Urine Collection Personnel

Collection Personnel for any DOT testing must adhere to the standards of CFR 49 part 40.31 and 40.33

40.31 Who may collect urine specimens for DOT drug testing?

- (a) Collectors meeting the requirements of this subpart are the only persons authorized to collect urine specimens for DOT drug testing.
 - (b) A collector must meet training requirements of §40.33.
- (c) As the immediate supervisor of an employee being tested, you may not act as the collector when that employee is tested, unless no other collector is available and you are permitted to do so under DOT agency drug and alcohol regulations.
- (d) You must not act as the collector for the employee being tested if you work for a HHS-certified laboratory (e.g., as a technician or accessioner) and could link the employee with a urine specimen, drug testing result, or laboratory report.

40.33 What training requirements must a collector meet?

To be permitted to act as a collector in the DOT drug testing program, you must meet each of the requirements of this section:

- (a) Basic information. You must be knowledgeable about this part, the current "DOT Urine Specimen Collection Procedures Guidelines," and DOT agency regulations applicable to the employers for whom you perform collections, and you must keep current on any changes to these materials. The DOT Urine Specimen Collection Procedures Guidelines document is available from ODAPC (Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington DC, 20590, 202-366-3784, or on the ODAPC web site (http://www.dot.gov/ost/dapc).
- (b) Qualification training. You must receive qualification training meeting the requirements of this paragraph. Qualification training must provide instruction on the following subjects:
- (1) All steps necessary to complete a collection correctly and the proper completion and transmission of the CCF:
- (2) "Problem" collections (e.g., situations like "shy bladder" and attempts to tamper with a specimen);
 - (3) Fatal flaws, correctable flaws, and how to correct problems in collections; and
- (4) The collector's responsibility for maintaining the integrity of the collection process, ensuring the privacy of employees being tested, ensuring the security of the specimen, and avoiding conduct or statements that could be viewed as offensive or inappropriate;
- (c) *Initial Proficiency Demonstration*. Following your completion of qualification training under paragraph (b) of this section, you must demonstrate proficiency in collections under this part by completing five consecutive error-free mock collections.
- (1) The five mock collections must include two uneventful collection scenarios, one insufficient quantity of urine scenario, one temperature out of range scenario, and one scenario in which the employee refuses to sign the CCF and initial the specimen bottle tamper-evident seal.
- (2) Another person must monitor and evaluate your performance, in person or by a means that provides real-time observation and interaction between the instructor and trainee, and attest in writing that the mock collections are "error-free." This person must be a qualified collector who has demonstrated necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities by—
 - (i) Regularly conducting DOT drug test collections for a period of at least a year;
 - (ii) Conducting collector training under this part for a year; or
 - (iii) Successfully completing a "train the trainer" course.
- (d) Schedule for qualification training and initial proficiency demonstration. The following is the schedule for qualification training and the initial proficiency demonstration you must meet:
- (1) If you became a collector before August 1, 2001, and you have already met the requirements of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, you do not have to meet them again.
- (2) If you became a collector before August 1, 2001, and have yet to meet the requirements of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, you must do so no later than January 31, 2003.
- (3) If you become a collector on or after August 1, 2001, you must meet the requirements of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section before you begin to perform collector functions.

- (e) Refresher training. No less frequently than every five years from the date on which you satisfactorily complete the requirements of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, you must complete refresher training that meets all the requirements of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.
- (f) *Error Correction Training*. If you make a mistake in the collection process that causes a test to be cancelled (*i.e.*, a fatal or uncorrected flaw), you must undergo error correction training. This training must occur within 30 days of the date you are notified of the error that led to the need for retraining.
- (1) Error correction training must be provided and your proficiency documented in writing by a person who meets the requirements of paragraph (c)(2) of this section.
- (2) Error correction training is required to cover only the subject matter area(s) in which the error that caused the test to be cancelled occurred.
- (3) As part of the error correction training, you must demonstrate your proficiency in the collection procedures of this part by completing three consecutive error-free mock collections. The mock collections must include one uneventful scenario and two scenarios related to the area(s) in which your error(s) occurred. The person providing the training must monitor and evaluate your performance and attest in writing that the mock collections were "error-free."
- (g) *Documentation*. You must maintain documentation showing that you currently meet all requirements of this section. You must provide this documentation on request to DOT agency representatives and to employers and C/TPAs who are using or negotiating to use your services.

Drugs Tested

The DOT 5 panel tests for the following drugs:

- Marijuana
- Cocaine
- Amphetamines
 - Amphetamine; Methampheamine; MDMA; MDA
- Opioid
 - Codeine; Morphine; heroin; Hydrocodone; Hydromorphone; Oxycodone;
 Oxymorphone
- Phencyclidine (PCP)

The City-wide testing uses a 7 Drug bundle that tests for the following:

- Amphetamines
 - o Amphetamine; Methampheamine
- Barbiturates
- Benzodiazepines
- Cannabinoid
- Cocaine
- Opiates
 - o Codeine; Morphine
- Phencyclidine (PCP)

Drug Collection Procedures

The collector must do the following before each collection to deter potential tampering, adulteration, alteration, or substitution of the specimens:

- 1. Secure any water sources or otherwise make them unavailable to employees (e.g., turn off water inlet, tape handles to prevent opening faucets)
- 2. Ensure that the water in the toilet and tank (if applicable) has bluing (coloring) agent in it. Tape or otherwise secure shut any movable toilet tank lid, or put bluing in the tank
- 3. Ensure that no soap, disinfectants, cleaning agents, or other possible adulterants are present
- 4. Inspect the site to ensure that no foreign or unauthorized substances are present
- 5. Ensure that undetected access (e.g., through a door or window not in your view) is not possible
- 6. Secure areas and items (e.g., ledges, trash receptacles, paper towel holders, under-sink areas, dropped ceilings) that appear suitable for concealing contaminants
- 7. Recheck items (1) through (6) following each collection to ensure the site's continued integrity. If the collection site uses a facility normally used for other purposes, such as a public restroom or hospital examining room, the collector must also ensure before the collection that:
 - Access to collection materials and specimens is effectively restricted
 - The facility is secured against access during the procedure to ensure privacy to the employee and prevent distraction of the collector. Limited-access signs must be posted.
- 8. To avoid distraction that could compromise security, the collector is limited to conducting a collection for only one employee at a time. However, during the 3 hour waiting period that an employee can consume fluids (shy bladder), the collector may conduct a collection for another employee. In this case, the employee with the shy bladder must be monitored to ensure the continued integrity of the test. When a specific time for an employee's test has been scheduled, or the collection site is at the employee's work site, and the employee does not appear at the collection site at the scheduled time, the collector must contact the DER to determine the appropriate interval within which the DER has determined the employee is authorized to arrive. If the employee's arrival is delayed beyond that time, the collector must notify the DER that the employee has not reported for testing.

Note: For a pre-employment test, if an employee fails to appear, fails to provide a urine specimen, or fails to remain at the collection site, this is not considered a refusal provided the employee left the testing site or did not provide a specimen before the testing process commenced (i.e., the employee was given the collection kit or cup by the collector).

Note: There is no requirement for a collector to inform the employee that failure to remain at the collection site or otherwise fails to cooperate with the testing process constitutes a refusal. It is a best practice for the collector to inform the employee that such behavior could lead an employer to determine that a refusal occurred.

