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§493.1423 Standard; Testing personnel qualifications

Such training must ensure that the individual has--

(b)(4)(ii)(A) The skills required for proper specimen collection, including patient preparation, if applicable, labeling, handling, preservation or fixation, processing or preparation, transportation and storage of specimens;

(b)(4)(ii)(B) The skills required for implementing all standard laboratory procedures;

(b)(4)(ii)(C) The skills required for performing each test method and for proper instrument use;

(b)(4)(ii)(D) The skills required for performing preventive maintenance, troubleshooting and calibration procedures related to each test performed;

(b)(4)(ii)(E) A working knowledge of reagent stability and storage;

(b)(4)(ii)(F) The skills required to implement the quality control policies and procedures of the laboratory;

(b)(4)(ii)(G) An awareness of the factors that influence test results; and

(b)(4)(ii)(H) The skills required to assess and verify the validity of patient test results through the evaluation of quality control sample values prior to reporting patient test results.