

## Inspector Instructions:



- Section director's/technical supervisor's qualifications and job description
- General supervisor's qualifications and job description
- Cytotechnologist's qualifications and job description

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**CYP.07700 Section Director/Technical Supervisor - Cytopathology**

**Phase II**

**The cytopathology laboratory has a qualified pathologist as the section director/technical supervisor.**

*NOTE: The section director/technical supervisor of the cytopathology laboratory must be a doctor of medicine or a doctor of osteopathy licensed to practice medicine in the jurisdiction in which the laboratory is located.*

*For laboratories subject to US regulations, the section director must also be certified in anatomic pathology by the American Board of Pathology or the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology.*

*Individuals qualified and serving as a technical supervisor for high complexity testing in a CLIA-certified laboratory as of December 28, 2024, may continue to fill this role if they have done so continuously since December 28, 2024.*

*If more stringent state or local regulations are in place for supervisory qualifications, including requirements for state licensure, they must be followed.*

*For laboratories not subject to US regulations, individuals must meet national, state or provincial, or local laws and regulations, and education must be equivalent to US qualifications.*

### **Evidence of Compliance:**

- ✓ Records of section director/technical supervisor qualifications including degree or transcript, certification/registration, 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): [42CFR493.1449(e)].

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**CYP.07800 Non-Supervisory Cytotechnologists**

**Phase II**

**All non-supervisory cytotechnologists meet at least one of the following qualifications.**

1. **Graduated from a school of cytotechnology accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP); or**
2. **Certified in cytotechnology by a certification agency approved by HHS (eg, American Society of Clinical Pathology); or**
3. **Qualified and served as a cytotechnologist in a CLIA-certified laboratory as of December 28, 2024, and have done so continuously since December 28, 2024\*.**

*NOTE: If more stringent state or local regulations are in place for cytotechnologist qualifications, including requirements for state licensure, they must be followed.*

*For laboratories not subject to US regulations, individuals must meet national, state or provincial, or local laws and regulations, and education must be equivalent to US qualifications.*

*\*Cytotechnologist personnel qualifications prior to December 28, 2024, may 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.*