

# Motor Carrier Consultants, Inc.

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### ATTN: ALL DRIVER FILE CUSTOMERS

### **RE: CLEARINGHOUSE REQUIREMENTS FOR QUERIES**

BEFORE MCCI CAN PROCESS ANY NEW DRIVER APPLICATIONS, THE DRIVER <u>MUST</u> COMPLETE THEIR CLEARINGHOUSE REGISTRATION. FMCSA REQUIRES ALL PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS TO RUN A FULL QUERY INTO EACH DRIVER'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL HISTORY THROUGH THE CLEARINGHOUSE. IN ORDER FOR MCCI TO COMPLETE THIS PROCESS, **THE DRIVER MUST COMPLETE THE STEPS BELOW BEFORE YOU FORWARD THEIR DRIVER FILE TO MCCI FOR PROCESSING:** 

- 1. Visit <u>https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/register</u> and click "Go to login.gov".
- 2. On the login.gov sign in screen, click "Create an account".
- 3. After creating your login.gov account, continue to the Clearinghouse and complete your Clearinghouse registration.
- 4. In the Clearinghouse, select your role (Driver) then click Next.
- 5. Enter your contact and CDL information.
- 6. Review and accept the Terms and Conditions.

### 7. AFTER MCCI INITIATES THE QUERY, THE DRIVER WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL NOTIFICATION TO LOG IN AND COMPLETE THE AUTHORIZATION PROCESS. <u>THIS MUST BE DONE PROMPTLY!!</u>

Your registration should be complete.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_(prospective driver), attest that I have properly registered for the FMCSA Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse and understand a full inquiry of my drug and alcohol history will be performed in accordance with DOT regulations. Furthermore, I understand it is my responsibility to complete the authorization process via Clearinghouse once I receive email notification that the process has been initiated.

DATE:\_\_\_\_\_SIGNATURE:\_\_\_\_\_

### General Consent for Limited Queries of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse

(As required by Title 49, Subtitle B, Chapter III, Subchapter B, Part 391, Subpart C §382.703)

I hereby provide consent to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (carrier name) and its' representative **Motor Carrier Consultants, Inc.**, hereafter referred to as the Company, to conduct a <u>limited query</u> of the FMCSA Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse (Clearinghouse), prior to my employment and anytime during my employment to determine whether drug or alcohol violation information about me exists in the Clearinghouse.

I understand that if the <u>limited query</u> conducted by the Company indicates that drug or alcohol violation information about me exists in the Clearinghouse, the FMCSA will not disclose that information to the Company without first obtaining additional <u>specific consent</u> from me. I also understand that in order to provide <u>specific consent</u>, I must register with the Clearinghouse and provide consent within the Clearinghouse.

I further understand that if I refuse to provide consent for the Company to conduct a query of the Clearinghouse, the Company must prohibit me from performing safety-sensitive functions, including driving a commercial motor vehicle, as required by FMCSA's drug and alcohol program regulations.

Driver Printed Name:	Driver Signature:	
CDL License #	State of Issue:	Class:
Driver Date of Birth:	Today's Date:	

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# **DRIVER'S APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

### PLEASE PRINT. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

COMPANY:				
BRANCH:				
APPLICANTS ARE CON	I FEDERAL AND STATE EQ SIDERED FOR ALL POSITION, AGE, MARITAL STATUS,	ONS WITHOUT REGARD	TO RACE, CO	
		DATE OF APP	PLICATION:	
POSITION(S) APPLIED FOR: _				
NAME: (LAST)	(FIRST)	(MIDDLE)	S.S	\$. #:
ADDRESS: (STREET)		(CITY)		
(STATE)	(ZIP)	PHONE:		
ADDRESS FOR PAST THREE	YEARS:			
(STREET)	(CITY)		(STATE)	(ZIP)
(STREET)	(CITY)		(STATE)	(ZIP)
DO YOU HAVE THE LEGAL R	IGHT TO WORK IN THE U.	S.?		
DATE OF BIRTH (REQUIRED)	CA	N YOU PROVIDE PROOF	F OF AGE? YE	S NO
WHO REFERRED YOU?		RATE OF PAY EX	XPECTED?	
IS THERE ANY REASON YOU MI	GHT BE UNABLE TO PERFORM	M THE FUNCTIONS OF THE	E POSITION(S) F(	OR WHICH YOU HAVE
APPLIED [AS DESCRIBED IN THI	E ATTACHED JOB DESCRIPTIO	ON]?		
IF YES, EXPLAIN:				
HAVE YOU TESTED POSITIV ADMINISTERED BY AN EMPI TRANSORTATION WORK CO YES NO	<b>LOYER TO WHICH YOU API</b>	PLIED FOR, BUT DID NO	T OBTAIN, SAF	<b>ETY-SENSITIVE</b>
IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO COMPLETION OF DOT RETU YES NO				
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONV WITHIN THE LAST 7 YEARS? ALL CIRCUMSTANCES WILL	(NOTE: SUCH CONVICTION			
IF YOU HAVE BEEN CONVICT OF ALL RELEVANT CIRCUMS		<b>CPARATE PAGE PROVID</b>	ING US WITH A	AN EXPLANATION

# **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

LIST EMPLOYERS IN REVERSE ORDER, BEGINNING WITH THE MOST RECENT. ATTACH SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED.

