

QUALIFICATION IN BIOREPOSITORY SCIENCE (QBRs)

Suggested Reading for Examination Preparation

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JOURNALS

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Mendy, M., et al. (2017). [*Common Minimum Technical Standards and Protocols for Biobanks Dedicated to Cancer Research*](#). WHO: IARC Technical Publications.

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[Canadian Tissue Repository Network \(CTRNet\)](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

[College of American Pathologists \(CAP\)](#)

[Essentials of Biobanking Course](#)

[General Data Protection Regulation \(EU\) 2016/679](#)

[Summary of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act \(HIPAA\) Privacy Rule](#)

[International Air Transport Association \(IATA\) Dangerous Goods Regulations](#)

[International Conference on Harmonisation – Good Clinical Practice \(ICH-GCP\)](#)

[International Society for Biological and Environmental Repositories \(ISBER\)](#)

[Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\)](#)

[Office for Human Research Protections \(OHRP\)](#)