The following steps describe a typical urine collection conducted under the DOT-mandated procedures:

(The following procedures will be used for NON-DOT collections as well)

- 1. The collector prepares the collection site to collect urine specimens. All collection supplies must be available, the area properly secured, water sources secured, and bluing (coloring) agent placed in all toilets as required by Part 40 and reiterated in Sections 2 and 3 of these guidelines.
- 2. The collector begins the collection without delay after the employee arrives at the collection site. Do not wait because the employee is not ready or states he or she is unable to urinate. In most cases, employees who state they cannot provide a specimen will, in fact, provide sufficient quantity to complete the testing process.

Note: If an alcohol breath test is also scheduled, the alcohol test should be conducted first, if practicable.

- 3. The collector requests the employee to present an acceptable form of identification:
 - A photo identification (drivers license, employee badge issued by the employer, or any other picture identification issued by a Federal, state, or local government agency)
 - Identification by an employer or employer representative,

If the employee cannot produce positive identification, the collector must contact the DER to verify the identity of the employee.

- 4. The collector explains the basic collection procedures to the employee and shows the employee the instructions on the back of the CCF.
- 5. The collector ensures that the required information is provided at the top of the CCF (the laboratory name and address and a pre-printed specimen ID number which matches the ID number on the specimen bottle seals). If the information is not already preprinted, the collector begins entering the required information in Step 1 of the CCF:

Employer's name, address, telephone and fax number, and I.D. number (if applicable)

MRO name, address, telephone and fax number

Employee SSN or employee ID number (refusal by the employee to provide a SSN is not a refusal to test, but requires the collector to annotate this in the remarks section)

Reason for test

Drug test to be performed

Collection site information

6. The collector directs the employee to remove any unnecessary outer clothing (e.g., coat, jacket, hat, etc.) and to leave any briefcase, purse, or other personal belongings he or she is carrying with the outer clothing. The employee may retain his or her wallet. If the employee asks for a receipt for any belongings left with the collector, the collector must provide one.

Note: To safeguard employee's belongings, a lock box is provided to lock their belongings in.

Note: The employee must not be asked to remove other articles of clothing, such as shirt, pants, dress, or under garments. Additionally, the employee must not be requested or required to remove all clothing in order to wear a hospital or examination gown. Work boots or cowboy boots do not have to be removed unless the collector has a reason to suspect that the employee has something in them that may be used to adulterate or substitute a specimen. When an employee is asked to remove his or her hat or head covering, and refuses to do so based on religious practice, the collector may exempt the employee from removal of the head covering, unless the collector has an observable indicator that the employee is attempting to hide inside the head

covering adulterants or other substances which may be used in an attempt to adulterate or substitute a specimen.

7. The collector directs the employee to empty his or her pockets and display the items to ensure that no items are present that could be used to adulterate the specimen. If nothing is there that can be used to adulterate a specimen, the employee places the items back into the pockets and the collection procedure continues. If the employee refuses to empty his or her pockets, this is considered a refusal to cooperate in the testing process.

Note: If an item is found that appears to have been brought to the collection site with the intent to adulterate the specimen, a directly observed collection procedure becomes a requirement. If the item appears to be inadvertently brought to the collection site, secure the item and continue with the normal collection procedure. For example, a bottle of eye drops may have been brought inadvertently and would have to be secured by the collector and the collection would proceed. However, a bottle of liquid or urine would suggest intent to tamper with the specimen and a directly observed collection would be required. Whatever the employee brings into the collection site, the collector should return it to the employee at the end of the collection. Items, such as suspected urine, plastic bags with fluid in them, artificial or mechanical objects for providing substituted urine, etc., should be fully described in an attached memorandum for record, copies of which should be sent to the MRO and the employer.

- 8. The collector instructs the employee to wash and dry his or her hands, under the collector's observation, and informs the employee not to wash his or her hands again until after the employee provides the specimen to the collector. The employee must not be allowed any further access to water or other materials that could be used to put into the specimen. If the employee refuses to wash his or her hands after being directed to do so this is a refusal to test.
- 9. The collector either gives to the employee or allows the employee to select the collection kit or collection container (if it is separate from the kit) from the available supply. Either the collector or the employee, with both present, then unwraps or breaks the seal of the kit or collection container.

Note: Ensure the employee takes only the collection container into the room used for urination. The sealed specimen bottles remain with the collector.

10. The collector directs the employee to go into the room used for urination, provide a specimen of at least 45 mL, not to flush the toilet, and return with the specimen as soon as possible after completing the void. The collector may want to place a card with instructions not to flush by the toilet handle or tape or otherwise secure the handle with tamper-evident tape.) The collector may set a reasonable time limit for the employee to be inside the bathroom and this time frame should be explained to the employee.

Note: The collector should also tell the employee that the temperature of the specimen is a critical factor and that the employee should bring the specimen to the collector as soon as possible after urination. The collector should inform the employee that if it is longer than 4 minutes from the time the employee urinates into the container and the collector takes the specimen temperature, the potential exists that the specimen may be out of range and an observed collection may be required.

Note: The collector must pay close attention to the employee during the entire collection process to note any conduct that clearly indicates an attempt to substitute or adulterate a specimen. If the collector detects such conduct, the collector must complete the collection and immediately begin a new collection under direct observation using a second CCF and a new kit. The collector then provides an appropriate comment on the "Remarks" line in Step 2 on the first CCF and second CCF indicating that this is the first of two or second of two (i.e., 1 of 2, 2 of 2) collections, the

specimen ID numbers of the first and second CCF, the reason for the second collection, and that the second collection was conducted under direct observation (check appropriate box in Step 2 of the CCF). This will ensure that the laboratory and the MRO know that two separate specimens are being submitted for testing; the first one possibly being adulterated or substituted. Additionally, the collector must inform the collection site supervisor and the DER that a collection took place under direct observation and the reason for having done so.

11. After the employee gives the specimen to the collector, the collector must check the temperature of the specimen, check the specimen volume, and inspect the specimen for adulteration or substitution, as described below:

The collector should check the temperature of the specimen as soon as the employee hands over the specimen, but no later than four minutes after the employee comes out of the restroom. The acceptable temperature range is 32°-38°C/ 90°-100°F. Temperature is determined by reading the temperature strip originally affixed to or placed on the outside of the collection container. If the temperature is within the acceptable range, the "Yes" box is marked in Step 2 on the CCF and the collector proceeds with the collection procedure. (If the temperature is out of range, the collector marks the "No" box in Step 2 and initiates an observed collection.)

The collector then checks to make sure that the specimen contains a sufficient amount of urine (a minimum of 45 mL for all DOT collections). If the volume is sufficient, the collector checks the box on the CCF (Step 2) indicating that this was a split specimen collection. (This may be done at the same time that the collector checks the temperature box.)

The collector must inspect the specimen for unusual color, presence of foreign objects or material, or other signs of tampering or adulteration. If it is apparent from this inspection that the employee has adulterated or substituted the specimen (e.g., the specimen is blue, exhibits excessive foaming when shaken, has smell of bleach), a second collection using direct observation procedures must be conducted immediately.

If the temperature is outside the acceptable range, the volume is less than 45 mL, or the specimen may have been adulterated, the collector follows procedures for Problem Collections.

12. After the employee hands the collection container to the collector, the collector unwraps or opens the specimen bottles

Note: Both the collector and employee will maintain visual contact of the specimen to the greatest extent possible until the labels/seals are placed over the specimen bottle caps/lids. If practical, the collector may permit the employee to wash his or her hands right after the employee gives the collection container to the collector (and the collector checked the temperature), provided the employee and the collector can still maintain visual control of the specimen collection container.

