

Drug and Alcohol Testing Update

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- ❑ Grantees required to conduct pre-employment, reasonable suspicion, random, and post-accident testing of public transportation employees responsible for safety-sensitive functions
- ❑ Random Drug Testing Rate – 25%
- ❑ Random Alcohol Testing Rate – 10%

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- ❑ Section 5331 of MAP21 maintains the authority for the U. S. Secretary of Transportation to establish this program
- ❑ This section includes the definitions, program, disqualifications, laboratory requirements, and rehabilitation notations of this program

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- ❑ “Recreational” and “Medicinal” Marijuana Usage
 - State initiatives have no bearing on the Department of Transportation’s regulated drug testing program
 - Medical Review Officers will not verify a drug test as negative based on learning that the employee used ‘recreational marijuana’
 - Marijuana remains a drug listed in Schedule 1 of the Controlled Substances Act

*(DOT Office of Drug and Alcohol Policy and Compliance Letter
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- ❑ **What's New?** - MAP-21 Gives FTA the ability to bar an entity from receiving federal transit assistance, if entity is not in compliance with FTA drug and alcohol regulations
- ❑ More information is available from the FTA website: <http://www.fta.dot.gov/map21/>

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❑ **Deadline to file Annual Reporting (for Grantees) – February 28, 2013**

❑ **More information on reporting:**

http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/staticfiles/PHMSA/DownloadableFiles/Rptg_Ins_CY_112612.pdf

❑ **Reporting and Forms:**

<http://www.dot.gov/odapc/MISreporting>

❑ **DRPT Submission by March 15, 2013**

Questions?