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§493.1445 Standard; Laboratory director responsibilities

provide a safe environment in which employees are protected from physical, chemical, and biological hazards;

Interpretive Guidelines §493.1445(e)(2)

OSHA/EPA issues cannot be cited using these requirements. If immediate jeopardy exists, inform the director immediately.

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.