

**Accreditation Program Standards:  
The Two Core Questions**

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**Two core questions guide every accreditation review.**

- How well does the museum achieve its stated mission and goals?
- How well does the museum's performance meet standards and best practices as they are generally understood in the museum field, as appropriate to its circumstances?

See also: Characteristics of an Accreditable Museums (1-1-05)  
Accreditation Commission Expectations (1-1-05)