### LIST EVERY JOB YOU HAVE HAD IN THE PAST TEN YEARS. BE SURE TO INCLUDE A VALID ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER. IF UNEMPLOYED OR SELF-EMPLOYED, PLEASE LIST WITH DATES. THERE CANNOT BE ANY TIME GAPS IN THIS 10 YEAR HISTORY.

### MAY WE CONTACT YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYER? YES / NO

	EMPLOYER		DATE
NAME			FROM/TO/
ADDRESS			POSITION:
CITY	STATE	ZIP	SALARY/WAGE:
CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER		REASON FOR LEAVING:
ANY GAPS IN EMPLOYMENT AND/C	OR UNEMPLOYMENT MUST BE EXPLAIN	ED. INCLUDE DATES (	MONTH/YEAR) AND REASON.

Were you subject to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) while employed by the previous employer? Yes No Was the previous job position designated as a safety sensitive function in any DOT regulated mode, subject to alcohol and controlled substances testing requirements as required by 49 CFR Part 40? Yes No

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#### ACCIDENT RECORD FOR PAST 3 YEARS OR MORE

DATES	NATURE OF ACCIDENT (HEAD-ON, REAR-END, UPSET, ETC.)	FATALITIES	INJURIES
LAST ACCIDENT			
NEXT PREVIOUS			
NEXT PREVIOUS			

#### (ATTACH SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)

#### TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS AND FORFEITURES FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS (OTHER THAN PARKING VIOLATIONS)

LOCATION	DATE	CHARGE	PENALTY

#### (ATTACH SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED)

#### EDUCATION

# CIRCLE HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 HIGH SCHOOL: 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE: 1 2 3 4 LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED: (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_\_ (CITY) \_\_\_\_\_\_

	STATE	LICENSE #	TYPE	EXPIRATION DATE
DRIVER				
LICENSES				
LICENSES				

A. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR PRIVILEGE TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE? Y\_\_\_\_N\_\_\_ B. HAS ANY LICENSE, PERMIT OR PRIVILEGE EVER BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED? Y\_\_\_\_N\_\_\_ IF THE ANSWER TO EITHER A OR B IS YES, ATTACH A STATEMENT PROVIDING DETAILS

#### DRIVING EXPERIENCE

CLASS OF EQUIPMENT	TYPE OF EQUIPMENT (VAN, TANK, FLAT, ECT.)	DATE FROM	DATE TO	APPROXIMATE TOTAL NUMBER OF MILES
STRAIGHT TRUCK				
TRACTOR/ SEMI-TRAILER				
TRACTOR/ TWO TRAILERS				
OTHER				

#### LIST ALL STATES OPERATED IN FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS:

LIST ANY SPECIAL COURSES OF TRAINING THAT WILL HELP YOU AS A DRIVER:

#### LIST ANY SAFE DRIVING AWARDS YOU HOLD AND FROM WHOM:

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# **OTHER EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

LIST ANY TRUCKING, TRANSPORTATION, OR OTHER EXPERIENCE THAT MAY HELP IN YOUR WORK FOR THIS COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ANY COURSES AND TRAINING: (OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY LISTED ON THIS APPLICATION) \_

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LIST SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR TECHNICAL MATERIALS YOU CAN WORK WITH: (OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY LISTED)

#### TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY APPLICANT

THIS CERTIFIES THAT THIS APPLICATION WAS COMPLETED BY ME AND THAT ALL ENTRIES ON IT AND INFORMATION IN IT ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AUTHORIZE YOU TO TAKE SUCH INVESTIGATIONS AND INQUIRIES OF MY PERSONAL, EMPLOYMENT, FINANCIAL, AND MEDICAL HISTORY AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN ARRIVING AT AN EMPLOYMENT DECISION. (GENERALLY, INQUIRIES REGARDING MEDICAL HISTORY WILL BE MADE ONLY IF AND AFTER A CONDITIONAL OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT HAS BEEN EXTENDED.) I HEREBY RELEASE EMPLOYERS, SCHOOLS, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND OTHER PERSONS FROM ALL LIABILITY IN RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES AND RELEASING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH MY APPLICATION.

