# Standards Comparison Tool

**The *ACQS and NDIS Practice Standards Comparison Tool*** (refer **Table 1**) identifies how the Aged Care Quality Standards link to the NDIS Practice Standards (and each Quality Indicator). Note that all relevant Quality Indicators for an NDIS Practice Standard are considered during an NDIS audit, so it is important to look at these individually.

We recommend you refer to the *Evidence Guide* (Part I) for suggested ways to demonstrate these requirements.

This Standards Comparison Tool will enable RAC providers to identify where further evidence may be required to gain assurance they are meeting the NDIS Practice Standards.

The following ratings (and colour coding) have been used in the Standards Comparison Tool:

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| Same | **Same** – Aged Care requirements are the same as those for NDIS Practice Standards  |
| Some similarities | **Some similarities** – Aged Care requirements have some similarities to NDIS Practice Standards, and additional evidence would be required to demonstrate all requirements fully  |
| Differences | **Differences** – Aged Care requirements are different to NDIS Practice Standards, and additional evidence would be required to demonstrate all requirements |

## Table 1: NDIS Practice Standards to Aged Care Quality Standards Comparison Tool

Note: the numbering of the Standards links to the numbering within the *NDIS (Quality Indicators for NDIS Practice Standards) Guidelines 2018.*

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| **Rights and Responsibilities** |
| **6 Person-centred supports** |
| **6.1** Some similarities |
| **6.2** Same |
| **6.3** Some similarities |
| **7 Individual values and beliefs** |
| **7.1** Same |
| **7.2** Same |
| **8 Privacy and dignity** |
| **8.1** Same |
| **8.2** Same |
| **8.3** Some similarities |
| **9 Independence and informed choice** |
| **9.1** Same |
| **9.2** Same |
| **9.3** Same |
| **9.4** Some similarities |
| **9.5** Some similarities |
| **10 Violence, abuse, neglect, exploitation and discrimination** |
| **10.1** Same |
| **10.2** Some similarities |
| **10.3** Some similarities |

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| **Provider Governance and Operational Management** |
| **11 Governance and Operational Management** |
| **11.1** Some similarities |
| **11.2** Some similarities |
| **11.3** Some similarities |
| **11.4** Some similarities |
| **11.5** Same |
| **11.6** Some similarities |
| **11.7** Some similarities |
| **11.8** Some similarities |
| **12 Risk management** |
| **12.1** Some similarities |
| **12.2** Some similarities |
| **12.3** Some similarities |
| **12.4** Some similarities |
| **12.5** Same |
| **12.6** Differences |
| **13 Quality management** |
| **13.1** Differences |
| **13.2** Some similarities |
| **13.3** Some similarities |
| **14 Information management** |
| **14.1** Some similarities |
| **14.2** Some similarities |
| **14.3** Some similarities |
| **14.4** Same |
| **15 Complaints management** |
| **15.1** Some similarities |
| **15.2** Some similarities |
| **15.3** Some similarities |
| **15.4** Some similarities |
| **16 Incident management** |
| **16.1** Some similarities |
| **16.2** Same |
| **16.3** Same |
| **16.4** Some similarities |
| **17 Human resource management** |
| **17.1** Same |
| **17.2** Same |
| **17.3** Some similarities |
| **17.4** Some similarities |
| **17.5** Some similarities |
| **17.6** Some similarities |
| **17.7** Some similarities |
| **17.8** Same |
| **17.9** Same |
| **17.10** Same |
| **18 Continuity of support**  |
| **18.1** Same |
| **18.2** Same |
| **18.3** Same |
| **18.4** Same |
| **18.5** Some similarities |
| **18A Emergency and disaster management** |
| **18A.1** Some similarities |
| **18A.2** Some similarities |
| **18A.3** Differences |
| **18A.4** Some similarities |
| **18A.5** Some similarities |
| **18A.6** Some similarities |
| **18A.7** Some similarities |
| **18A.8** Some similarities |
| **18A.9** Some similarities |

