

South Wasco County School District 1

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Drug and Alcohol Testing - Transportation Personnel

The district is committed to the establishment of a drug use and alcohol misuse prevention program that meets all applicable requirements of the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991. (OTETA) The district will have an in-house drug and alcohol testing program or be a member of a consortium that provides testing that meets the federal regulations, and shall annually certify this information to the Oregon Department of Education.

Accordingly, all employees subject to commercial driver's license (CDL) requirements shall be prohibited from:

1. The use of drugs, unless a written prescription from a licensed doctor or osteopath is provided, including a statement advising that the substance does not adversely affect the driver's ability to safely operate a commercial motor vehicle;
2. The use of alcohol including;
 - a. While on duty;
 - b. Eight hours before driving, in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rules;
 - c. Eight hours following an accident;
 - d. Consumption resulting in prohibited levels of alcohol in the system.

"Drugs" as used in the policy refers to controlled substances convert by the OTETA, including marijuana, cocaine, opiates, amphetamines and phencyclidine (PCP).

All covered individuals offered employment with the district and district employees transferring to positions subject to the OTETA shall be required to submit a pre-employment drug testing. Additionally, covered employees will be subject to reasonable suspicion, random and post-accident, return-to-duty and follow-up testing costs, as applicable, will be paid for by the district. The district will comply with collective bargaining agreement provisions.

All offers of employment or transfer to covered positions with the district will be made contingent upon testing results. An individual who tests positive for drugs will not be hired or transferred. The offer of employment or transfer will be immediately withdrawn.

An offer of employment or transfer will also be immediately withdrawn from any individual who refuses drug testing.

Covered employees who, under the district's reasonable suspicion, random, post accident, return-to-duty or follow-up testing program, test positive for drugs or test with a breath alcohol content of 0.02 or higher will be subject to immediate disciplinary action up to and including dismissal in accordance with Board

policy. Employees who refuse to comply with testing requirements will also be regarded as testing positive for drugs, or testing with a breath alcohol content level of 0.02 or higher. Notification of available resources for evaluation and treatment will be made as required by law. Additionally, employees may be subject to CDL prohibitions and penalties under OTETA and applicable Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMSCA) regulations.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 657.176](#)

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Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991, 49 U.S.C. §§ 31301-31317; 49 C.F.R. Parts 40, 382, 391-395 (2006).

Cross Reference(s):

EEACA - School Bus Driver Examination and Training