IN THE EVENT OF EMPLOYMENT, I UNDERSTAND THAT FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION GIVEN IN MY APPLICATION OR INTERVIEW(S) MAY RESULT IN DISCHARGE. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMPANY.

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APPLICANT HIRED:			_ REJECTEI	D:		
DATE EMPLOYED:			_ POINT EM	PLOYED:		
DEPARTMENT:			CLASSIFIC	CATION:		
IF REJECTED, SUMMARY REPORT (	OF REASONS SHO	OULD BE PL	ACED IN FILE	E)		
	SUPERIOR	GOOD	FAIR	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR	WRITTEN RECORD ON FILE
APPLICATION						YESNO
INTERVIEW						YESNO
PAST EMPLOYMENT						YESNO
WRITTEN EXAM						YESNO
ROAD TEST						YESNO
CRIMINAL & TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS						YESNO
FRANSFERS						
FROM:TO: _			FROM:	:		_TO:
DATE:			DATE:			
REASON FOR TRANSFER:			REASC	ON FOR TRANSF	ER:	
FERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT						
DATE TERMINATED:	]	DEPARTME	NT RELEASE	D FROM:		
CHECK ONE) DISMISSED	RESIGNED	OTHER	(EXPLAIN):			

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# **CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE** WITH DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

NOTICE TO CARRIERS: The requirements in Part 383 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations apply to every driver who operates in intrastate, interstate, or foreign commerce and operates a vehicle weighing 26,001 pounds or more, can transport more than 15 people, or transports hazardous materials that require placarding.

The requirements in Part 391 apply to every driver who operates in interstate commerce and operates a vehicle weighing 10,001 pounds or more, can transport more than 15 people, or transports hazardous materials that require placarding.

**DRIVER REQUIREMENTS:** Parts 383 and 391 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations contain some requirements which you, as a driver, must comply. These requirements are in effect as of July 1, 1987. They are as follows:

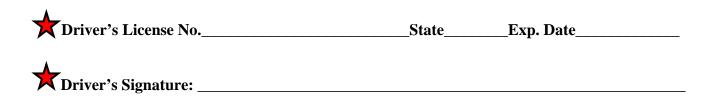
1) You, as a commercial vehicle driver, may not possess more than one license. The only exception is if a state requires you to have more than one license. This exception is allowed until January 1, 1990.

If you currently have more than one license, you should keep the license from your state of residence and return the additional licenses to the states that issued them. DESTROYING a license does not close the record in the state that issued it; you must notify the state. If a multiple license has been lost, stolen or destroyed, you should close your record by notifying the state of issuance that you no longer want to be licensed by that state.

2) Sections 392.42 and 383.33 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations require that you notify your employer the NEXT BUSINESS DAY of any revocation or suspension of your driver's license. In addition, Section 383.31 requires that any time you violate a state or local traffic law (other than parking); you must report it to your employing motor carrier and the state that issued your license within 30 days.

### **DRIVER CERTIFICATION:**

### I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS AND THAT THE FOLLOWING LICENSE IS THE ONLY ONE THAT I WILL POSSESS.



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# **REQUEST FOR CHECK OF DRIVING RECORD**

I HEARBY AUTHO	RIZE YOU TO RELEASE THE FOLLO FOR THE I	OWING INFORMATION TO (PRO PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATION	
	DERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY R	EGULATIONS. YOU ARE HERE	
	HICH MAY RESULT FROM FURNISH		
APPLICANT	SIGNATURE		DATE
1.	IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROV CREDIT REPORTING ACT, PUBLIC INFORMATION REQUESTED BELO DEFINED IN THE ACT, AND THAT T PURPOSE.	LAW NO. 91-508, I HEREBY CE W WILL BE USED FOR A "PER	RTIFY THAT THE MISSIBLE PURPOSE" AS
2.	I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT IF THE BASED UPON THE INFORMATION I IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 6	RECEIVED, I WILL IDENTIFY T	THE SOURCE OF THE REPORT
SIGNATURE	OF REQUESTER <u>:</u>		DATE:
DRIVER. AS IN AC	NAMED PERSON HAS MADE APPLIC CCORDANCE WITH SECTION 391.23, LEASE FURNISH THE UNDERSIGNEI	FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF T	RANSPORTATION
NAME OF A	PPLICANT:		
ADDRESS: _		CITY, ST	ZIP
FORMER AI	DDRESS:	CITY, ST	ZIP
DATE OF BI	RTH:///////	SOCIAL SECURITY:	
driver lic	CENSE NUMBER AND STATE:		

