personnel qualifications can be found in the CAP Personnel Guidance Document located in e-LAB Solutions Suite on cap.org (log-in required) under Accreditation Resources - Accreditation Checklists.

Evidence of Compliance:

- ✓ Records of qualifications including diploma, transcript(s), primary source verification report, equivalency evaluation, or current license (if required) **AND**
- ✓ Work history in related field

REFERENCES

1) Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Clinical laboratory improvement amendments of 1988; final rule. *Fed Register*. 2023(Dec 28):[42CFR493.1489].

TISSUE MICROARRAY (TMA)

TMA technology helps expedite discovery of the novel targets important in disease treatment by providing a tool for high-throughput screening of multiple tissues using immunohistochemical, in situ hybridization, and fluorescent in situ hybridization (FISH) analyses. (Reference: https://ccrod.cancer.gov/confluence/display/CCRTARP/About)

Inspector Instructions:

	• Sampling of tissue microarray policies and procedures • Records of methods selected for region of interest of tissue and communication with the microarray technologist
	• System to positively identify specimens, specimen types and aliquots throughout the process
	• Who is responsible for selecting tissues and performing analysis for tissue microarray? • How are the selection and number of cores determined?
	• Follow a tissue specimen for TMA from processing to final analysis. Observe specimen identification, core selection and analysis.

BAP.05500 Specimen Identification - Tissue Microarray **Phase II**

There is a system to positively identify all participant specimens, specimen types, and aliquots through all phases of the analysis.

NOTE: The phases include, but are not limited to:

1. *Specimen receipt*
2. *Specimen ID key*
3. *Tissue core selection from parent paraffin block*
4. *Location and identification within the new tissue microarray recipient tissue block*