

U.S. Department of Transportation

Drug Testing Advisory Board

DOT Update

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DOT Regulation & Policy Updates

- Interim Final Rule: June 13, 2008
 - Permits Employers & TPAs [for Owner-Operators] to report CMV driver testing violations to State CDL licensing authorities.
- Final Rule: June 25, 2008 [effective August 25, 2008]
 - Test all DOT specimens for SVT.
 - Labs submit semi-annual data reports to DOT.
 - Close endless loop for Invalid results and streamline results reporting.
 - Direct Observation procedures check for beat-the-test devices.
 - Collection, SAP, and new Employer Handbook were updated (<http://www.dot.gov/ost/dapc/>).
- Interpretive Qs & As: July 31, 2008
 - New MRO procedures for Invalids with pH in 9.0 - 9.5 range.

GAO Report Recommendations

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- DOT Secretary expedite efforts to:
 1. Improve safety audits; and
 2. Implement a national database for CDL driver DOT testing violations.
- Congress consider:
 1. Legislation to ban products designed to beat drug tests;
 2. Providing FMCSA with civil penalty authority against service agents; and
 3. Encouraging or requiring states to suspend / revoke CDLs of drivers who test positive or refuse tests.

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