### **REQUESTED BY**

COMPANY		TYPED NAME
ADDRESS		TITLE
СІТҮ	STATE	SIGNATURE

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PAST EMPLO	<b>)YMENT</b>	BACKGROU	ND CHECK	
TO (PREVIOUS EMPLOYER)			DATE:	\\
APPLICANT NAME:				
The person named above has applied to this company for en following items:	ployment. The	applicant lists your firn	n as past employer. I	Please complete the
Dates of employment with your company: From:	To:	Position		DOT Regulated Driver
	DRUG AND A	ALCOHOL INQUI	RY	
If the above applicant was employed as a driver with y require that you provide the following information:		_		n section 382.405(f) and (h)
Prospective employer did not provide signed release	from driver (&	40.321(b)). Therefor	e. drug/alcohol info	ormation cannot be provided.
<ul> <li>Under DOT drug and alcohol testing requirements for t</li> <li>This person was employed in a safety-sensitive function specified by 49 CFR Part 40 (if NO, skip this section).</li> <li>This person had an alcohol test with a result of 0.04 or</li> <li>This person tested positive or adulterated or substituted</li> <li>This person refused to submit to a post-accident, randor</li> <li>This person violated a DOT drug and alcohol reg in our employ, including return-to-duty and follor</li> <li>This person, after successfully completing a SAP had an alcohol test result of 0.04 or greater, a ver</li> <li>In providing this information, any drug or alcohol test</li> </ul>	on that required a higher alcohol c d a test specimen om, reasonable su rt B of Part 382 ulation and cor ow-up tests. If y ow-up tests. If y 's rehabilitation rified positive d ing information	lcohol and controlled s oncentration. for controlled substand spicion, or follow-up a 2, or Part 40. npleted a SAP-presc: ves, documentation is n referral, remained i lrug test, or refused t n obtained from previ	ces. licohol or controlled ribed rehabilitation enclosed. n our employ but s o be tested. ous employers und	program
If any of the above questions were answered yes, pleas Substance abuse professional's full name Date referred Address	-	-	Telephone City/State/Zip	
		RMANCE HISTOR		
<ul> <li>There is no safety performance history to report.</li> <li>Driver operated a: Straight Truck Tractor-Semi</li> <li>Driver did not operate a motor vehicle.</li> </ul>	trailer 🗌 Bus	Cargo Tank	Doubles/Triples	Other (Specify)
<b>ACCIDENTS:</b>	Resignation [	Lay Off Mi	litary Duty	
Date Location		No. of Injuries	No. of Fatalities	Hazmat Material Spill
1				
2				
<ul> <li>No accident register data for this driver.</li> <li>Enclosed is other accident information pursuant to (§391.23(d)(2)(ii)).</li> </ul>				
Signature of person supplying information:		Title/I	Date:	
APPL	ICANT CON	SENT AND RELEA	SE	
I,, DO HEREBY A ALCOHOL RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DOT RE RECORDS OF EMPLOYMENT INCLUDING JOB PERFOR FOR EMPLOYMENT. I HEREBY RELEASE MY FORMED THE ABOVE REQUESTED INFORMATION.	EGULATION 49 0 MANCE TO MOT	CFR PART 40, SECTIO FOR CARRIER CONSUL	N 40.25. I ALSO AUT LTANTS, INC. IN CON	THORIZE RELEASE OF ALL OTH INECTION WITH MY APPLICATI
APPLICANT SIGNATURE		I	DATE	
WITNESS SIGNATURE				
PUBLISHI 1350 Dauph	ED BY: <i>MOTOR (</i> in Street (P.O. Boz	CARRIER CONSULTAN x 2264) Mobile, AL 36 FAX (251) 433-4323	TS, INC	

# **DRIVER DATA SHEET**

$\star$	Name (Print)	
$\star$	Social Security Number	
$\bigstar$	Motor Vehicle Operator's License Number	
$\bigstar$	Type of License	Issuing State

FMCSA Regulation \$395.8(j)(2) states that motor carriers, when using a driver for the first time or intermittently, shall obtain from the driver a signed statement giving the total time on duty during the immediately preceding 7 days and the time at which the driver was last relieved from duty prior to beginning work for the motor carriers.

Instructions: In the grid below, write the date and hours you worked, driving or not, for the past seven days. Write your total hours in the "TOTAL" column.

	DAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
$\checkmark$	DATE								
$\mathbf{X}$	HOURS								
	WORKED								

I hereby certify that the information given above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I was <u>last relieved from</u> work at:

	on	*
Time	Date Released	Signature
Witness:		Date:
	Company Representative	
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### MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S Certification of Violations/Annual Review of Driving Record

COMPANY INSTRUCTIONS: Each motor carrier shall at least once every 12 months, require each driver it employs to prepare and furnish it with a list of all violations of motor vehicle traffic laws and ordinances (other than violations involving only parking) of which the driver has been convicted, or on account of which he/she has forfeited bond or collateral during the preceding 12 months (Section 391.27). Drivers who have provided information required by Section 383.31 need not repeat that information on this form.

DRIVER REQUIREMENTS: Each driver shall furnish the list as required by the motor carrier above. If the driver has not been convicted of, or forfeited bond or collateral on account of any violation which must be listed, he/she shall so certify (Section 391.27).

	COMPLETED BY I	DRIVER – CERTIFICA	TION OF VIO	LATIONS	
NAME OF DRIVE	ER (PRINT)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUME	ER	EMPLOYMENT DATE	
×		$\mathbf{X}$			
HOME TERMINA	L (CITY AND STATE)	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUME	BER STATE	EXPIRATION DATE	
×		×		×	
I certify th Part 383) for which	nat the following is a true and com ch I have been convicted or forfeit	plete list of traffic violations req ed bond or collateral during the	uired to be listed (ot past 12 months.	her than those I have provided under No violations.	ər
DATE	OFFENSE		<u>T</u>	YPE OF VEHICLE OPERATED	
than those I have	e provided under Part 383) require	d to be listed during the past 12		on account of any violation (other	
Date of Certificat	ion	Driver's Signatur	e	★	
• • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • •	FOR OFFICE USE ON		V OF DRIVING RECORD	
	STRUCTIONS: Review the Certific ety Regulations. Complete the inform		d other information de	scribed in Section 391.25 of the Federa	
I have hereby r (check one):	reviewed the driving record of t	the above named driver in a	ccordance with Se	ection 391.25 and find that he/sh	1e
☐ Meets mir	nimum requirements for safe d	riving	I to drive a motor	vehicle pursuant to Section 391.	25
Does not	adequately meet satisfactory s	afe driving performance			(
Action taken w	ith driver:				(
Reviewed by:					
	Signature			Date	
	Print Name			Title	•

SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO LEAVE EMPLOYMENT WITHIN SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR (1 YEAR) OR ARE DISCHARGED FOR CAUSE DURING THIS PERIOD, YOU AGREE TO REIMBURSE THE COMPANY FOR ALL EXPENSES INCURRED IN ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING YOUR ELIGIBILITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ALL COSTS RELATING TO DRUG TESTING, BACKGROUND CHECKS AND MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS. SUCH EXPENSES MAY BE DEDUCTED FROM ANY SUMS DUE TO YOU AT THE TIME OF YOUR LEAVING EMPLOYMENT.

THESE EXPENSES ARE LISTED, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TESTING	\$ 75.00
D.O.T. PHYSICAL	\$ 50.00
M.V.R.	\$ 15.00
<b>DRIVERS FILES (COMPLETED)</b>	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$160.00

THESE EXPENSES ARE FOR *LEASE DRIVERS ONLY:* 

SPECIAL PERMITS	\$ 75.00
UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION	\$ 80.00
IFTA DECALS	\$ 20.00
DOOR SIGNS	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$ 225.00

I, \_\_\_\_\_, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS AND STATEMENTS AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT.

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SIGNATURE	

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# Drug, Alcohol, and (Private) Contraband Policy For CDL Drivers Employed By

#### I. <u>Purpose of the Policy</u>

Because of the detrimental effects of alcohol and drugs in the home, in the workplace, and on the human body, this "Drug, Alcohol, and Contraband Policy" (hereafter referred to as the "**Policy**") has been established by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_hereafter referred to as "**The Company**") to assist in providing a safe and healthy work environment for all employees, to protect the general public, to protect **The Company**'s property and all the property of **The Company**'s clients and customers, and to cooperate with **The Company**'s clients and customers in their efforts to provide safe and efficient operations.

#### II. <u>Prohibited Conduct</u>

- A. Prohibited Items and Substances
  - The possession, concealment, transportation, promotion, purchases, and/or sale of the following items or substances is strictly prohibited on all Company premises:
  - 1. Any and all illegal drugs and other illegal substances;
  - 2. Any non-prescription drug, substance or other item defined or listed as a "controlled substance" in 21 U.S.C. § 812;
  - 3. "Synthetic drugs", "designer drugs" or "look-alike drugs";
  - 4. Alcoholic beverages;
  - 5. Firearms, weapons, explosives and ammunition;
  - 6. Drug paraphernalia;
  - 7. Stolen property;
  - 8. Prescription drugs, which are unauthorized (see Section II-D below).

