

You don't have to outsource. In-house drug testing solutions that are simple, quick and reliable.



Many organisations around Australia are familiar with the process of on-site drug and alcohol testing for staff and contractors – but did you know that the process can be conveniently and easily managed in-house, without sacrificing accuracy?

- Approximately 75% of adult illicit drug users are employed, indicating that most drug users are part of the workforce.¹
- About 18–19% of Australian workers have used an illicit drug in the past year.²

¹ *Statistics and Facts about Drugs in Australia*, Australian Drug testing Pty Ltd, 2020

² *Illicit Drugs Quick Stats*, Flinders University, 2016

Reduce costs, retain control and rely on the results

If you are currently using a service provider to manage your drug and alcohol testing, or simply exploring your options, consider the benefits of managing the process in-house:

- 1. Reduce costs.** Outsourcing testing to a service provider can be expensive. Save both on the cost of the labour of having someone come to site and in the downtime set aside for your staff to undergo the tests.
- 2. Retain control.** Testing can be conducted at your convenience – this is especially important in the case of incident testing to rule out drug use when a third party may not be immediately available to assist you. You can have both the devices and your own trained staff available to respond immediately.
- 3. Rely on the results.** Think roadside drug testing as conducted by the Police. The devices relied on by all of the Australian Police jurisdictions are also used by many companies who administer their own drug testing.
- 4. Scale up with ease.** Remote or small sites that may not have previously warranted the additional cost of a visit from a testing provider can still be kept safe by having your on-site staff trained and available to conduct the testing.
- 5. Remain responsive and flexible.** By having the right equipment and knowledgeable staff on hand you will be able to increase random testing if you so wish and hence help ensure safety remains the priority.

DrugWipe. One simple step, reliable results in 5 minutes.

If you are concerned about the potential complexity of administering a drug test, don't be. Any such hesitations can be dispelled by the simple, quick and highly accurate operation of the saliva DrugWipe.

Available from Pathtech, the DrugWipe is an ideal solution to on-site testing due to its simple one-step application and fast results (total test time 5 minutes).

Workers can get back to the job at hand quicker as the DrugWipe requires only one wipe down the tongue to collect enough saliva for the test to run. This also makes the DrugWipe the most comfortable saliva test to both administer, and be tested with.

If you have ever been drug tested by the roadside you would have experienced first-hand the simplicity of the saliva DrugWipe. The same device used by all Australian Police jurisdictions is also available to assist you in eliminating drugs in your workplace.

Furthermore, Pathtech offer free and comprehensive training to the manufacturer's specifications to help ensure that you are completely happy and confident using the devices.

Documented accuracy, consistency and specificity

The technical benefits of saliva drug testing have been widely documented. In particular there are a number of independent studies available which highlight the high accuracy, consistency and specificity of the DrugWipe device.

DrugWipe is being successfully used by many mining, drilling, civil engineering, transport and construction companies where convenience, cost and comfort are all important yet safety is still paramount.

Want to know more?

If you would like to investigate the option of conducting your testing internally, please contact Pathtech for a no obligation discussion on how to establish your own program.

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

For more information on the DrugWipe or a range of on-site alcohol testing units, call the Pathtech team on 1800 069 161.

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