

# GOLD Forum 2016

**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

## Requirements for Nomination

- 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.**