

## 4.35 Performance Improvement Staffing Requirements—TYPE II

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### Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

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### Definition and Requirements

In all trauma centers, there must be at least 0.5 FTE dedicated performance improvement (PI) personnel when the annual volume of registry patient entries exceeds 500 patients. The count of entries is defined as all patients that meet NTDS inclusion criteria, and those patients who meet inclusion criteria for hospital, local, regional and state purposes.

When the annual volume exceeds 1,000 registry patient entries, the trauma center must have at least 1 FTE PI personnel.

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### Additional Information

Trauma centers are expected to have the necessary human resources to comply with the standards in Category 7—Performance Improvement and Patient Safety. Greater trauma center volumes might necessitate additional personnel.

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### Measures of Compliance

- Annual trauma registry report that shows the total volume of entries
- Roles and responsibilities of the PI personnel
- Number of PI personnel

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### Resources

None

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### References

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