

Draft Uniform Standard #4

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SB 1441 REQUIREMENT

(4) Standards governing all aspects of required testing, including, but not limited to, frequency of testing, randomicity, method of notice to the licensee, number of hours between the provision of notice and the test, standards for specimen collectors, procedures used by specimen collectors, the permissible locations of testing, whether the collection process must be observed by the collector, backup testing requirements when the licensee is on vacation or otherwise unavailable for local testing, requirements for the laboratory that analyzes the specimens, and the required maximum timeframe from the test to the receipt of the result of the test.

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1. Licensees shall be tested 18 – 36 times per year for the first three years of continual sobriety. After the first three years, licensees shall be tested no less than 12 – 24 times per year.
2. The scheduling of tests shall be done on a random basis, preferably by a computer program.
3. Licensees shall be required to make daily contact to determine if testing is required.
4. Licensees shall be required to test on the same calendar day or sooner if directed by the board.
5. Specimen collectors must either be certified by the Drug and Alcohol Testing Industry Association or have completed the training required to serve as a collector for the U.S. Department of Transportation.
6. Specimen collectors shall adhere to the current U.S. Department of Transportation Specimen Collection Guidelines.
7. Testing locations shall comply with the Urine Specimen Collection Guidelines published by the U.S. Department of Transportation, regardless of the type of test administered.
8. Collection of specimens shall be observed.
9. Prior to vacation or absence, alternative testing location(s) must be approved by the board. If no alternative testing sites are available, licensees shall provide a specimen within 48 hours of return.
10. Laboratories shall be certified by the National Laboratory Certification Program.
11. A collection site must submit a specimen to the laboratory within one business day of receipt. A chain of custody shall be used on all specimens. The laboratory shall process results and provide legally defensible test results within 7 days of receipt of the specimen. The appropriate board will be notified of non-negative test results within one business day and will be notified of negative test results within seven business days.