.pro-clus.co.uk</p>
<p>Annual Update to NACN</p> <p>NARU has met with Ambulance Lead Commissioners at the National Ambulance Commissioning Network to outline the current capability reviews and capability standards.</p>	<p>Safe System Components</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft SOPs – top layers of text being simplified. Activity circles being reworded to better align to activities. • Draft GORAs – complete. • Draft EDS's – complete. • Draft TIS's – complete. <p>Drafting of a revised Capability Matrix is now underway.</p> <p>The SOP online interface will go-live in January 2018 when HART Units will begin the operational transition to the revised SOPs. Transition will be completed by April 2018.</p>
<p>NHS England Capability Reviews</p> <p>The capability reviews continue. 8 Trusts have been completed. All remaining reviews will be completed by the end of December with a separate review of the Isle of Wight being conducted in January. Trust reports are submitted to NHS England and local action plans must be put in place to correct any areas of non-compliance. A national trend analysis report will also be produced in January 2018 for publication.</p>	<p>New CQA Publication</p> <p>NARU is developing a Compliance & Quality Assurance Guidance document to brief stakeholders on our standards and quality assurance work streams. This will include comprehensive guidance on the safe systems of work. Due for publication in early 2018.</p>
<p>New Starters</p> <p>Jenna Davies has taken up the post of Quality Assurance Advisor. Email Jenna: jenna.davies@wmas.nhs.uk</p> <p>Nick Spence has taken up the post of Compliance Advisor. Email Nick: nicholas.spence@wmas.nhs.uk</p> <p>Both will support the CQA work programme.</p>	<p>Attachments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised descriptors for interoperable capabilities (agreed by NOG and CMT)