#### B. Alcohol

Drivers are prohibited from performing safety-sensitive work, as defined in this policy, while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

A driver will be considered as being under the influence of alcohol if his/her breath (when performed under the guidelines specified in CFR 49, §40.241-40.247) alcohol concentration is 0.02% or higher. If the driver is found to be "medically disqualified" because of a breath alcohol test level above .02%, the driver will be given a confirmatory breath analysis test. This "re-test" will be performed immediately. It should be noted that this confirmatory test is mandatory. However, if the driver refuses to submit to a confirmatory test, **The Company** will take disciplinary action based upon the breath test result.

In the case where the breath alcohol analysis indicates an intoxication level between 0.02% and .039%, the driver will be placed "out of service" until the start of his/her next "regularly scheduled" duty period or 24 hours, whichever is greater, (CFR 49, §382.505).

No driver shall be allowed to remain on duty requiring the performance of safety-sensitive

functions, as defined in this policy, while having an alcohol concentration of 0.02 or greater.

If a driver tests positive for alcohol with an alcohol concentration of 0.04% or greater, that driver must be evaluated by a qualified health professional, as defined in this policy, before he/she will be allowed to "return to duty" with **The Company**.

To be allowed to perform safety-sensitive functions for **The Company**, you must not report to work with blood alcohol content greater than 0.02%.

You, as a driver for **The Company**, should also pay close attention to Section XIV for additional information, which will apply to our drivers.

#### C. Drugs

Drivers are prohibited from using, possessing, concealing, transporting, promoting, purchasing, or selling illegal drugs and non-prescribed controlled substances on **The Company**'s premises. Further, drivers are prohibited from working, reporting for work or being on Company premises with *any* detectable amount of illegal drug or non-prescription controlled substance in their system, (CFR 49, §382.213 and 215).

D. Prescription Drugs and Medicine

Any driver who is using any prescription drug or medication under doctor's orders is prohibited from working until he/she first notifies his supervisor of the identity and dosage of such drug or medication. **The Company** reserves the right to have its Company physician determine whether it is advisable for a driver to work while taking such drug or medication on Company premises, and may restrict a driver's work activities or prohibit him from working entirely while he is taking such drug or medication.

#### E. Definitions

- 1. The term "**Company premises**" includes:
  - a. All premises and locations owned by, leased by, or under the control of **The Company** including all parking lots, lockers, and storage areas;
  - b. All premises and locations at which work is performed by **The Company** or any of its employees by any client or customer including all parking lots, lockers, and storage areas;
  - c. All automobiles, aircraft, trucks, or other vehicles owned by, leased by, used by, or otherwise under the control of **The Company** or any of **The Company**'s clients or customers;
- 2. "*Safety-sensitive function*" means any of those on-duty functions set forth in §395.2 "On-Duty time", paragraphs (1) through (6) of CFR 49.
- 3. "*Performing*", a safety-sensitive function, means a driver is considered to be performing a safetysensitive function during any period in which he/she is actually performing, ready to perform, or immediately available to perform any safety-sensitive function.
- 4. "*Refuse to submit*" (to alcohol or controlled substances test) means that a driver:
  - a. Fails to provide adequate breath for alcohol testing as required by §40 of CFR 49, without a valid medical explanation, after he/she has received notice of the requirement for breath testing in accordance with the provisions of this part,
  - b. Fails to provide an adequate urine sample for controlled substances testing as required by §40 of CFR 49, without a genuine inability to provide a specimen (as determined by a

medical evaluation), after he/she has received notice of the requirement for urine testing in accordance with the provisions of CFR 49 §382, or

- c. Engages in conduct that clearly obstructs the testing process.
- 5. The term "*illegal drug*" includes any and all drugs and other similar substances the use, possession, concealment, transportation, promotion, purchase, and/or sale of which is made illegal by any law of the United States or any law of the state in which the driver is working.
- 6. The term "*controlled substance*" includes any and all drugs, substances and items which are defined or listed as a controlled substance in 21 U.S.C. §812 or by the law of the state in which **The Company** premises are located.
- 7. *Confirmation test* for alcohol testing means a second test following a screening test with a result of 0.02% or greater, that provides quantitative data of alcohol concentration. For controlled substances testing means a second analytical procedure to identify the presence of a specific drug or metabolite which is independent of the screen test and which uses a different technique and chemical principle from that of the screen test in order to ensure reliability and accuracy. (Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry [GC/MS] is the only authorized confirmation method for cocaine, marijuana, opiates, amphetamines, and phencyclidine).
- 8. A *Breath Alcohol Technician* ("BAT") is a person who has been trained to proficiency in the operation of the EBT or non-evidential alcohol-screening device he/she uses.
  - a. Proficiency shall be demonstrated by successful completion of a course of instruction which, at a minimum, provides training in the principles of EBT methodology, operation, and calibration checks; the fundamentals of breath analysis for alcohol content; and the procedures required in this part for obtaining a breath sample, and interpreting and recording EBT results.
  - b. Only courses of instruction for operation of EBT's that are equivalent to the Department of Transportation model course, as determined by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), may be used to train BAT's to proficiency.
- 9. *Qualified Health* or *Substance Abuse Professional* means a licensed physician (Medical Doctor or Doctor of Osteopathy), or a licensed or certified psychologist, social worker, employee assistance professional, or addiction counselor (certified by the National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors Certification Commission) with knowledge of and clinical experience in the diagnosis and treatment of alcohol and controlled substances-related disorders.