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| **Provision of Supports** |
| **19 Access to supports** |
| **19.1** Same |
| **19.2** Same |
| **19.3** Same |
| **20 Support planning** |
| **20.1** Same |
| **20.2** Same |
| **20.3** Same |
| **20.4** Some similarities |
| **20.5** Some similarities |
| **20.6** Same |
| **20.7** Same |
| **20.8** Same |
| **20.9** Some similarities |
| **21 Service agreements** |
| **21.1**Same |
| **21.2** Same |
| **21.3** Same |
| **21.4** Some similarities |
| **21.5** Some similarities |
| **22 Responsive support provision** |
| **22.1** Some similarities |
| **22.2** Some similarities |
| **22.3** Same |
| **22.4** Same |
| **23 Transition to or from provider** |
| **23.1** Same |
| **23.2** Same |
| **23.3** Same |
| **Support Provision Environment** |
| **24 Safe environment** |
| **24.1** Same |
| **24.2** Same |
| **24.3** Some similarities |
| **24.4** Same |
| **24.5** Same |
| **24.6** Same |
| **24.7** Same |
| **24.8** Same |
| **24.9** Same |
| **24.10** Some similarities |
| **24.11** Some similarities |
| **25 Participant money and property** |
| **25.1** Same |
| **25.2** Some similarities |
| **25.3 NA** |
| **26 Medication management** |
| **26.1** Same |
| **26.2** Some similarities |
| **26.3** Same |
| **26A Mealtime Management** |
| **26A.1** Same |
| **26A.2** Some similarities |
| **26A.3** Same |
| **26A.4** Same |
| **26A.5** Some similarities |
| **26A.6** Same |
| **26A.7** Same |
| **26A.8** Same |
| **26A.9** Same |
| **27 Waste management** |
| **27.1** Same |
| **27.2** Same |
| **27.3** Some similarities |
| **27.4** Same |
| **High Intensity Daily Personal Activities-** **Module 1** |
| **29- Complex bowel care** |
| **29.1** Same |
| **29.2** Same |
| **29.3** Same |
| **30- Enteral (naso-gastric tube-jejunum or duodenum) feeding and management**  |
| **30.1** Same |
| **30.2** Same |
| **30.3** Same |
| **30A Severe Dysphagia Management** |
| **30A.1** Same |
| **30A.2** Some similarities |
| **30A.3** |
| **30A.4** Same |
| **30A.5** Same |
| **31- Tracheostomy management** |
| **31.1** Same |
| **31.2** Same |
| **31.3** Same |
| **32- Urinary catheter management (in-dwelling urinary catheter, in-out catheter and suprapubic catheter)** |
| **32.1** Same |
| **32.2** Same |
| **32.3** Same |
| **33- Ventilator management** |
| **33.1** Same |
| **33.2** Same |
| **33.3** Same |
| **34- Subcutaneous Injections** |
| **34.1** Some similarities |
| **34.2** Some similarities |
| **34.3** Some similarities |
| **34.4** Some similarities |
| **35- Complex wound management** |
| **35.1** Same |
| **35.2** Same |
| **35.3** Same |
| **Implementing behaviour support plans –** **Module 2A** |
| **47- Behaviour Support in the NDIS** |
| **47.1** Differences |
| **47.2** Some similarities |
| **47.3** Some similarities |
| **48- Regulated restrictive practices** |
| **48.1** Differences |
| **48.2** Some similarities |
| **48.3** Differences |
| **48.4** Some similarities |
| **48.5** Some similarities |
| **49- Supporting the assessment and development of behaviour support plans** |
| **49.1** Some similarities |
| **49.2** Some similarities |
| **49.3** Some similarities |
| **49.4** Some similarities |
| **50- Behaviour support implementation** |
| **50.1** Some similarities |
| **50.2** Some similarities |
| **50.3** Differences |
| **50.4** Some similarities |
| **50.5** Some similarities |
| **50.6** Some similarities |
| **50.7** Some similarities |
| **51- Monitoring and reporting the use of regulated restrictive practices** |
| **51.1** Differences |
| **51.2** Some similarities |
| **51.3** Some similarities |
| **52- Behaviour support plan review** |
| **52.1** Some similarities |
| **52.2** Differences |
| **52.3** Some similarities |
| **52.4** Some similarities |
| **53- Reportable incidents involving the use of a restrictive practice** |
| **53.1** Some similarities |
| **53.2** Some similarities |
| **53.3** Differences |
| **53.4** Some similarities |
| **53.5** Differences |
| **53.6** Some similarities |
| **53.7** Some similarities |
| **54- Interim behaviour support plans** |
| **54.1** Some similarities |
| **54.2** Some similarities |
| **54.3** Some similarities |