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## Competency Assessment Program – Safety & Compliance Courses

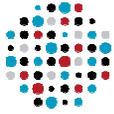
### Safety & Compliance courses for the laboratory

Add these courses to your Competency Assessment Program subscription

Unlike other safety and compliance courses, you can pull these “off the shelf” for your employees because they are designed for clinical laboratories. The illustrations and examples in the courses are lab-specific and you’ll find them appropriate for your employees. All seven courses are included in the package for one low price and are available year-round. The content is appropriate for annual laboratory compliance training and for clinical laboratory science students prior to clinical rotations.

### Topic Description

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OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens	Addresses the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens standard as it applies to clinical and medical laboratories. Covers major bloodborne pathogens, including Hepatitis B and HIV. Focuses on proper handling of sharps, personal protective equipment (PPE), engineering controls such as microbiological safety cabinets, and proper work practices like hand-washing.
OSHA Chemical Hygiene	Describes the OSHA Chemical Hygiene Standard and helps satisfy OSHA requirements for annual training. Explains Haz-Com, the National Fire Protection Agency diamond, Material Safety Data Sheet along with common sense laboratory safety rules applied to clinical laboratory practice.
OSHA Electrical Safety	Addresses electrical safety and electrical hazards commonly found in the clinical laboratory. Covers prevention and safety measures, fighting electrical fires, and treatment of electrical injuries.
OSHA Fire Safety	Teaches the basics of fire safety in the clinical laboratory including classes of fire and key acronyms such as PASS and RACE. Addresses fire prevention, drills, and firefighting techniques.
OSHA Formaldehyde	Covers essentials for any laboratory that uses formaldehyde or formalin. Shares facts about formaldehyde, safety risks, proper handling procedure, monitoring, spill clean-up, and personal protective equipment in this comprehensive course.
Tuberculosis Awareness	Provides background information about spread of TB, PPD testing procedures, CDC guidelines, and methods of control.



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Medical Errors and Patient Safety	Includes potential causes of medical errors in the clinical laboratory, important legislation and definitions along with steps laboratory professionals can take to reduce the impact of medical errors in the workplace. Serves as an ideal part of an effective medical error reduction program and appropriate for both experienced and newer laboratory personnel.
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**Note:** The Safety & Compliance course package must be purchased in conjunction with Competency Assessment Program subscription; it's not available for purchase separately. Safety & Compliance courses listed above do not offer continuing education credit.