

QUALIFICATION IN LABORATORY SAFETY (QLS)

Suggested Reading for Examination Preparation

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- [ABSA International \(ABSA\)](#)
- [American Society for Clinical Pathology \(ASCP\)](#)
- [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\)](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute \(CLSI\)](#)
- [Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\)](#)
- [National Fire Protection Agents \(NFPA\)](#)