#### F. Client or Customer Rules

In addition to the rules and requirements set forth herein, all drivers shall be required to comply with all rules and requirements of **The Company**'s clients and customers.

#### III. Searches and Inspections

**The Company** may, at any time and without advance notification, conduct searches and inspections of drivers and their lockers, lunch boxes, personal effects, clothing, work areas and vehicles for the purpose of determining if such drivers are in possession, use, transportation or concealment of any prohibited items or substances. Supervisors or other agents may conduct such searches and inspections. Trained dogs may be used.

#### IV. <u>Alcohol and Drug Testing of Drivers</u>

**The Company** may utilize urine, breath and/or saliva tests (when performed under the guidelines specified in CFR 49, §40.241-40.247) for the detection of alcohol or drugs or metabolites circumstances including, but not limited to, the following:

A. Pre-employment physical examinations.

Prior to the first time a driver applicant performs safety-sensitive functions, (as defined within this policy), for **The Company**, the driver shall undergo testing for controlled substances. **The Company** will not allow a driver applicant to perform safety-sensitive functions, (as defined within this policy), unless the driver has been administered a controlled substance test in accordance with CFR 49, §40 and the result of that controlled substance screen has been received from the Medical Review Officer, or their agent, indicating a verified negative test result, (CFR 49, §383. 301).

B. Re-employment or return-to-work physical examinations.

Prior to the first time a driver applicant performs safety-sensitive functions, (as defined within this policy), as a re-hire, for **The Company**, the driver applicant shall undergo testing for controlled substances. **The Company** will not allow a driver to perform safety-sensitive functions, (as defined within this policy), unless the driver has been administered a controlled substance test in accordance with CFR 49, §40 and the result of that controlled substance screen has been received from the Medical Review Officer or their agent indicating a verified negative test result, (CFR 49, §383.301).

- C. Part of an overall search and inspection of **The Company**'s premises.
- D. When a supervisor has a reasonable suspicion that the driver is in the possession of, is using, or has used drugs or alcohol.

**The Company** will require a driver to submit to an alcohol and/or controlled substance test when the company officials and/or the driver's supervisor has reasonable suspicion to believe that the driver has violated the prohibitions of CFR 49, §40 and §382.307. **The Company**'s determination that reasonable suspicion exists to require the driver to undergo an alcohol/controlled substance test will be based on specific, contemporaneous, articulable observations concerning the appearance, behavior, speech or body odors of the driver. In the case of reasonable suspicion controlled substance testing, these observations may also include indications of the chronic and withdrawal effects of controlled substances.

The required observations for alcohol and/or controlled substances reasonable suspicion testing shall be made by a supervisor and/or company official who has been trained in accordance with CFR 49, §382.603. The person who makes the determination that reasonable suspicion exists to conduct an alcohol/controlled substance test shall not personally conduct the test of the driver.

Alcohol testing has been authorized by **The Company** only if the observations required by this section are made during, just preceding, or just after the period of the workday that the driver is required to be in compliance with CFR 49, §382. 307. A driver may be directed by **The Company**'s qualified employees, as defined above, to undergo reasonable suspicion testing while the driver is performing safety-sensitive functions, just before the driver performs safety-sensitive functions, or just after the driver has ceased performing safety-sensitive functions.

- E. When a driver is found in the possession of any suspected prohibited item or substance.
- F. Following an accident or potential accident.

As soon as practical following an accident involving a vehicle, which, by definition, requires the driver to have and maintain a CDL, **The Company** will test for alcohol and/or controlled substances each surviving driver:

- 1. Who was performing safety sensitive functions with respect to the vehicle, if the accident involved the loss of human life, or
- 2. Who receives a citation under appropriate State or local law for a moving traffic violation arising from the accident.

**The Company**, or their agent, will test the above-mentioned driver for alcohol as soon as possible but no later than eight (8) hours following the accident.

