

Requirements for Nomination

GOLD
SA Points
≤ 126
(St. 1 – 8)

Systematic
Tobacco Cessation
Programme

Systematic
Health Promotion
Programme

Tobacco-free
Healthcare
Environment

Tobacco-free
Culture Among All
Staff

Systematic
Monitoring and
Evaluation

Engagement in
Community
Regional/National
Tobacco-Free
Activities

1. **Self-Audit score of ≤ 126 (Standards 1-8)**
2. **High quality implementation is achieved in key areas (*as outlined in the left column*)**
3. **High implementation is verified and validated by an external national/regional process**
4. **Nomination is by an authorised submitter**
5. **Contact details of key person in nominated healthcare service are submitted at the time of nomination**
6. **Application is peer-reviewed by a Jury Team assigned within the GOLD Forum Process**

External Validation Process

**An external national/regional process is defined as: -
“A process external to the healthcare service, carried out by experts in tobacco control, health promotion and/or service user quality and safety and are trained in the implementing the ENSH-Global Standards and the self-audit tool.”**

Key aspects of the external process include:

- **Review of documentation and data**
- **On-site visit and/or peer-review process**
- **An identified lead to oversee the process and act as the authorised submitter.**