Note: The following are considered refusals to test:

The employee admits to the collector that he or she adulterated or substituted their specimen.

The employee behaves in a confrontational way that disrupts the collection process.

In either of these refusal situations, the collector discards any specimen the employee provided previously and notifies the DER as soon as possible.

13. The collector, not the employee, then pours at least 30 mL of urine from the collection container into a specimen bottle and places the lid/cap on the bottle. This will be the primary specimen or "A" bottle. The collector, not the employee, then pours at least 15 mL into a second bottle and places the lid/cap on the

bottle. This will be the "B" bottle used for the split specimen. (The collector may first pour the requisite amount of specimen into each bottle and then secure the lids/caps on each bottle.)

Note: The collector should not fill the primary or split specimen bottle up to the cap because a completely full bottle is more likely to leak in transit. Additionally, when a split specimen bottle is full and subsequently frozen, it may cause the bottle material to crack and then leak during transit as the specimen thaws.

14. The collector, not the employee, must then remove the tamper-evident seals from the CCF and place them on each bottle. The collector should also ensure that the seal labeled as "A" is placed on the primary bottle with at least 30 mL of urine and that the seal labeled as "B" is placed on the bottle with at least 15 mL of urine. The seal must be centered over the lid/cap and down the sides of the bottle to ensure that the lid/cap cannot be removed without destroying the seal. The collector, not the employee, writes the date on the seals. The employee is then requested to initial the seals. The employee must be present to observe the sealing of the specimen bottles. If the employee fails or refuses to initial the seals, the collector must note this in the "Remarks" line of the CCF and complete the collection process; this is not considered a refusal to test.

Note: The collector must not ask the employee to initial the labels/seals while they are still attached to the CCF; they must be initialed after they are placed on the bottles. The collector should also inform the employee to use care during the initialing process to avoid damaging the labels/seals.

Note: Occasionally, the tamper-evident label/seal provided with the CCF will not properly adhere to the specimen bottle because of environmental conditions (e.g., moisture, temperature, specimen bottle material) or may be damaged or broken during the collection process. When this occurs, the collector should use the following corrective procedures:

- If the seal is broken while being removed from the chain of custody form or during the application of the first seal on the primary bottle, the collector should transfer the information to a new CCF and use the seals from the second form.
- If one seal is already in place on a bottle and the second seal is broken while being removed from the CCF or is broken during application on the second bottle or while the employee is initialing either seal, the collector should initiate a new CCF and provide an appropriate comment on the "Remarks" line in Step 5. The seals from the second CCF should be placed perpendicular to the original seals to avoid obscuring information on the original seals and must be initialed by the employee (both sets of employee initials should match). The collector should draw a line through the Specimen ID number and bar code (if present) on the original seals to ensure that the laboratory does not use that number for reporting the results. The collector should not pour the specimen into new bottles.
- In both cases, the collector should ensure that all copies of the original (first) CCF are destroyed or disposed of properly (e.g., shredded, torn into pieces).
- If the collector inadvertently reverses the seals (i.e., places the "A" bottle seal on the split bottle and vise-versa) and the collector subsequently notices this, the collector should note this in the "Remarks" line and continue the collection process. Laboratories have procedures that permit them to "re-designate" the bottles.

Note: There is no corrective procedure available if the seal is broken after the employee leaves the collection site.

Note: Since the specimen bottle is now sealed with tamper-evident tape and does not have to be under the employee's direct observation, the employee is allowed to wash his or her hands if he or she desires to do so.

15. The collector directs the employee to read, sign, and date the certification statement, and provide date of birth, printed name, and day and evening contact telephone numbers in Step 5 of Copy 2 of the CCF.

Note: If the employee refuses to sign the form or provide date of birth, printed name, or telephone numbers, the collector must make a notation on the "Remarks" line to that effect and complete the collection. If the employee refuses to fill out any information, the collector must, as a minimum, print the employee's name in the appropriate place. This does not constitute a refusal to test.

- 16. The collector completes the collector's portion in Step 4 on the CCF (Copy 1) by printing his or her name (the name may be pre-printed), recording the date and time of the collection, signing where indicated, and entering the specific name of the delivery or courier service transferring the specimens to the laboratory.
- 17. The collector then ensures that all copies of the CCF are legible and complete. The collector removes Copy 5 from the CCF and gives it to the employee.

Note: At this time, the collector can suggest that the employee list any prescription and over-the-counter medications he or she may be taking on the employee's copy (Copy 5) of the CCF, but not on any other copy. This information may help the employee remember what medications he or she may have taken if a non-negative result is reported by the laboratory to the MRO.

- 18. The collector places the specimen bottles and Copy 1 of the CCF inside the appropriate pouches of the leak-resistant plastic bag, and seals both pouches. If the employee has not had the opportunity to wash his or her hands, they may do so now. The collector then informs the employee that he or she may leave the collection site.
- 19. Any urine specimen left over in the collection container after both specimen bottles have been appropriately filled and sealed should be discarded at this time. Excess urine may be used to conduct clinical tests (e.g., protein, glucose) if the collection was conducted in conjunction with a physical examination required by a DOT operating administration's regulation. No further testing (e.g., adulteration testing, DNA, additional drugs) may be conducted on this excess urine and the employee has no right to demand that the excess urine be turned over to the employee.
- 20. The collector places the sealed plastic bag in an appropriate shipping container (e.g., box, express courier mailer) designed to minimize the possibility of damage during shipment. More than one sealed plastic bag can be placed into a single shipping container if there are multiple collections. The collector seals the shipping container as appropriate. If a laboratory courier hand-delivers the specimens from the collection site to the laboratory, the collector prepares the shipment as directed by the courier service. In this case, the plastic bag may not need to be placed into a shipping container, but still needs to be transported by the courier in a manner that protects the bottles from damage.

Note: If the laboratory courier does not hand-deliver the specimens to the laboratory, but subsequently places the specimens into a commercial delivery system, the specimens must be placed into a shipping container to minimize damage in transit.

21. The collector then sends all the paperwork to the DER (City of Wilson). The DER then will fax or otherwise transmit the MRO copy to the MRO. The collector copy is then put into folder in a filing cabinet to be retained according to CFR 40 standards. The employer copy is then retained with the City of Wilson top sheet that is kept according to applicable retention guidelines.

Note: The MRO copy (Copy 2) may be faxed to the MRO's secure fax machine, it may be scanned and the image sent to the MRO's secure computer, or it may be mailed or sent by courier to the MRO. (It is recommended that the MRO copy be faxed, since it is critical for the MRO to have this document to expeditiously conduct the verification process.) In the case where the MRO copy (Copy 2) is faxed or the scanned image is sent securely to the MRO, the collector or the collection site should maintain the MRO copies together with the collector's copies for 30 days. Retention is necessary in case the MRO's copy is lost in the mail or the faxed or scanned copy is not legible and another copy is required by the MRO. The transmission process must be coordinated between the collection site and the MRO to ensure that transmission procedures meet the MRO's requirements (e.g., MROs must provide secure fax numbers to collection sites, some MROs may want hard copies mailed; others may want only faxed copies).

