

Assessing the Most Common Standards Findings

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TERM	EXAMPLE
Chapter	Human Resources (HR)
Standard	HR.01.02.03
Element of Performance (EP)	EP1

Standard HR.01.02.03

One or more qualified professionals' direct pathology and clinical laboratory services

Elements of Performance for HR.01.02.03

1. The qualifications of the laboratory director of record meet the requirements set forth in federal and state law and regulation

Most Commonly-Scored Standards

Standard	Description
Environment of Care (EC) EC.02.04.03	The laboratory inspects, tests and maintains laboratory equipment
Human Resources (HR) HR.01.06.01	Staff are competent to perform their responsibilities
Leadership (LD) LD.04.05.07	The laboratory director, technical consultant, and/or technical supervisor are responsible for maintaining laboratory performance
National Patient Safety Goals (NPSG) NPSG.02.03.01	Report critical results of tests and diagnostic procedures on a timely basis
Quality System Assessment (QSA) QSA.01.02.01	The laboratory maintains records of its participation in a proficiency testing program
Quality System Assessment (QSA) QSA.02.08.01	Correlations are performed to evaluate results of the same test performed with different methodologies/instruments/locations
Quality System Assessment (QSA) QSA.02.11.01	The laboratory conducts surveillance of patient results and related records as part of its quality control program
Quality System Assessment (QSA) QSA.05.18.01	The organization has policies and procedures to monitor and evaluate the patient and report suspected transfusion-related events

Resources to Address Common Observations

- CMS/CLIA crosswalk in CAMLAB E-dition
- Joint Commission Perspectives
- Annual Educational Conference for Customers
- Standard's FAQ's
- Mid-Year Webinar
- Heads Up Reports
- Lab Focus
- Customer Questions to Standards Interpretation Group (SIG)