

WAC 246-338-060 Personnel. (1) Medical test site owners must:

(a) Have a director responsible for the overall technical supervision and management of the test site personnel including oversight of the performance of test procedures and reporting of test results;

(b) Have technical personnel, competent to perform tests and report test results; and

(c) Meet the standards for personnel qualifications and responsibilities in compliance with federal regulation, as listed in 42 C.F.R. Part 493 Subpart M - Personnel for Non-waived Testing.

(2) The department will furnish a copy of 42 C.F.R. Part 493 Subpart M upon request.

(3) Medical test site directors must:

(a) Establish and approve policies for:

(i) Performing, recording, and reporting of tests;

(ii) Maintaining an ongoing quality assurance program;

(iii) Supervision of testing; and

(iv) Compliance with chapter 70.42 RCW and this chapter;

(b) Evaluate, verify, and document the following related to technical personnel:

(i) Education, experience, and training in test performance and reporting test results;

(ii) Sufficient numbers to cover the scope and complexity of the services provided;

(iii) Access to training appropriate for the type and complexity of the test site services offered; and

(iv) Maintenance of competency to perform test procedures and report test results;

(c) Be present, on call, or delegate the duties of the director to an on-site technical person during testing;

(d) Conduct on-site visits at the licensed medical test site at least once every six months, with a minimum four-month interval between the mandatory on-site visits. On-site visits must be documented and include evidence of performing activities that are part of the lab director responsibilities.

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