

**Major Differences between the Requirements under the 2002 CoP and the 2008 CoP**

(a) Classification of Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities)(RCHDs) and spatial requirements

<b>Requirements</b>	<b>2002 CoP</b>	<b>2008 CoP</b>
Classification	<p>RCHDs are classified according to the care level of services provided to residents. The four levels of care are as follows –</p> <p>(a) intensive care level (including Care and Attention Home for the Severely Disabled, Long Stay Care Home and Care and Attention Home for the Aged Blind);</p> <p>(b) high care level (including Home / Hostel for the Severely Physically Handicapped and Home / Hostel for the Severely Mentally Handicapped);</p> <p>(c) medium care level (including Home / Hostel for the Moderately Mentally</p>	<p>With reference to the licensing system for residential care homes for the elderly, classification is simplified as follows –</p> <p>(b) high care level (including Care and Attention Home for the Severely Disabled, Long Stay Care Home, Care and Attention Home for the Aged Blind, Home / Hostel for the Severely Physically Handicapped Persons and Home/ Hostel for the Severely Mentally Handicapped Persons);</p> <p>(c) medium care level (including Long Stay Care Home again, Hostel for the Moderately Mentally Handicapped, Home</p>

<b>Requirements</b>	<b>2002 CoP</b>	<b>2008 CoP</b>
	<p>Handicapped, Home for the Aged Blind and Halfway House); and</p> <p>(d) low care level (including Supported Hostel).</p>	<p>for the Aged Blind and Halfway House); and</p> <p>(d) low care level (including Supported Hostel).</p>
Space	8 square metres for intensive care level RCHDs and high care level RCHDs, and 6.5 square metres for low to medium care level RCHDs.	6.5 square metres for RCHDs of all care levels.

(b) Manpower requirements

		<b>2002 CoP</b>		<b>2008 CoP</b>
<b>Type of staff</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Intensive Care Level RCHDs</b>	<b>High Care Level RCHDs</b>	<b>High Care Level RCHDs</b>
Ancillary worker	7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	1 ancillary worker for every 30 residents or part thereof	1 ancillary worker for every 30 residents or part thereof	1 ancillary worker for every 40 residents or part thereof
Care worker	7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	1 care worker for every 15 residents or part thereof	1 care worker/ ancillary worker for every 20 residents or part thereof from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	1 care worker for every 20 residents or part thereof
			1 care worker/ ancillary worker for every 60 residents or part thereof from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	
	3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	1 care worker for every 20 residents or part thereof	1 care worker for every 20 residents or part thereof from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	

		<b>2002 CoP</b>		<b>2008 CoP</b>
<b>Type of staff</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Intensive Care Level RCHDs</b>	<b>High Care Level RCHDs</b>	<b>High Care Level RCHDs</b>
	10:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.	1 care worker for every 30 residents or part thereof	1 care worker/ ancillary worker for every 30 residents or part thereof	1 care worker for every 60 residents or part thereof
Nurse	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Unless a health worker is present, 1 nurse for every 60 residents or part thereof	Unless a health worker is present, 1 nurse for every 60 residents or part thereof	Unless a health worker is present, 1 nurse for every 60 residents or part thereof
	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.	Unless a health worker is present, 1 nurse for every 60 residents	Unless a health worker is present, 1 nurse for every 60 residents	No requirement
Health Worker	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Unless a nurse is present, 1 health worker for every 30 residents or part thereof	Unless a nurse is present, 1 health worker for every 30 residents or part thereof	Unless a nurse is present, 1 health worker for every 30 residents or part thereof
	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.	Unless a nurse is present, 1 health worker for every 100 residents or part thereof	Unless a nurse is present, 1 health worker for every 100 residents or part thereof	No requirement

		<b>2002 CoP</b>		<b>2008 CoP</b>
<b>Type of staff</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Intensive Care Level RCHDs</b>	<b>High Care Level RCHDs</b>	<b>High Care Level RCHDs</b>
Social Worker	-	At least one registered social worker should be included in the staffing provision.	At least one registered social worker should be included in the staffing provision.	No requirement

Remarks: There is no major difference between the staffing requirements of the 2002 CoP and the 2008 CoP for low to medium care level RCHDs.