



# ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TRAINING NEEDS

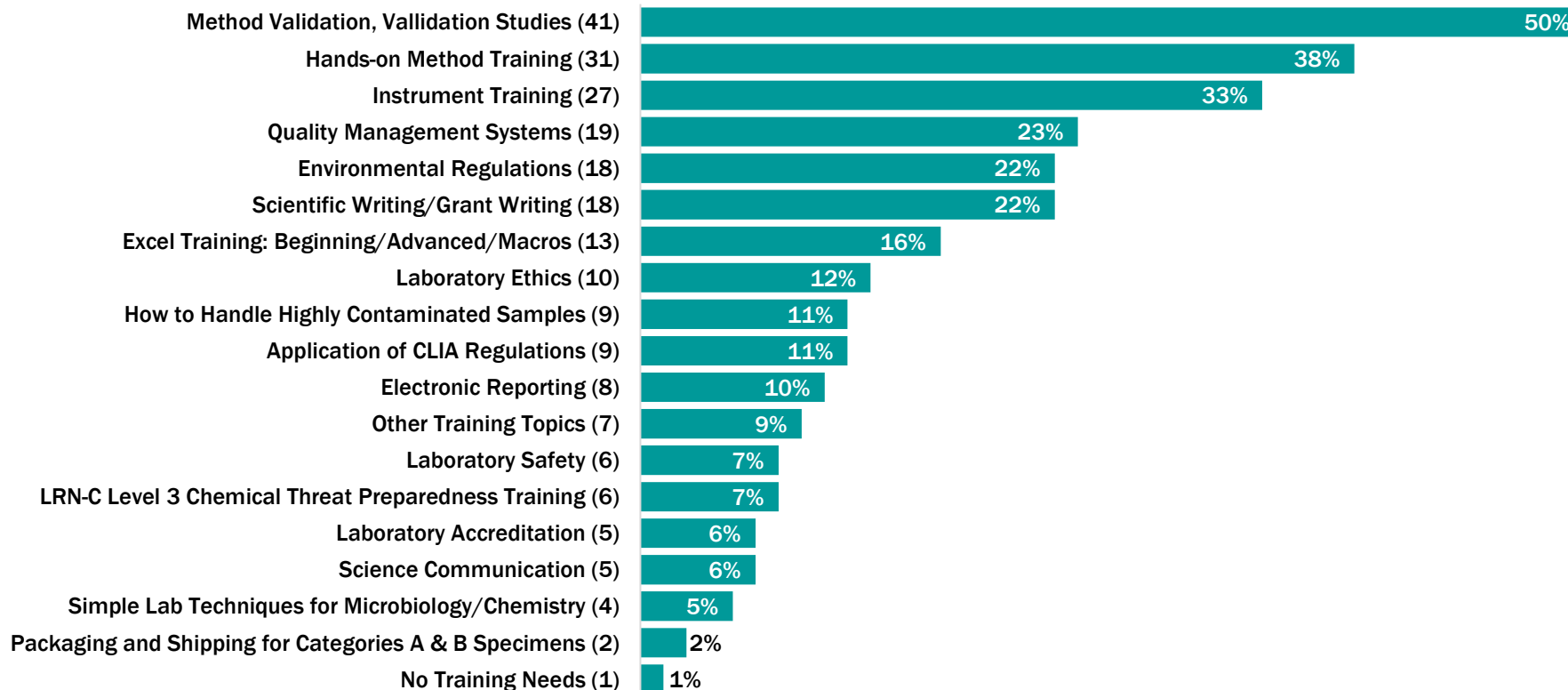
Identifying the needs and best solutions for building technical and scientific skills is essential to understanding opportunities to improve public health laboratory workforce training. The Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) uses these data to ensure that training offerings and resources are adapted to address specific gaps in knowledge, skills and competencies—ultimately leading to enhanced performance, professional growth and a resilient public health laboratory workforce.

The APHL Training Needs Assessment solicited responses between September and October 2023. The assessment was a brief, easy-to-complete and anonymous survey, completed by 82 laboratory section leads and supervisors on behalf of their staff, recognizing the challenge of reaching every laboratorian.

82  
respondents

## Priority of Environmental Health-related Training Needs

Percent and Number of Respondents\*



\*More than one respondent from a laboratory may have responded to the survey. Respondents selected up to 3 training needs.

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# Addressing the Most Urgent Environmental Health Training Needs

Below are specifics concerning the top-three most urgent training needs: Method Validation, Validation Studies, Hands-on Method Training and Instrument Training. Data is presented as percent of respondents and the top three selections for each category.