- 22. The collector or collection site must ensure that each specimen collected is shipped to a laboratory as quickly as possible, but in any case within 24 hours or during the next business day.
- 23. If the specimen will not be shipped immediately, the collector is responsible for ensuring its integrity and security. Specimens in plastic bags, which have not been placed into shipping containers or which are awaiting a laboratory courier, must be kept in a secure location. Access to the specimens must be effectively restricted.

Shy Bladder procedures

The term "shy bladder" refers to a situation when the employee does not provide a sufficient amount of urine (45 mL) for a DOT-required drug test. If an employee tells the collector, upon arrival at the collection site, that he or she cannot provide a specimen, the collector must still begin the collection procedure regardless of the reason given.

The collector should tell the employee that most individuals can provide 45 mL of urine, even when they think they cannot urinate, and direct the employee to make the attempt to provide the specimen. At the point in the collection procedure where the collector and employee unwrap/open a collection container, the collector does the following:

- 1. The collector requests the employee to go into the rest room and try to provide a specimen.
 - Note: The employee demonstrates his or her inability to provide a valid specimen when the employee comes out of the rest room with an insufficient quantity of specimen or an empty collection container.
- 2. If the employee provided an initial insufficient specimen, the collector discards the insufficient specimen. The collector then annotates in the "Remarks" line the time when the employee provided the insufficient specimen. This is the time when the "shy bladder" collection process starts.
 - Note: If there was actually no specimen provided on an attempt, the same collection container may be used for the next attempt (the employee may keep possession of the container during the waiting period). The collector uses the same CCF and continues to document subsequent collections on the same form.
 - Note: If the insufficient specimen is also out of temperature range (assuming there was sufficient specimen to activate the temperature strip) or shows evidence of adulteration or tampering, the collector completes the collection process, does not discard the specimen, but instead sends the insufficient specimen (temperature out of range or adulterated) to the laboratory and immediately initiates another collection under direct observation.
- 3. The collector explains to the employee the process for a shy bladder collection and urges the employee to drink up to 40 ounces of fluids, distributed reasonably through a period of up to three

hours, or until the individual has provided a sufficient urine specimen, whichever occurs first. It is not a refusal to test if the employee declines to drink.

- Note: Collectors should be sensitive to how frequently they should ask the employee to provide a specimen. For example, asking the employee to provide a specimen every half hour may not produce sufficient specimen, although in total, the amount would have been at least 45 mL. In this case, the collector needs to determine if a longer time is needed for the employee to consume fluids and produce a sufficient volume of specimen. If the employee refuses to drink fluids, this is not considered a refusal to test, although the collector should explain to the employee that not drinking sufficient fluids may result in the employee's inability to provide a sufficient specimen and would require a medical evaluation. Under no circumstances can a collector "combine" urine collected from separate voids to create one specimen of sufficient volume.
- 4. If the employee refuses to make the attempt to provide a new urine specimen or leaves the collection site before the collection process is completed, the collector must discontinue the collection, note the fact on the "Remarks" line of the CCF (Step 2), and immediately notify the DER. This is a refusal to test.
 - Note: As with other collections situations, there is no requirement for the collector to
 inform the employee in a shy bladder situation that failure to remain at the collection site
 or otherwise fails to cooperate with the testing process constitutes a refusal. It is a best
 practice for the collector to inform the employee that such behavior could lead an
 employer to determine that a refusal occurred.
- 5. If the employee has not provided a sufficient specimen within three hours of the first unsuccessful attempt to provide the specimen, the collector must discontinue the collection, note the fact on the "Remarks" line of the CCF (Step 2), and immediately notify the DER.
 - Note: The collector should maintain a record in the "Remarks" line on the CCF of the time of each attempt, whether there was any specimen provided or the quantity of specimen provided, and the amount of fluids that the employee was given to drink. During the waiting period that the employee can consume fluids, the employee must be monitored to ensure the continued integrity of the test. While, as noted above, there is no requirement for the collector to do so, it is a good practice for the collector to inform the employee that he or she is not permitted to leave the collection site and that doing so could lead an employer to determine that a refusal occurred. 6. The collector then sends the CCF to the DER who will send the MRO copy and retain the other paperwork as the standard advises. This is done even if the employee did not provide any specimen in order to notify the MRO and the employer of the problem. The collector must give the forms to the DER within 24 hours so the MRO can be notified.
- The collection agent will complete a shy bladder form and send the form to the DER as well to maintain on record. See attached at end of procedure manual

Direct Observed collections

A directly observed collection procedure is the same as a routine collection procedure with the additional requirement that an observer directly watches the urine go from the employee's body into the collection container. The observer must be the same gender as the employee; there are no exceptions to this requirement.

An observed collection is required when:

1. The employer or DER directs the collector (or collection site) to conduct a collection under direct observation.

- Note: The employer is required to conduct a directly observed collection, with no advance notice to the employee when:
 - The laboratory reports an invalid specimen and the MRO reports that there was not an adequate medical explanation for the result.
 - Because the split specimen test could not be performed (e.g., split lost, inadequate volume).
 - The MRO reports a negative-dilute result with a creatinine concentration greater than or equal to 2 mg/dL but less than or equal to 5 mg/dL.
 - The test is a return-to-duty or follow-up test. Note: An employee may not "volunteer" to have his or her specimen collected under direct observation.
- 2. The collector observed materials brought to the collection site or the employee's conduct clearly indicated an attempt to tamper with a specimen.
- 3. The temperature on the original specimen was out of range or the specimen appeared to have been tampered with.
 - Note: The collector may serve as the observer when the collector is the same gender as the employee. If not, the collector must call upon another individual (who is the same gender as the employee) to act as the observer. The collector must verbally instruct the observer as to the procedures the observer must follow and specifically inform the observer not to take the specimen from the employee, but have the employee bring it to the collector. It is recommended that the collector have a short written outline of the direct observation procedures to provide to and review with the observer.

Procedures for direct observed collections

An observed collection is conducted in the following manner:

- 1. The collector must explain to the employee why a directly observed collection is being conducted. If the directly observed collection is requested by the employer, the collector may state the reason (if known) or may only state that the employer requested a directly observed collection.
- 2. The collector must complete a new CCF for the directly observed collection and mark the "reason for test" block (Step 1) the same as for the first collection (unless it is a return-to-duty or follow-up test).
- 3. The collector then checks the "Observed, (Enter Remark)" box and enters the reason in the "Remarks" line (Step 2) and the name of the observer if it is someone other than the collector.
- 4. In a case where two sets of specimens are being sent to the laboratory because of suspected tampering with the first specimen, the collector enters on the "Remarks" line of the CCF (Step 2) for each specimen a notation to this effect (e.g., collection 1 of 2, or 2 of 2) and the CCF specimen ID number of the other specimen.
- 5. The collector, if the same gender as the employee, or the same gender observer enters the restroom or facility where urination occurs with the employee. The observer must request the employee to raise his or her shirt, blouse, or dress/skirt, as appropriate, above the waist or navel, and lower clothing and underpants sufficient to show the observer by turning around that the employee does not have a prosthetic device. After the observer has determined that the employee does not have such a device, the observer may permit the employee to return clothing to its proper position and then conduct the observed collection.
 - Note: There are three basic types of devices employees could "wear." [Of course, there
 could be other devices, here are examples of some devices]:
 - One device has a long plastic tube connected to a bottle containing heated urine.
 - Another device consists of a short plastic tube attached to a battery heated plastic bag.
 - One device goes a step further by replacing the tube with very realistic prosthetic genitalia designed to match the employee's skin tone.

