

Date Position Begins:	June 2025 Must apply by 4/30/2025
Appointment Term:	5 years initial term with the opportunity to renew for two additional 5-year terms
Membership Requirement:	No COT membership requirement
Participation Structure:	Verification, Review, and Consultation Program is in the Trauma Quality Program Area
Anticipated Duration:	Initial 5-year term with the opportunity to renew for two additional 5-year terms
Effort Requirement:	Minimum 5 visits per year. Effort required per site visit: Approximately 3 hours of pre-review questionnaire (PRQ) and documentation review prior to consultation; approximately 8 hours of medical record review prior to the site visit; approximately 1 hour on zoom prior to visit; 1.5 days day site visit with the potential for a half day of travel on either end for some in person visits; up to 4 hours of remote case report editing after site visit if not completed during the visit
Experience/Skills Desired:	Trauma surgeons, pediatric trauma surgeons, neurosurgeons, orthopaedic surgeons, emergency medicine physicians, and trauma program managers with expertise in the areas of trauma care, trauma center operations, and trauma systems.

Trauma Verification, Review, and Consultation (VRC) Program Overview

The VRC Program is designed to help hospitals evaluate and improve trauma care as well as provide objective, external review of institutional capability and performance. This is accomplished by a site review of the hospital by a peer review team. The team assesses the hospital's commitment, readiness, resources, policies, patient care, performance improvement, and other program features. Each hospital then receives a detailed report outlining their compliance with the standards outlined in the Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient.

VRC Reviewer Role and Expectations

- Conduct at least 5 site visits per year
- Review the assigned sections pre-review questionnaire (PRQ) and cases prior to the site visit – Approximately 3 hours for PRQ and document review, 8 hours of case review.
- Prepare questions for centers based on assigned cases and PRQ sections
- Attend 1 hour pre-review call
- Attend 1.5-day site visit
- Complete reviewer assessment and case review within 10 days of site visit – Approximately 4 hours of effort
- Comply with all the reviewer site visit requirements and timelines outlined by the VRC office
- Attend quarterly reviewer update webinars and complete all assigned training
- Respond promptly to all VRC office inquiries, including but not limited to scheduling site visits and final report questions
- Adhere to the reviewer Code of Conduct
- Maintain highest levels of professional standards when representing the ACS as a reviewer

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