

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF FORMS**

**ALCOHOL & DRUG RECORDS:**

**1. PREVIOUS PRE-EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYEE ALCOHOL AND DRUG TEST STATEMENT:**

(40.25(j)) Motor carriers must ask employees whether they have tested positive or refused to test on any pre-employment drug or alcohol test administered by an employer to which the employee applied for, but did not obtain, safety-sensitive transportation work covered by DOT agency drug and alcohol testing rules during the past two years. If the employee admits that he/she had a positive test or a refusal to test, the motor carrier must not use the employee to perform safety-sensitive functions until and unless the employee documents successful completion of the return-to-duty process. Though not required, the Previous Pre-Employment Employee Alcohol and Drug Test Statement may be used to document compliance with 40.25(j). (Form No. 886-FS-C2)

**2. DRUG AND ALCOHOL RECORDS REQUEST:**

(40.329)(40.331(a))(382.405(b) and (f)) A driver is entitled, upon written request, to obtain copies of any records pertaining to the driver's use of alcohol or controlled substances, including any records pertaining to his or her alcohol or controlled substances tests. An employer that receives such a written request shall promptly provide the records requested by the driver. Though not required, the Drug and Alcohol Records Request is provided for drivers who wish to request their drug and/or alcohol records. (Form No. 847-FS-C3)

**3. ALCOHOL AND DRUG EMPLOYEE'S CERTIFIED RECEIPT:**

(382.601(d)) Each employer must ensure that each driver signs a statement certifying that he or she has received a copy of the materials described in Section 382.601. Each employer must maintain the original of the signed certificate and may provide a copy of the certificate to the driver. (Form No. 872-FS-C2)

**4. ALCOHOL AND/OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TEST NOTIFICATION:**

(382.113) Before performing each alcohol or controlled substances test under Part 382, each employer must notify the driver that the alcohol or controlled substances test is required by Part 382. No employer shall falsely represent that a test is administered under Part 382. Though not required, the Alcohol and/or Controlled Substance Test Notification form may be used to satisfy this notification requirement. (Form No. 375-FS-C2)

**5. DRUG TEST RESULTS:**

(40.163) The medical review officer (MRO) is required to report all drug test results to the employer. The report must contain the information listed in Section 40.163(c). The report may be forwarded to the employer by a consortium/third party administrator (C/TPA) acting as an intermediary. (Form No. 873-FS-C4)

**6. OBSERVED BEHAVIOR REASONABLE SUSPICION RECORD:**

(382.307) A written record must be made of the observations leading to an alcohol or controlled substances reasonable suspicion test, and signed by the supervisor or company official who made the observations, within 24 hours of the observed behavior or before the results of the alcohol or controlled substances tests are released, whichever is earlier. (Form No. 862-FS-C3)

**7. U.S. DOT ALCOHOL TESTING FORM:**

(40.225) The DOT Alcohol Testing Form (ATF) must be used for every DOT alcohol test beginning February 1, 2002. The ATF must be a three-part carbonless manifold form. Motor carriers are not permitted to modify or revise the ATF except as allowed in Section 40.225. (Form No. 570-FS-C3 or 476-FS-C3)

**8. FEDERAL DRUG TESTING CUSTODY AND CONTROL FORM:**

(40.45) The Federal Drug Testing Custody and Control Form (CCF) must be used to document every urine collection required by the DOT drug testing program. The CCF must be a five-part carbonless manifold form. You must not use a non-Federal form or an expired Federal form to conduct a DOT urine collection. Motor carriers are not permitted to modify or revise the CCF except as allowed in Section 40.45. (Form No. 472-FC-C5)

**DRIVER INVESTIGATION HISTORY RECORDS:**

**1. SAFETY PERFORMANCE HISTORY RECORDS REQUEST:**

(40.25)(391.23) Each motor carrier must investigate each driver's safety performance history with each of the driver's DOT-regulated employers during the preceding three years. The investigation may consist of personal interviews, telephone interviews, letters, or any other method for investigating that the carrier deems appropriate. A written record must be kept with respect to each previous employer contacted, or good faith efforts to do so, and must include the previous employer's name and address, date of contact or the attempts made, and the information received about the driver. The record must be placed in the driver investigation history file within 30 days of the date the driver's employment begins. The record must be maintained pursuant to Section 391.53. (Form No. 850-F or 850-FS-C3)

**2. PREVIOUS EMPLOYEE SAFETY PERFORMANCE HISTORY:**

(391.23) Each motor carrier must investigate each driver's safety performance history with each of the driver's DOT-regulated employers during the preceding three years. The Previous Employee Safety Performance History form allows a driver's previous employer to document the driver's safety performance history upon termination of employment. The completed form can then be forwarded to the driver's prospective employer(s) upon request. The information must be forwarded within 30 days of the request. Previous employers must keep a record of each request and the response for one year, including the date, the party to whom it was released, and a summary identifying what was provided. The information on this form must be kept on file until three years after termination date. (Form No. 854-F)

NOTE: The Previous Employee Safety Performance History is not required for DOT compliance.

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**Alcohol & Drug Testing and Driver Investigation History File**

For Department of Transportation Compliance

**FILE CONTENTS**

- Alcohol & Drug Records Request (on the folder)
- Previous Pre-Employment Employee Alcohol and Drug Test Statement
- Alcohol and Drug Records Request
- Alcohol and Drug Employee's Certified Receipt
- Alcohol and/or Controlled Substance Test Notification
- Drug Test Results
- Observed Behavior Reasonable Suspicion Record
- U.S. Department of Transportation Alcohol Testing Form
- Federal Drug Testing Custody and Control Form
- Safety Performance History Records Request
- Previous Employee Safety Performance History

DRIVER'S NAME

DATE OF HIRE

**RECORD RETENTION**

This file includes information required to be maintained in a secure location with controlled access in accordance with the Federal Department of Transportation, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 382.401, 40.333, and 391.53.

**Alcohol & Drug Testing Records:**

1. Previous Pre-Employment Employee Alcohol and Drug Test Statement (Section 40.25(j)). *Retain per company policy.*
2. Alcohol and Drug Records Request (Sections 40.329, 40.331). *Retain per company policy.*
3. Alcohol and Drug Employee's Certified Receipt (Section 382.601(d)). *Retain until 2 years after driver ceases to perform regulated function.*
4. Alcohol and/or Controlled Substance Test Notification (Section 382.113). *Retain per company policy.*
5. Drug Test Results (Section 40.163). *Retain for 5 years if result indicates a violation, or 1 year if negative or canceled.*
6. Observed Behavior Reasonable Suspicion Record (Section 382.307). *Retain for 2 years.*
7. U.S. DOT Alcohol Testing Form (Section 40.225). *Retain for 5 years if result indicates a violation, or 1 year if negative or canceled.*
8. Federal Drug Testing Custody and Control Form (Section 40.45). *Retain for 5 years if result indicates a violation, or 1 year if negative or canceled.*

**Driver Investigation History Records:**

1. Safety Performance History Records Request (Section 391.23). *Retain until 3 years after employment ceases.*
2. Previous Employee Safety Performance History (Section 391.23). *Retain until 3 years after employment ceases.*

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