

Is there room to simplify your drug testing process?



Safety is non-negotiable in the mining industry and drug and alcohol testing remains a key area of focus and discussion.

Yet diversity across organisations and cultures, even in the same industry, means that there is no one-size-fits-all approach to a testing program. In fact, changes in your own organisation may mean that a process that may have been working well in the past no longer supports the business as it should. If your drug testing program is more difficult or costly than it should be then taking time to identify the key problem areas can be a valuable first step in simplifying the process.

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Does this sound familiar?

Even with a clearly defined policy in place, it is possible that you may not be making the most of your drug testing program. To help determine whether there is room for improvement consider whether you have experienced any of the following issues:

1. Difficulty in collecting a sufficient saliva sample in a timely and simple fashion – and hence taking on additional labour costs.
2. Test procedure too long and too complicated – the less straightforward the process is, the greater the risk of errors.
3. Results that are often unclear – are you playing a guessing game trying to interpret what your device is showing?
4. Invalid or false result – both scenarios can result in a waste of time and resources, and costs associated with correcting the error.
5. Great variability in the total test time between individuals – this can interfere with planning and allocating the necessary staff to manage your testing.

If these situations sound familiar then you may wish to consider refining your approach to make it smoother, simpler and more accurate.

A single wipe drug test. Results in 8 minutes.

The Securetec DrugWipe from Pathtech is a simple, single wipe saliva drug test which provides reliable results in 8 minutes. If drug detection is a regular activity in your workplace, the benefits can quickly have a direct and significant impact on the efficiency and effectiveness of the drug testing program.

The DrugWipe requires only 10ul of saliva for the test to run – and all it takes is a single wipe down the tongue. Not only can you collect the saliva sample quickly, you are also able to plan ahead because you'll know each person will be able to be tested in the same period of time.

If false, unclear or invalid results are something you have experienced you will know first-hand the challenge of rectifying the situation. The reliability of the DrugWipe has been well documented with various studies showing an accuracy of 98% – 100%. The device also features concise reading panels to help interpret the results with ease.

The simplicity of the testing process, just a wipe down the tongue and a press of a button, makes the DrugWipe suitable for not only workplace testing but also roadside drug screening where total testing time can be even more critical. In fact, the device is used by Australian police in every state and territory for this exact purpose.

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Try Australia's leading saliva testing device and see how it can help to simplify your drug testing process.

With its simplicity, ease of use and reliability, the DrugWipe is a perfect solution for organisations wishing to manage their own testing programs.

If this is you, please contact the Pathtech team and mention this newsletter for your free sample of this device.

Alternatively, if you like the sound of the benefits offered by the DrugWipe but are required to outsource your testing, Pathtech can also work with your service provider.