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§493.1421 Condition: Laboratories performing moderate complexity testing; testing personnel

The laboratory must have a sufficient number of individuals who meet the qualification requirements of §493.1423, to perform the functions specified in §493.1425 for the volume and complexity of tests performed.

Interpretive Guidelines §493.1421

The Condition of testing personnel is not met when the testing personnel:

- Is not qualified ;or
- Does not fulfill the testing personnel responsibilities.

The criteria used to determine the adequacy of the testing personnel involves evaluating testing personnel responsibilities, and ensuring that these responsibilities are specified in

writing by the director, and that the responsibilities are appropriate to ensure compliance with the requirements concerning reporting and recordkeeping, quality control monitoring, quality assurance activities and proficiency testing participation. Cite this deficiency only when compliance problems are found in these areas that can be directly related to insufficient numbers of testing personnel. (Use D6028, which relates the finding of insufficient personnel to director responsibilities.)