- 6. The observer must watch the employee urinate into the collection container. Specifically, the observer must personally and directly watch the urine go from the employee's body into the collection container (use of mirrors or video cameras is not permitted).
 - Note: If it is a multi-stall restroom, the observer must enter the stall with the employee.

With respect to direct observation collections, the following situations are considered refusals to test:

- 1. The employee declines to allow a directly observed collection required or permitted by Part 40 to occur.
- 2. The employee fails to follow the observer's instructions to raise and lower their clothing and to turn around to permit the observer to determine if the employee has a prosthetic or other device that could be used to interfere with the collection process.
- 3. The employee possesses or wears a prosthetic or other device that could be used to interfere with the collection process. In either of these situations, the collector discards any specimen the employee provided previously and notifies the DER as soon as possible.
- 4. After the employee has completed urinating into the collection container, the employee and observer leave the enclosed toilet stall/restroom and the employee hands the collection container directly to the collector. The observer must maintain visual contact of the collection container until the employee hands the container to the collector. If the observer is the collector, the collector may receive the collection container from the employee while they are both in the enclosed toilet stall/restroom
- If the collector learns that a directly observed collection should have taken place, but was not, the collector must inform the employer that the employee must be directed to return for an immediate recollection under direct observation.

Problems during collections

TEMPERATURE

The collector should check the temperature of the specimen as soon as the employee hands over the specimen, but no later than four minutes after the employee comes out of the restroom. The acceptable temperature range is 32°-38°C/ 90°-100°F. Temperature is determined by reading the temperature strip originally affixed to or placed on the outside of the collection container after the employee hands the specimen to the collector. (a) If the temperature is within the acceptable range, the "Yes" box is marked in Step 2 on the CCF and the collector proceeds with the collection procedure. (b) If the temperature is outside the acceptable range, the "No" box is marked in Step 2 on the CCF and if the temperature was below or above the acceptable range should be noted in the "Remarks" line. The collector completes the collection process for the "first" specimen and immediately begins a "second" collection under direct observation using a second CCF and a new kit. The collector then provides an appropriate comment on the "Remarks" line in Step 2 on the first CCF and second CCF indicating that this is the first of two or second of two collections, the specimen ID numbers of the first and second CCF, the reason for the second collection, and that the second collection was under direct observation. This will ensure that the laboratory and the MRO know that two separate specimens are being submitted for testing; the first one possibly being adulterated or substituted. Additionally, the collector must inform the collection site supervisor and the DER that a collection took place under direct observation and the reason for doing so.

SPECIMEN VOLUME

The collector checks to make sure that the specimen contains a sufficient amount of urine (a minimum of 45 mL for all DOT collections). If the volume is sufficient, the collector checks the box on the CCF (Step 2) indicating that this was a split specimen collection. (This may be done at the same time that the collector checks the temperature box.) If the volume is less than 45 mL, the action taken will depend on whether the temperature of the specimen is in or outside the acceptable temperature range. (a) If the temperature is in the acceptable range, the specimen is discarded and a second specimen is collected. The collector may use the original CCF for the second specimen, but should annotate in the "Remarks" line the time that the first insufficient specimen was provided by the employee and the fact that this is a second collection (the time annotation is important since this may become a "shy bladder" situation). The collector should use a new specimen collection container, if these are available separately or a new kit. (b) If the temperature is outside the acceptable range, a second specimen must be collected under direct observation and both specimens are sent to the laboratory for testing. The collector must use a separate CCF and kit for each specimen and provide an appropriate comment on each CCF to indicate why two specimens were collected.

ADULTERATION OR SUBSTITUTION

The collector must inspect the specimen for unusual color, presence of foreign objects or material, or other signs of tampering or adulteration. If it is apparent from this inspection that the employee has adulterated or substituted the specimen (e.g., the specimen is blue, exhibits excessive foaming when shaken, has smell of bleach), a second collection using direct observation procedures must be conducted immediately. The first specimen and the second specimen collected using direct observation are both sent to the laboratory for testing. The first specimen is always sent to the laboratory even though it may have had an insufficient volume, but showed signs of tampering. If the employee does not provide the required amount of urine for the second collection using direct observation, the collector annotates the time the second specimen was not provided and initiates the shy bladder procedures. If after 3 hours the employee still cannot provide a sufficient amount of specimen, the collector ends the collection process and informs the DER. The collector must send or fax Copy 2 of the CCF to the MRO and Copy 4 to the DER within 24 hours or the next business day. The collector must send the original specimen to the laboratory with an annotation that the specimen was suspected of being adulterated or substituted, that a second collection was attempted, but that a shy bladder prevented collection of a second specimen.

Note: In a case where the employee refuses to provide another specimen, refuses to provide a specimen under direct observation, or admits to the collector that he or she adulterated or substituted their specimen, the collector discards any specimen the employee provided previously during the collection and then notifies the DER that the employee refused to comply with a DOT test.

Refusal to test

As an employee, you have refused to take a drug test if you:

(1) Fail to appear for any test (except a pre-employment test) within a reasonable time, as determined by the employer, consistent with applicable DOT agency regulations, after being directed to do so by the employer. This includes the failure of an employee (including an owner-operator) to appear for a test when called

- (2) Fail to remain at the testing site until the testing process is complete; Provided, That an employee who leaves the testing site before the testing process commences for a pre-employment test is not deemed to have refused to test:
- (3) Fail to provide a urine specimen for any drug test required by this part or DOT agency regulations; *Provided,* That an employee who does not provide a urine specimen because he or she has left the testing site before the testing process commences for a pre-employment test is not deemed to have refused to test:
- (4) In the case of a directly observed or monitored collection in a drug test, fail to permit the observation or monitoring of your provision of a specimen
- (5) Fail to provide a sufficient amount of urine when directed, and it has been determined, through a required medical evaluation, that there was no adequate medical explanation for the failure
 - (6) Fail or decline to take an additional drug test the employer or collector has directed you to take
- (7) Fail to undergo a medical examination or evaluation, as directed by the MRO as part of the verification process, or as directed by the DER under §40.193(d). In the case of a pre-employment drug test, the employee is deemed to have refused to test on this basis only if the pre-employment test is conducted following a contingent offer of employment. If there was no contingent offer of employment, the MRO will cancel the test; or
- (8) Fail to cooperate with any part of the testing process (e.g., refuse to empty pockets when directed by the collector, behave in a confrontational way that disrupts the collection process, fail to wash hands after being directed to do so by the collector).
- (9) For an observed collection, fail to follow the observer's instructions to raise your clothing above the waist, lower clothing and underpants, and to turn around to permit the observer to determine if you have any type of prosthetic or other device that could be used to interfere with the collection process.
- (10) Possess or wear a prosthetic or other device that could be used to interfere with the collection process.
 - (11) Admit to the collector or MRO that you adulterated or substituted the specimen.
- (b) As an employee, if the MRO reports that you have a verified adulterated or substituted test result, you have refused to take a drug test.
- (c) As an employee, if you refuse to take a drug test, you incur the consequences specified under DOT agency regulations for a violation of those DOT agency regulations.
- (d) As a collector or an MRO, when an employee refuses to participate in the part of the testing process in which you are involved, you must terminate the portion of the testing process in which you are involved, document the refusal on the CCF (including, in the case of the collector, printing the employee's name on Copy 2 of the CCF), immediately notify the DER by any means (e.g., telephone or secure fax machine) that ensures that the refusal notification is immediately received. As a referral physician (e.g., physician evaluating a "shy bladder" condition or a claim of a legitimate medical explanation in a validity testing situation), you must notify the MRO, who in turn will notify the DER.
- (1) As the collector, you must note the refusal in the "Remarks" line (Step 2), and sign and date the CCF.

