



Our certified staff provide legally defensible results. Protect your safety sensitive workplace.

**AT-A-GLANCE**

**Our drug testing FAQ:**

- Why are potential employees tested for drugs of abuse?

There are many occupations where an individual who is using or abusing drugs may affect the safety of himself/herself, his/her coworkers and the general public.

- What kind of rights does the potential employee have? The employer?

According to the labour laws and occupational health and safety regulations, an employer has the legal responsibility to provide a safe working environment for his/her employees.

**Non-DOT drug testing.**

Billions of dollars are lost annually due to accidents inside and outside of the workplace, absenteeism and lost productivity. This abuse of drugs puts a huge financial burden on our Canadian society.

“Alcohol was found to be the most commonly used drug of abuse (84%), followed by marijuana (11%), and cocaine (3%). In the 18-29 age category, 90% used alcohol, 28% used marijuana and 7% used cocaine. These figures represent a significant number of employees who may operate heavy equipment or motor vehicles, or who are involved in manufacturing processes or the management of a corporation.”

—“Facts About Drugs”,  
Addiction Research Foundation, 1986.

These statistics have increased in a survey taken in 2002, and recently in 2007 by Health Canada. If left untreated, substance use problems in the workplace contribute to:

- unsafe work practices, accidents and increased risk of injury
- depression, stress, reduced morale and other emotional problems
- increased absenteeism, higher workers' compensation and insurance costs
- alcohol and drug-related illnesses

**CITAHEALTH has a solution.**

On-site testing, flexible scheduling, and group pricing makes our screening affordable and practical for your organization.

We scan for extensive drugs and substances including: ethyl alcohol, amphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cannabinoids, cocaine, methadone, methaqualone, opiates, phencyclidine (PCP), and propoxyphene.

CITAHEALTH is the only organization in the tri-cities area employing a Breath Alcohol Technician (BAT) capable of producing accurate on-the-spot immediate Blood Alcohol concentration levels that are legally defensible in court.

**DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING SERVICES:**

- DOT & Non-DOT urine drug collections
- POCT (Point of Collection Testing): urine
- POCT: saliva for drugs or alcohol
- POCT: hair
- POCT: 5/6 panel - Cannabinoids, opiates, cocaine, amphetamines, barbiturates
- Lab Based 5 panel urine drug screen
- GC/MS configuration of positive drug test (only for positive drug results)
- Alcohol - Blood Alcohol levels tested with Breath Alcohol Testing (BAT) producing legally defensible results.
- Breath Alcohol Configuration Testing (to confirm a positive response)
- Medical Review Officer (MRO)
- Follow-up on Positive Drug Test - contacting donor to confirm positive results prior to releasing info to employer and medical documentation
- Onsite/After hours service charges
- Initial Program Set-up