

# FMCSA Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse

## DOT Policy Update

The Federal Motor Carrier Administration has established the Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse (Clearinghouse). This new database will contain information pertaining to violations of the U.S. Department of Transportation controlled substances (drug) and alcohol testing program for holders of CDLs.

The Clearinghouse rule requires FMCSA-regulated employers and other service agents to report to the Clearinghouse information related to violations of the drug and alcohol regulations in 49 Code of Federal Regulations, parts 40 and 382 by current and prospective employees.

This means that the following personal information collected and maintained under this part shall be reported to the Clearinghouse:

- A verified positive, adulterated, or substituted drug test result;
- An alcohol confirmation test with a concentration of 0.04 or higher;
- A refusal to submit to any test required by this regulation;
- An employer's report of actual knowledge, as defined at § 382.107:
  - On duty alcohol use pursuant to § 382.205;
  - Pre-duty alcohol use pursuant to § 382.207;
  - Alcohol use following an accident pursuant to § 382.209; and
  - Controlled substance use pursuant to § 382.213;
- A substance abuse professional (SAP as defined in § 40.3 of this title) report of the successful completion of the return-to-duty process;
- A negative return-to-duty test; and
- An employer's report of completion of follow-up testing.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of this update and have read and understood the information as described.

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