- (2) As the MRO, you must note the refusal by checking the "Refusal to Test" box in Step 6 on Copy 2 of the CCF, checking whether the specimen was adulterated or substituted and, if adulterated, noting the adulterant/reason. If there was another reason for the refusal, check "Other" in Step 6 on Copy 2 of the CCF, and note the reason next to the "Other" box and on the "Remarks" lines, as needed. You must then sign and date the CCF.
- (e) As an employee, when you refuse to take a non-DOT test or to sign a non-DOT form, you have not refused to take a DOT test. There are no consequences under DOT agency regulations for refusing to take a non-DOT test.

Cancelled Test

As the MRO, when the laboratory discovers a "fatal flaw" during its processing of incoming specimens (see §40.83), the laboratory will report to you that the specimen has been "Rejected for Testing" (with the reason stated). You must always cancel such a test.

- (b) The following are "fatal flaws":
- (1) There is no printed collector's name and no collector's signature:
- (2) The specimen ID numbers on the specimen bottle and the CCF do not match;
- (3) The specimen bottle seal is broken or shows evidence of tampering (and a split specimen cannot be redesignated, see §40.83(g)); and
- (4) Because of leakage or other causes, there is an insufficient amount of urine in the primary specimen bottle for analysis and the specimens cannot be redesignated (see §40.83(g)).
 - (5) No CCF received by the laboratory with the urine specimen.
 - (6) In cases where a specimen has been collected, there was no specimen submitted with the CCF to the laboratory.
 - (7) Two separate collections are performed using one CCF.

You must report the result as provided in §40.161.

May result in retest

As the MRO, you must cancel a drug test when a laboratory reports that any of the following problems have occurred. You must inform the DER that the test was cancelled. You must also direct the DER to ensure that an additional collection occurs immediately, if required by the applicable procedures specified in paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section.

- (a) The laboratory reports an "Invalid Result." You must follow applicable procedures in §40.159 (recollection under direct observation may be required).
- (b) The laboratory reports the result as "Rejected for Testing." You must follow applicable procedures in §40.161 (a recollection may be required).
- (c) The laboratory reports that the split specimen failed to reconfirm all of the primary specimen results because the drug(s)/drug metabolite(s) were not detected; adulteration criteria were not met;

and/or substitution criteria were not met. You must follow the applicable procedures in §40.187(b)—no recollection is required in this case, unless the split specimen creatinine concentration for a substituted primary specimen was greater than or equal to 2mg/dL but less than or equal to 5mg/dL, or the primary specimen had an invalid result which was not reported to the DER. Both these cases require recollection under direct observation.

- (d) The laboratory reports that the split specimen failed to reconfirm all of the primary specimen results, and that the split specimen was invalid. You must follow the procedures in §40.187(c)(1)—recollection under direct observation is required in this case.
- (e) The laboratory reports that the split specimen failed to reconfirm all of the primary specimen results because the split specimen was not available for testing or there was no split laboratory available to test the specimen. You must follow the applicable procedures in §40.187(e)—recollection under direct observation is required in this case.
- (f) The examining physician has determined that there is an acceptable medical explanation of the employee's failure to provide a sufficient amount of urine. You must follow applicable procedures in §40.193(d)(1) (no recollection is required in this case).

Correcting Problems during collections

The collector has the responsibility of trying to successfully complete a collection procedure for each employee.

- 1. If, during or shortly after the collection process, the collector becomes aware of any event that prevents the completion of a valid test or collection (e.g., a procedural or paperwork error), the collector must try to correct the problem promptly, if doing so is practicable. The collector may initiate another collection as part of this effort. There is one exception: when the collector learns that a directly observed collection should have been conducted, but was not, the collector must notify the employer to direct the employee to return for an immediate recollection under direct observation.
- 2. If another collection is necessary, the collector must begin the new collection procedure as soon as possible, using a new CCF and a new collection kit.
 - a. If the collector becomes aware of a problem that can be corrected, but which has not already been corrected, the collector must take all practicable actions to correct the problem so that the test is not cancelled.
- 3. If the problem resulted from the omission of required information, the collector must, as the person responsible for providing that information, supply in writing the missing information and a statement that it is true and accurate. For example, suppose the collector forgot to make a notation on the "Remarks" line of the CCF that the employee did not sign the certification. The collector would, when the problem is called to his or her attention, supply a signed statement that the employee failed or refused to sign the certification and that the collector's signed statement is true and accurate. The collector must supply this information on the same business day on which he or she is notified of the problem, transmitting it by fax or courier.
- 4. If the problem is the use of a non-Federal CCF or an expired Federal form, the collector must provide a signed statement (e.g., a memorandum for record). The documentation must state that the incorrect form contains all the information needed for a valid DOT drug test, and that the incorrect CCF was used inadvertently or as the only means of conducting a test, in circumstances beyond the collector's control. The memorandum must also list the steps the collector took to prevent future use of non-Federal or expired Federal CCFs for DOT tests. This information must be supplied to the laboratory on the same business day that the collector is notified of the problem, and may be transmitted by fax or courier. The use of a non-Federal form does not, in

- and of itself, present a reason for the laboratory to reject the specimen for testing or for the MRO to cancel the test.
- 5. The collector must maintain a copy of the written and dated documentation of correction with the appropriate CCF. The collector must also mark the CCF in such a way (e.g., stamp noting correction, written notation) that it would be obvious on the face of the CCF that the corrected (missing) information was supplied. When an HHS certified laboratory receives specimen bottles and the associated CCF, it checks to see if the specimen ID number on the specimen bottle labels/seals matches the number on the CCF, that the specimen bottle seals are intact, that there is sufficient specimen volume, and that the CCF has been properly completed by the collector. If there is any discrepancy and/or error of omission (i.e., the collector did not sign the chain of custody, the collector did not check the temperature box), the laboratory will contact the collector to determine if the discrepancy and/or missing information can be recovered. That is, the collector can provide a signed statement attesting to the fact that he or she inadvertently forgot to properly document the CCF.
 - a. If a fatal flaw exists in the collection process or a memorandum for record or other written statement cannot be provided by the collector to related to a correctable flaw, the laboratory will report "Rejected for Testing" to the MRO and provide an appropriate comment as to why the specimen was not tested. If the reason for rejecting the test was a collector error, when a test is cancelled by the MRO, the collector who collected the specimen will need to go through an error correction training process within 30 days addressing the specific problem that caused the specimen to be cancelled. Note: Once contacted by the laboratory or the MRO, the collector should immediately provide a statement or memorandum to recover the discrepancy and/or error of omission. Laboratories are required by HHS to retain these specimens for a minimum of 5 business days before they may be discarded; therefore, it is critical that the collector respond immediately to the laboratory's request for corrective action.

Discarded samples

The collector is required to DISCARD any specimen previously provided (including ones that appeared to be tampered with or out of temperature range) if the employee has not provided a fully sufficient quantity of urine within the allotted three (3) hours following the first unsuccessful attempt to provide urine.

The collector is also directed to note the fact (in the remarks section) if the employee provided an "out of temperature range specimen" or "specimen that shows signs of tampering" and that it was discarded because the employee did not provide a second sufficient specimen.

