



UA Sprinkler Fitters Local 669 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE TEST CONSENT AND RELEASE BY APPLICANT

_____, (Applicant Name) acknowledge that I have been asked by _____, (Employer/Sponsor Name) to submit to a substance abuse examination for the presence of illegal drugs in my body. This examination is part of the standard medical examination uniformly required of all individuals selected by contractors for participation in the UA Sprinkler Fitters Local 669 Joint Apprenticeship Program.

CHECK ONE: I have refused to submit to such an examination.

AND

I have been informed and I understand that my continued refusal to submit to this examination will result in my rejection for admission.

I consent to submitting to this examination and voluntarily agree to the release of the results to my prospective Employer/Sponsor named above and the UA Sprinkler Fitters Local 669 Joint Apprenticeship Program.

Applicant Name (print)

Date

Applicant Signature

Witness

NOTICE TO THE LABORATORY EXAMINER

In order to assure the safety of workers in the industry as well as the physical ability to perform the work of a sprinkler fitter and to learn and master the trade as taught during his/her apprenticeship, the UA Sprinkler Fitters Local 669 Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee (JATC) requires that the applicant submit to a substance abuse test. The applicant is to be tested for the presence of illegal drugs. For drug-related impairment, the following initial cut-off levels are to be used.

INITIAL TEST LEVEL (ng/ml)

Amphetamines	500	Opiates	2000
Barbiturates	300	Phencyclidine (PCP)	25
Benzodiazepines	300	Propoxyphene (Darvon)	300
Cocaine	300	THC (marijuana and cannabinoids)	50
Methadone	300	Methaqualones	300

Initial testing is to be by the EMIT or a similar screening method. All positive results must be confirmed by the gas chromatography/mass spectrometry method. Testing is to be conducted by a laboratory certified to perform such tests by the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Each laboratory should use its own chain of custody and results form.

After the sample is collected, it is to be sub-divided at the collection site into two bottles labeled as "primary" and a "split". The collector is to seal and label the specimen, complete the chain of custody document and prepare the specimen and accompanying paperwork for shipment of both bottles to the laboratory. Only the primary specimen is to be opened and used for urinalysis. The split specimen bottle is to remain sealed and stored at the laboratory. If the analysis of the primary specimen confirms the presence of illegal controlled substances, the applicant has 72 hours to request that the split specimen be sent to another HHS certified laboratory for analysis. This split specimen procedure essential provides the applicant with an opportunity for a "second opinion".

All test results are to be sent to the Employer/Sponsor _____.

The applicant has completed a release to allow you to submit these test results to these parties. All test results shall be kept confidential between the laboratory, the applicant, the JATC, and the prospective Employer/Sponsor, and shall be used only to determine eligibility for entry into the Apprenticeship Program.



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Drug Testing Procedure

The drug testing must be conducted by a certified laboratory, as outlined by the United States Department of Health and Human Services or any other laboratory designated by agreement of the parties.

* Please note that we will still accept results from Alere Toxicology.

STEP 1: Choose a certified laboratory that can perform the 10 panel drug test to test for the drugs at the initial test level nanogram/milliliter listed below.

Amphetamines	500
Barbiturates	300
Benzodiazepines	300
Cocaine	300
Methadone	300
Opiates	2000
Phencyclidine (PCP)	25
Propoxyphene (Darvon)	300
THC (marijuana and cannabinoids)	50
Methaqualones	300

STEP 2: Set up an account if necessary, and contact the collection site to set up the drug test and billing.

FEES: You will be charged a collection fee as well as a charge for the sample to be reviewed, both billed to you (the contractor).

All drug test results will be forwarded directly to you, so you are responsible for forwarding the results to the JATC office.

***The JATC requires submitted results that list all 10 drugs tested, as well as the levels they were tested for.**

All drug tests are only good for 6 months from the date they are taken at the Lab.

A positive drug test can be retaken and resubmitted to the JATC no earlier than 6 months from the positive drug test.

If you have any questions regarding this procedure, please contact the JATC office.