
42 C.F.R. § 493.1451

Standard: Technical supervisor responsibilities.

The technical supervisor is responsible for the technical and scientific oversight of the laboratory. The technical supervisor is not required to be on site at all times testing is performed; however, he or she must be available to the laboratory on an as needed basis to provide supervision as specified in (a) of this section.

- (a) The technical supervisor must be accessible to the laboratory to provide on-site, telephone, or electronic consultation; and
- (b) The technical supervisor is responsible for—
 - (1) Selection of the test methodology that is appropriate for the clinical use of the test results;
 - (2) Verification of the test procedures performed and establishment of the laboratory's test performance characteristics, including the precision and accuracy of each test and test system;
 - (3) Enrollment and participation in an HHS approved proficiency testing program commensurate with the services offered;

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