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§493.1101 Standard: Facilities

(d) Safety procedures must be established, accessible, and observed to ensure protection from physical, chemical, biochemical, and electrical hazards, and biohazardous materials.

Interpretive Guidelines §493.1101(d)

If you observe or obtain information regarding potential safety violations not applicable under CLIA, notify the appropriate State or local authority. Consult with the Regional Office (RO) for notification to other Federal agencies such as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) (www.osha.gov), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (www.epa.gov), or Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The appropriate Federal, State or local authority, if warranted, will investigate and, if necessary, conduct an on-site visit.

Probes §493.1101(d)

What safety protocols are observed and practiced in the laboratory?

How does the laboratory, including temporary testing sites or mobile units:

- Dispose of radiological, chemical, and biological wastes (including blood drawing equipment);
- Clean up spills (chemical, biological, and radiological); and
- Determine the amount of waste that can safely be contained and the precautions necessary to ensure that liquid waste does not spill or splash while in travel status?

What chemical, radiological, or biological precautions are taken, if any, during the preparation or handling of reagents?