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	SPECIMEN ID NO. 00001 STEP 1: COMPLETED BY COLLECTOR OR EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVE ACCESSION NO.		
	A. Employer Name, Address, I.D. No. B. MRO Name, Address, Phone No. and Fax No.	OMB No.	\subset
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	C. Donor SSN or Employee I.D. No		
	D. Specify Testing Authority: HHS NRC Specify DOT Agency: FMCSA FAA FRA FTA PHMSA USCG E. Reason for Test: Pre-employment Reasonable Suspicion/Cause Post Accident Return to Duty Follow-up Other (specify) F. Drug Tests to be Performed: THC, COC, PCP, OPI, AMP THC & COC Only Other (specify) G. Collection Site Address:		(
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	Collector Fax No.		`
	STEP 2: COMPLETED BY COLLECTOR (make remarks when appropriate) Collector reads specimen temperature within 4 minutes. Temperature between 90° and 100° F? Yes No, Enter Remark Collection: Split Single None Provided, Enter Remark Observed, Enter Remark		(
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	STEP 4: CHAIN OF CUSTODY - INITIATED BY COLLECTOR AND COMPLETED BY TEST FACILITY Certify that the specimen given to me by the donor identified in the certification section on Copy 2 of this form was collected, labeled, sealed and released to the Delivery Service noted in accordance with applicable Federal requirements.		(
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0	Paper CCF: Back of Copy 5 Electronic CCF: Separate Page	0
0	Instructions for Completing the Federal Drug Testing Custody and Control Form for Urine Specimen Collection When making entries on a paper CCF, use black or blue ink pen and press firmly	0
0	Collector ensures that the name and address of the HHS-certified Instrumented Initial Test Facility (ITF) or HHS-certified laboratory are on the top of the Federal CCF and the Specimen Identification (I.D.) number on the top of the Federal CCF matches the Specimen I.D. number on the labels/seals.	0
0	 STEP 1: Collector ensures that the required information is in STEP 1. Collector enters a remark in STEP 2 if Donor refuses to provide his/her SSN or Employee I.D. number. 	0
0	 Collector gives collection container to Donor and instructs Donor to provide a specimen. Collector notes any unusual behavior or appearance of Donor in the remarks line in STEP 2. If the Donor's conduct at any time during the collection process clearly indicates an attempt to tamper with the specimen, Collector notes the conduct in the remarks line in STEP 2 and takes action as required. 	0
0	 STEP 2: Collector checks specimen temperature within 4 minutes after receiving the specimen from Donor, and marks the appropriate temperature box in STEP 2. If temperature is outside the acceptable range, Collector enters a remark in STEP 2 and takes action as 	0
0	required. • Collector inspects the specimen and notes any unusual findings in the remarks line in STEP 2 and takes action as required. Any specimen with unusual physical characteristics (e.g. unusual color, presence of foreign objects or material, unusual odor) cannot be sent	0
0	to an IITF and must be sent to an HHS-certified laboratory for testing as required Collector determines the volume of specimen in the collection container. If the volume is acceptable, Collector proceeds with the collection. If the volume is less than required by the federal agency, Collector takes action as required, and enters remarks in STEP 2.	0
0	If no specimen is collected by the end of the collection process, Collector checks the <i>None Provided</i> box, enters a remark in STEP 2, discards Copy 1 and distributes remaining copies as required. Collector checks the Split or Single specimen collection box. If the collection is observed, Collector checks the Observed box and enters	0
0	a remark in STEP 2. STEP 3:	0
0	 Donor watches Collector pour the specimen from the collection container into the specimen bottle(s), place the cap(s) on the specimen bottle(s), and affix the label(s)/seal(s) on the specimen bottle(s). Collector dates the specimen bottle label(s)/seal(s) after placement on the specimen bottle(s). 	0
0	 Donor initials the specimen bottle label(s)/seal(s) after placement on the specimen bottle(s). Collector instructs the Donor to read and complete the certification statement in STEP 5 on Copy 2 (signature, printed name, date, phone 	0
0	numbers, and date of birth). If Donor refuses to sign the certification statement, Collector enters a remark in STEP 2 on Copy 1. STEP 4:	0
0	 Collector completes STEP 4 on Copy 1 (signature, printed name, date, time of collection, and name of delivery service) and places the sealed specimen bottle(s) in a leak-proof plastic bag. Paper CCF: Collector places Copy 1 in the leak-proof plastic bag. Electronic CCF: Collector places printed copy of Copy 1 in the leak-proof 	0
0	plastic bag and/or places package label (with Specimen I.D., test facility name and contact information, and collection site name and contact information) on the outside of the bag.	0
	 Collector seals the bag, prepares the specimen package for shipment, and distributes the remaining CCF copies as required. Privacy Act Statement: (For Federal Employees Only) 	
0	Submission of the information on the Federal Drug Testing Custody and Control Form is voluntary. However, incomplete submission of the information, refusal to provide a specimen, or substitution or adulteration of a specimen may result in delay or denial of your application for employment/appointment or may result in removal from the federal service or other disciplinary action.	0
0	The authority for obtaining the specimen and identifying information contained herein is Executive Order 12564 ("Drug-Free Federal Workplace"), 5 U.S.C. Sec. 3301 (2), 5 U.S.C. Sec. 7301, and Section 503 of Public Law 100-71, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 7301 note. Under provisions of Executive Order 12564 and 5 U.S.C. 7301, test results may only be disclosed to agency officials on a need-to-know basis. This may include	0
0	the agency Medical Review Officer (MRO), the administrator of the Employee Assistance Program, and a supervisor with authority to take adverse personnel action. This information may also be disclosed to a court where necessary to defend against a challenge to an adverse personnel action.	0
0	Submission of your SSN is not required by law and is voluntary. Your refusal to furnish your number will not result in the denial of any right, benefit, or privilege provided by law. Your SSN is solicited, pursuant to Executive Order 9397, for purposes of associating information in agency files relating to you and for purposes of identifying the specimen provided for testing. If you refuse to indicate your SSN, a substitute number or other identifier will be assigned, as required, to process the specimen.	0
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0	Public Burden Statement: An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this project is 0930-0158. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average: 5 minutes/donor; 4 minutes/collector; 3 minutes/test facility; and 3 minutes/Medical Review Officer. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for	0
0	reducing this burden, to SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 15E57B, Rockville, Maryland, 20852.	0

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NON D.O.T. CUSTODY AND CONTROL FORM

(Do Not Use This Form For D.O.T. Collections)

LARCORP 1904 ALEXANDER DRIVE

Customer Svc: '800-833-3984



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STEP 5b: SPLIT SPECIMEN TEST RESULTS	- (IF TESTED) COMPLETED	BY SECONDARY LABORATO	DRY	
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Instructions for Completely the Drug To same Coatrol Form

