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Why Join Western Aeromedical Consortium?

- Western Aeromedical Consortium has been owned and managed by a **certified** Substance Abuse Program Administrator (C-SAPA) since 1989. There are less than 150 individuals in the nation who qualify for this title.
- Western Aeromedical Consortium provides complete turn-key drug and alcohol programs for entities operating under regulations imposed by the Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, the Public Utilities Commission, the Highway Patrol, as well as programs for private industry.
- Western Aeromedical Consortium members have a high success rate for drug and alcohol program audits performed by the Federal Aviation Administration and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.
- The Drug and Alcohol Program materials included with membership cover subjects such as: posted documents; regulated Drug and Alcohol Policy (Employee Handouts); Supervisor Handouts; instructions on handling all types of test results including positives, dilute tests results and refusals to test; instructions on performing random selections; etc., as well as multiple **Award Winning** employee and supervisor training series. (2 USBs included)
- Western Aeromedical Consortium uses up-to-date certified labs and a Certified Medical Review Officer (MRO).
- Western Aeromedical Consortium utilizes the most sophisticated software available when performing its quarterly random selections and MIS reports are prepared by Western Aeromedical Consortium for the convenience of its members.
- Western Aeromedical Consortium is a member of SAPAA, DATIA, SMV Chamber of Commerce, and the Better Business Bureau.

Thank you for requesting this information. Western Aeromedical Consortium is the only source your company will ever need to satisfy its drug and alcohol testing program needs. Let Western Aeromedical Consortium guide you through the complicated maze of federal rules and regulations so that you can concentrate your time and efforts on running your business. Fill out the attached application and fax or e-mail it back to Western Aeromedical Consortium for faster processing. Applications can also be mailed to Western Aeromedical Consortium at: P. O. Box 3019, Santa Maria, CA 93457.(Applications will not be processed until payment is received)

Let Western Aeromedical Consortium make this step of compliance as pain-free as possible.

Service Prices

DOT Split Specimen Urine Drug Screen \$75.00

Non-DOT Urine Drug Screen (with or without urine alcohol) \$70.00

Non-DOT Saliva Drug Screen \$75.00

Annual Member/Program Renewal Fees \$20.00 per employee or a minimum of \$100.00
Members with 50 or more employees cap at \$1000.00 per year
Members with 2 or more random pool types (i.e. FAA/FMCSA/Non-DOT) cap at \$1250.00 per year

Clinic Collection Fees/Saliva Testing Supplies

Reminder: Collection fees and saliva testing supplies are the responsibility of the consortium member and are in addition to the drug test processing fees listed above. If invoices for saliva devices or collection fees are sent directly to our consortium by a clinic we will ask that the clinic re-bill the member directly. Certain clinics are partnered with our labs to provide lower collection fees to clients. When one of those clinics is used, or if saliva testing supplies are ordered through your lab account, the client will be invoiced directly approximately one month later when the bill from the lab is received by Western Aeromedical. Please note that the price of collection fees and saliva testing devices will range based on which clinic the test is performed at, and what supplies are used.

Replacement / Additional Training Materials

If you would like a link to a downloadable version of the Program Manual or training videos, please send an e-mail to receive that free of charge. For paper copies of the Program Manual, or copies of the training videos on USB drives, see below:

Program Manual (additional or replacement copy) (Paper Version) \$40.00 (plus shipping)
(USB Version) \$25.00 (plus shipping)

Employee and Supervisor Training Series - USB Version

Employee Drug Training (Drugs at Work) (FAA and Non-DOT) \$49.00 each (plus shipping)
Supervisor Alcohol Training (Alcohol Misuse Prevention Plan) (FAA, FMCSA, Non-DOT) \$49.00 each (plus shipping)
Supervisor Drug Training (A Clean Slate) (FAA, FMCSA, Non-DOT) \$49.00 each (plus shipping)

Audit Assistance Packet (Digital) (DOT accounts for FAA or FMCSA only) \$75.00-\$125.00
(Price varies based on employee count)

Request an order form if you are notified of an audit and would like to order one.

This does NOT contain test results or employee data that is required to be maintained and generated by your office.

Records Research \$50.00 per hour

Extensive research of records/tests (billed at consortium discretion)

Returned Check Fee \$25.00 per occurrence

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT A DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING PROGRAM

How long will it take to process my membership application?

It generally takes Western Aeromedical Consortium 1-2 business days to process your application and provide you with proof of membership. Within 1-2 weeks your company's program manual, training materials/videos and testing supplies will be shipped to your office. The program manual provided with your membership contains step-by-step instructions on how to initiate and manage your company's drug and alcohol program. Testing supplies can be sent by overnight courier if required for an additional charge.

Do I need to give my employees notice before testing them?

If your company is required to perform drug and alcohol testing on your safety-sensitive employees pursuant to Department of Transportation (DOT) rules and regulations, then no notice period is required. However, your company is required to post the required information/documents and provide your employees with appropriate handouts concerning the federal regulations and your company's drug and alcohol program. The program manual provided with membership contains all the necessary posters, documents, handouts and training materials required by federal regulations to be posted and given to your safety-sensitive employees.

How often are random tests selected?

Western Aeromedical Consortium selects random tests quarterly (i.e. four times per year) and ensures that the selection percentages are performed according to the required federal regulations. By choosing quarterly, this eliminates the chance of an employee being eligible for random selections twelve times a year (i.e. once a month). Western Aeromedical Consortium has found that quarterly, instead of monthly, random selections are more convenient for its members.

How are my employees notified they need to random test?

When Western Aeromedical Consortium chooses its random quarterly selections, a member's Designated Employer Representative, DER (i.e. individual selected by each company to manage its program) is provided with documentation listing the selected employees (or non-selection, if a company is not chosen to perform random testing). If a company is required to perform employee random testing for that particular quarter, the company's DER chooses the time for testing within the quarter. Instead of Western Aeromedical Consortium notifying a member that an employee should immediately be sent to the clinic for testing, your company's DER is allowed to schedule that testing when it is convenient for your company. Although the employee cannot be notified ahead of time of the required testing, your DER can schedule the test when the employee's brief absence from work for testing would cause the least amount of disruption. That way, your company is in control of its testing program, instead of the testing program being in control of your company.

What if I have a question regarding the drug and alcohol program?

We encourage you to call Western Aeromedical Consortium as often as you need. Although the program manual and accompanying materials are very easy to follow, occasionally situations or questions may arise. Western Aeromedical Consortium is owned and managed by a Certified Substance Abuse Program Administrator (C-SAPA) with 25+ years experience in the drug and alcohol testing field. Its staff is knowledgeable in the federal regulations and are here to help you manage your company's drug and alcohol program in the most effortless and efficient way possible.

Can I put my non-federally regulated safety-sensitive employees in my program?

They can be in a drug testing program but not the same random testing pool as your regulated employees, and they must be tested using different testing supplies. Contact Western Aeromedical Consortium for information on its non-federally regulated, company policy testing programs.

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