

Substance Abuse Testing programs

The Model Substance Abuse Testing Specification provides contract language which Owners in the St. Louis area can use to require that those working on the Owner's construction project are tested for substance abuse. Owners should insert the language of the model specification into their contract documents to confirm the Owner's commitment to testing to contractors and labor. Do not assume that testing will occur! Most labor agreements in the St. Louis market require compliance with substance abuse testing requirements *only if the Owner requires it*.

Management and labor organizations have developed testing programs and consortiums to facilitate compliance with the Owner requirement. Some Owners specify that those using these programs will be in compliance. The St. Louis Council of Construction Consumers takes no position on whether these programs are in compliance, but provides the following list to assist Owners and the industry to identify programs that may provide compliance.

- St. Louis Construction Industry Substance Abuse Consortium

Contact: Construction Data Services
2348 Hampton Ave.
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- Pipefitters Local Union No. 562 & Mechanical Contractors Association of St. Louis Unified Drug & Alcohol Testing Policy & Procedure

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- Mobilization Optimization Stabilization Training (MOST) Policy and Procedures on Drug Screening

Contact: Bill Palmisano
MOST Administrator
753 State Ave., Suite 800
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FAX: 913-281-0037

- Local Union No. 1, IBEW and St. Louis Chapter, NECA Substance Abuse Policy and Testing Program

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