- Collector ensures that the name and address of the drug testing laboratory appear on the top of the CCF and the Specimen I.D. number on the tabels/seals.
 - B. Collector provides the required information in STEP 1 on the CCF. The collector provides a remark in STEP 2 if the donor refuses to provide his/her SSN or Employee I.D. number.
 - C. Collector gives a collection contained to the donor for providing a specimen.
 - D. After the donor gives the specimen to the collector, the collector checks the temperature of specimen within 4 minutes and marks the appropriate temperature box in STEP 2 on the CCF. The collector provides a remark if the temperature is outside the acceptable range.
 - E. Collector checks the split or single specimen collection box. If no specimen is collected, that box is checked and a remark is provided. If it is an observed collection, that box is checked and a remark is provided. If no specimen is collected, Copy 1 is discarded and the remaining copies are distributed as required.
 - F. Donor watches the collector pouring the specimen from the collection container into the specimen hottle(s), placing the cap(s) on the specimen bottle(s), and affixing the label(s)/seal(s) on the specimen bottle(s).
 - G. Collector dates the specimen bottle label(s) after they are placed on the specimen bottle(s).
 - H. Donor initials the specimen bottle label(s) after the label(s) have been placed on the specimen bottle(s).
 - 1. Collector turns to Copy 2 (MRO Copy) and instructs the donor to read the certification statement in STEP 5 and to sign, print name, date, provide phone numbers, and date of birth after reading the certification statement. If the donor refuses to sign the certification statement, the collector provides a remark in STEP 2 on Copy 1.
 - i. Collector completes STEP 4 (i.e., provices signature, printed name, date, time of collection, and name of delivery service), immediately places the sealed specimen bottle(s) and Copy 1 of the CCF in a leak-proof plastic bag, releases specimen package to the delivery service, and distributes the other copies as required.

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Shy Bladder Form

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NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Positive Drug Test Report for Current Employee/Applicant

Pursuant to *G.S. 20-37.19(c) the Undersigned Employer hereby notifies the Division of Motor Vehicles that the individual below tested positive for drugs or alcohol. Also attached are results from testing agency.

Attach Results from Testing Agency Employee/Applicant Name Driver License Number Social Security Number Employee/Applicant Address Name of Employer Employer Address Phone Number of Employer Employer Contact Name Type of Company Commercial Transit Driver Government School Bus Program Send To: NC DMV Commercial Drivers License Unit

3117 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-3117

Or Fax to:

(919) 861-3302

(If faxed, mail the original to the above address)

* G.S. 20-37.19. Employer Responsibilities

(c) The employer of any employee who tests positive in a drug or alcohol test required under 49CFR Part 382 Part 655 shall notify the Division of Motor Vehicles in writing within five business days following the employer's receipt of confirmation of a positive drug test. The notification shall include the driver's name, address, drivers license number, social security number, and results of the drug or alcohol test.

*G. S. 20-396. Unlawful Motor Carrier Operations

**THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED

DOT's 10 Steps to Collection Site Security and Integrity

Office of Drug and Alcohol Policy and Compliance
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- 1. Pay careful attention to employees throughout the collection process.
- 2. Ensure that there is no unauthorized access into the collection areas and that undetected access (e.g., through a door not in view) is not possible.
- 3. Make sure that employees show proper picture ID.
- 4. Make sure employees empty pockets; remove outer garments (e.g., coveralls, jacket, coat, hat); leave briefcases, purses, and bags behind; and wash their hands.
- 5. Maintain personal control of the specimen and CCF at all times during the collection.
- 6. Secure any water sources or otherwise make them unavailable to employees (e.g., turn off water inlet, tape handles to prevent opening faucets, secure tank lids).
- 7. Ensure that the water in the toilet and tank (if applicable) has bluing (coloring) agent in it. Tape or otherwise secure shut any movable toilet tank top, or put bluing in the tank.
- 8. Ensure that no soap, disinfectants, cleaning agents, or other possible adulterants are present.
- 9. Inspect the site to ensure that no foreign or unauthorized substances are present.
- 10. Secure areas and items (e.g., ledges, trash receptacles, paper towel holders, under-sink areas, ceiling tiles) that appear suitable for concealing contaminants.

DOT's 10 Pasos para Asegurar la Seguridad y Integridad del Sitio de Colecciones

Oficina de la Política de Drogas y Alcohol y Cumplimiento Departamento de Transportes de U.S.



- 1. Preste cuidadosa atención a los empleados durante todo el proceso de la colección.
- 2. Asegúrese de que no ocurra acceso que no sea autorizado a las áreas de colección de las muestras, y que acceso no detectado no sea posible (por ejemplo a través de una puerta que no este a la vista del colector).
- 3. Asegure que el empleado muestre la identificación apropiada con fotografía.
- 4. Asegure que los empleados vacíen sus bolsillos; que se despojen de su vestuario exterior (por ejemplo, overoles, chaquetas, abrigos, sombreros). Dejen fuera maletines, carteras y maletas; y que se laven las manos.
- 5. Mantenga control personal sobre la muestra y documento de custodia durante toda la colección.
- 6. Asegure las fuentes de agua, o haga que los empleados no tengan acceso a las mismas (por ejemplo, cierre la llave de entrada, selle las llaves interiores para prevenir que estas puedan ser abiertas, asegure la tapa del tanque).
- 7. Asegure que tanto el agua del retrete como la del tanque, si es indicado contenga un colorante azul. Selle o de alguna otra manera que la tapa del tanque del retrete no sea abierta, o ponga colorante en el tanque.
- 8. Asegure que no haya jabón, desinfectantes o productos de limpieza, o que cualquier otro posible adulterante este presente.
- 9. Inspeccione el lugar para estar seguro que no se encuentran presentes otras sustancias extrañas o posibles adulterantes.
- 10. Asegure que todas las áreas así como artículos (por ejemplo, anaqueles, receptáculos de basura, dispensadores de toallas de papel, área debajo del lavamanos) que pudieran prestarse para esconder contaminantes.

DOT's Direct Observation Procedures

Office of Drug and Alcohol Policy and Compliance U.S. Department of Transportation



- 1. DOT's <u>49 CFR Part 40</u> directly observed collections are authorized and required <u>only</u> when:
 - The employee attempts to tamper with his or her specimen at the collection site.
 - -- The specimen temperature is outside the acceptable range;
 - -- The specimen shows signs of tampering ~ unusual color / odor / characteristic; or
 - -- The collector finds an item in the employee's pockets or wallet which appears to be brought into the site to contaminate a specimen; or the collector notes conduct suggesting tampering.
 - . The Medical Review Officer (MRO) orders the direct observation because:
 - -- The employee has no legitimate medical reason for certain atypical laboratory results; or
 - -- The employee's positive or refusal [adulterated / substituted] test result had to be cancelled because the split specimen test could not be performed (for example, the split was not collected).
 - The test is a Follow-Up test or a Return-to-Duty test.
- 2. The observer <u>must</u> be the same gender as the employee.
- 3. If the collector is not the observer, the collector <u>must</u> instruct the observer about the procedures for checking the employee for prosthetic or other devices designed to carry "clean" urine and urine substitutes AND for watching the employee urinate into the collection container.
 - The observer requests the employee to raise his or her shirt, blouse or dress / skirt, as appropriate, above the waist, just above the navel; and lower clothing and underpants to midthigh and show the observer, by turning around, that the employee does not have such a device.
 - <u>If The Employee Has A Device</u>: The observer immediately notifies the collector; the collector stops the collection; and the collector thoroughly documents the circumstances surrounding the event in the remarks section of CCF. The collector notifies the DER. This is a <u>refusal to test</u>.
 - <u>If The Employee Does Not Have A Device</u>: The employee is permitted to return clothing to its proper position for the observed collection. The observer must watch the urine go from the employee's body into the collection container. The observer must watch as the employee takes the specimen to the collector. The collector then completes the collection process.
 - 4. Failure of the employee to permit any part of the direct observation procedure is a refusal to test.