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§493.1403 Condition: Laboratories performing moderate complexity testing; laboratory director

The laboratory must have a director who meets the qualification requirements of §493.1405 of this subpart and provides overall management and direction in accordance with §493.1407 of this subpart.

Interpretive **Guidelines §493.1403:**

The Condition: laboratory director is not met when the laboratory director:

- Position is not filled;

- Is not qualified; or

- Does not fulfill the laboratory director's responsibilities.

An individual qualified as laboratory director may not qualify as a technical consultant in a particular specialty or subspecialty unless he or she has the required testing experience.