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§493.1423 Standard; Testing personnel qualifications

(b) Meet one of the following requirements:

(b)(1) Be a doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the State in which the laboratory is located or have earned a doctoral, master's, or bachelor's degree in a chemical, physical, biological or clinical laboratory science, or medical technology from an accredited institution; or

Interpretive Guidelines §493.1423(b)(1)

See §493.2 for the definition of an accredited institution.

(b)(2) Have earned an associate degree in a chemical, physical or biological

science or medical laboratory technology from an accredited institution; or

(b)(3) Be a high school graduate or equivalent and have successfully completed an official military medical laboratory procedures course of at least 50 weeks duration and have held the military enlisted occupational specialty of Medical Laboratory Specialist (Laboratory Technician); or

Interpretive Guidelines §493.1423(b)(3)

Equate similar military courses with different titles. Evaluate the course length and content to ensure that it provides effective training for testing personnel. Refer to “A Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experience in the Armed Services,” American Council on Education, Washington, D.C.

(b)(4)(i) Have earned a high school diploma or equivalent; and

Interpretive Guidelines §493.1423(b)(4)

Personnel qualifying under this requirement must have a high school diploma or GED.

Probes §1493.1423(b)(4)

How does the laboratory ensure that personnel receiving orientation and training have the necessary skills for properly performing assigned responsibilities?