

§493.1469 Standard; Cytology general supervisor qualifications

The cytology general supervisor must be qualified to supervise cytology services. The general supervisor in cytology must possess a current license issued by the State in which the laboratory is located, if such licensing is required, and must--

(a) Be qualified as a technical supervisor under §493.1449 (b) or (k); or

(b)(1) Be qualified as a cytotechnologist under §493.1483; and

(b)(2) Have at least 3 years of full-time (2,080 hours per year) experience as a cytotechnologist within the preceding 10 years.

***Interpretive* Guidelines §493.1469(b)(2)**

In addition to screening slides in a laboratory, the 3 years of full-time experience as a cytotechnologist can be fulfilled if the individual has been:

- Teaching in schools of cytotechnology;
- Teaching cytotechnology for residency programs in academic institutions; or
- Participating in research directly related to cytotechnology, which includes screening slides, library research, and documentation.