

EQuIP7 Fact Sheet

WHAT IS FOUNDATION ACHIEVEMENT?

The Foundation Achievement is intended for those Organisations commencing their quality and safety journey with limited resources to support ongoing improvements. Foundation Achievement can only be sought through the Advanced Notice Approach.

Achievement Requirements

To achieve Foundation, a Facility must receive a Met or Met with Recommendation rating for all LA elements with the exception of up to a maximum of 6 LA elements with NM ratings with Moderate or Low risk only.

Duration Limit

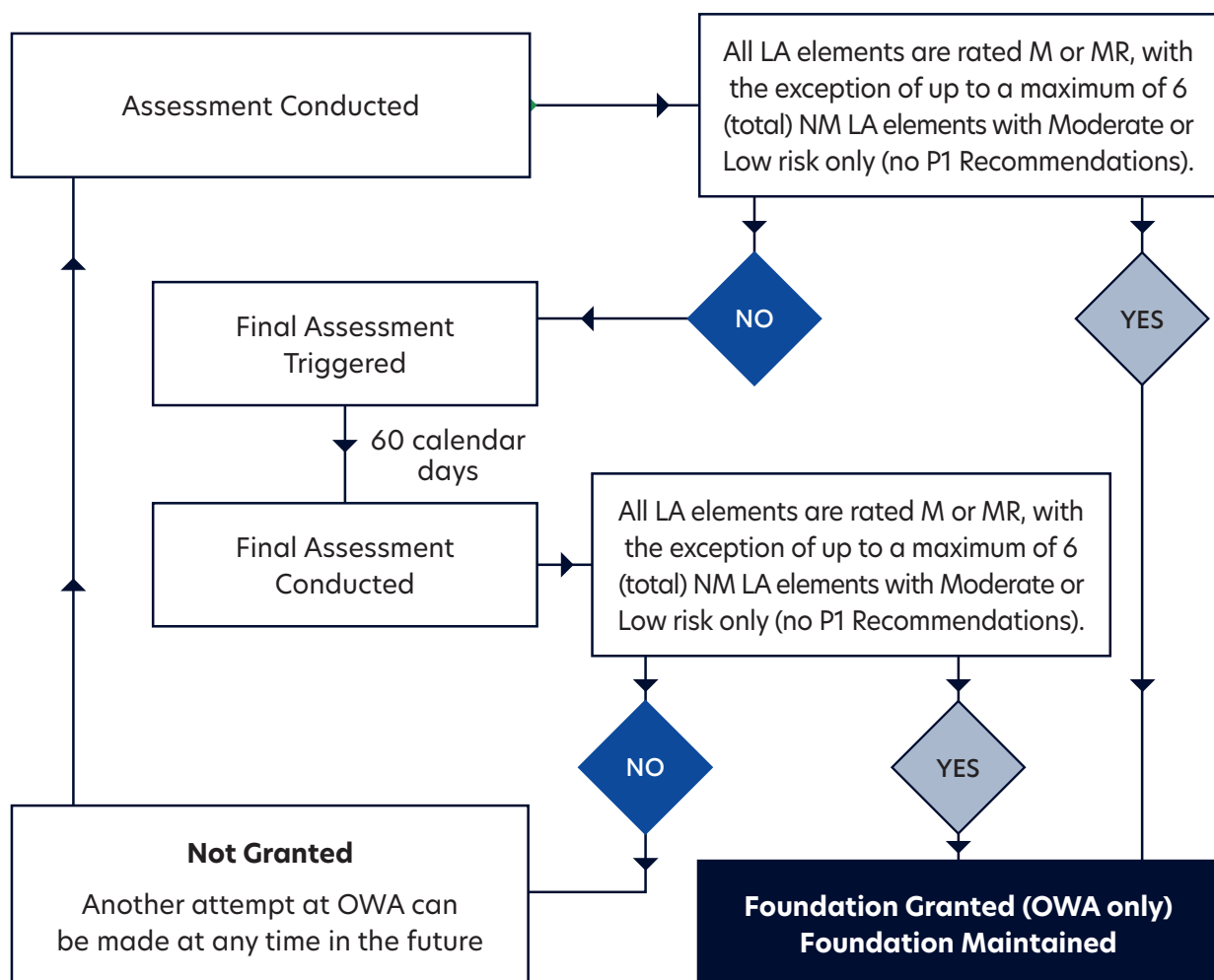
A Facility is only permitted a Foundation Achievement for a maximum of one (1) Cycle. If a Facility cannot obtain a more advanced Achievement after one (1) Cycle (such as Recognition) then an Achievement will not be granted.

Final Assessment

During a Foundation Cycle, a Final Assessment will be triggered after an OWA if any of the following apply:

- More than 6 LA elements are rated NM or any LA elements are rated NM with a High or Extreme Risk
- Priority 1 recommendation received

The scope of the Final Assessment will include any LA element rated NM or MR and all Priority 1 recommendations. If the requirements cannot be met after a Final Assessment, then the Achievement will not be granted and the Facility can attempt another OWA any time in the future.



For further information, please refer to EQuIP7 Scheme Guide. If you have any questions on how this impacts your organisation, please contact the ACHS International team at info@achsi.org