

§ 493.1443 Standard: Laboratory director qualifications.

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(b) The laboratory director must—

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(3) Hold an earned doctoral degree in a chemical, physical, biological, or clinical laboratory science from an accredited institution and—

(i) Be certified and continue to be certified by a board approved by HHS; or

(ii) Before February 24, 2003, must have served or be serving as a director of a laboratory performing high complexity testing and must have at least—

(A) Two years of laboratory training or experience, or both; and

(B) Two years of laboratory experience directing or supervising high complexity testing.

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§ 493.1445 [Amended]

23. In § 493.1445(e)(5), remove the word “assurance” and add, in its place, the word “assessment”.

§ 493.1451 [Amended]

24. In § 493.1451(c)(4), remove the cross reference to “§ 493.1257(c)” and add, in its place, “§ 493.1274(d) and (e)”.

§ 493.1471 and § 493.1485 [Amended]

25. In §§ 493.1471(b)(2) and 493.1485(a), remove the cross reference to “§ 493.1257(d)” and add, in its place, “§ 493.1274(c)”.

Subpart P—[Reserved]

26. Subpart P consisting of §§ 493.1701 through 493.1721, is removed and reserved.

Subpart R—Enforcement Procedures**§ 493.1844 [Amended]**

27. In § 493.1844(c)(1), remove the reference to “subpart P”.

Subpart T—Consultations**§ 493.2001 [Amended]**

28. Amend § 493.2001 as follows:

a. In paragraph (e)(1), remove the words “tests and examinations of moderate complexity (including the subcategory) and high complexity” and add, in their place, the words “nonwaived testing”.

b. Revise paragraph (e)(4) to read as follows:

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(4) Facility administration and quality systems standards.

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