**The Company**, or their agent, will test the above-mentioned driver for controlled substances no later than thirty-two (32) hours following the accident.

- G. When required or requested by any client or customer of **The Company**.
- H. Random sampling of all currently employed drivers or groups of currently employed drivers.

In accordance with CFR 49, §382.305, **The Company** will randomly test a minimum of 10% of their total annual CDL driver population annually for alcohol.

In accordance with CFR 49, §382.305, **The Company** will randomly test a minimum of 50% of their total annual CDL driver population annually for controlled substances.

Those drivers who are to be randomly tested for alcohol and/or controlled substances will be chosen by agents of **The Company**. These drivers will be chosen by their Social Security Number to ensure a "true" random selection process.

#### V. Drug Testing Procedures

**The Company**, their agents and N.I.D.A. certified laboratory have developed and are maintaining a clear and welldocumented procedure for collection, shipment and accessioning of urine specimens. This procedure includes, at a minimum, the following:

- A. The use of the D.O.T. prescribed from as set forth in CFR 49, §382, Part 40.
- B. The use of a clean, single-use specimen bottle which has been securely wrapped until driver either receives it or it is unwrapped in the presence of the driver immediately prior to providing a urine specimen. If a separate collection container is used for urination, the collection container shall be provided to the driver still sealed in its wrapper or shall be unwrapped in the driver applicants/currently employed drivers presence immediately prior to its being provided; and the collection site person shall unwrap the specimen bottle in the presence of the driver at the time the urine specimen is presented.
- C. Use of a tamper-proof sealing system designed in a manner such as to ensure against undetected opening. The specimen bottle shall be identified with a unique identifying number identical to that appearing on the urine custody and control form and space shall be provided to initial the bottle affirming its identity.
- D. Use of a shipping container in which the specimen and associated paperwork is transferred is sealed to prevent undetected tampering.

#### VI. The Collection Site

A. Collection site personnel are trained in the collection procedures and in maintaining the integrity of the

specimen collection and transfer process, carefully ensuring the modesty and privacy of the donor, and they are to avoid any conduct or remarks that might be construed as accusatorial or otherwise offensive or inappropriate.

B. The collection site personnel have successfully completed training to carry out this function or shall be a licensed medical professional or technician who is provided instructions for collection under CFR 49, §40.33 and certifies completion of the process.

If a non-medical collection site person is utilized to collect the specimen, the collection site shall ensure that this person has received training in compliance with CFR 49, §40, and shall have demonstrated proficiency in the application of this part prior to serving as a collection site person. A medical professional, technologist or technician licensed or otherwise approved to practice in the jurisdiction in which the collection takes place is not required to receive such training if that person is provided instructions described in CFR 49, §40 and performs collections in accordance with those instructions.

C. Unless it is impracticable for any individual to perform this function, a direct supervisor of a driver applicant/currently employed driver shall not serve as the collection site person for a test of the driver applicant/currently employed driver. If the rules of a D.O.T. agency are more stringent than this provision regarding the use of supervisors as collection site personnel, the D.O.T. agency rules shall prevail with respect to testing to which they apply.

In any case where a collection is monitored (as defined in this policy) by non-medical personnel or is directly observed, the collection site person shall be of the same gender as the donor. A collection is monitored for this purpose if the enclosure provides less than complete privacy for the donor (*e.g.*, if a restroom stall is used and the collection site person remains in the restroom, or if the collection site person is expected to listen for use of unsecured sources of water.).

#### VII. <u>Responsibility of the Driver Being Tested for Controlled Substances</u>

The collection of your urine will be conducted under the procedures mandated by the Department of Transportation. The D.O.T. regulations provide for your individual privacy unless there is reason to believe that you may or have altered or substituted the urine specimen. You will be asked to:

- A. Present the required photo identification to the collector. If your do not have a photo I.D., an employer representative will be asked to identify you.
- B. You may ask the collector to show his/her identification. A valid driver's license will comply with this requirement for the collector.
- C. You must sign an "Authorization Sheet."
- D. You must remove any unnecessary outer garments, (*e.g.*, coat, jacket). All personal belongings (*e.g.*, purse, briefcase, etc.) must remain with the outer garments. You may retain your wallet. You may ask for a receipt.
- E. When instructed by the collector, wash and dry your hands.
- F. You will be provided a sealed specimen bottle or collection container; the collector may unwrap it in your

presence.

- G. You may provide the urine specimen in the privacy of a stall or otherwise partitioned area that allows for individual privacy.
- H. You, as the donor, must observe the entire collection procedure. The collector will check the specimen bottle for volume, temperature and color. The collector will then seal the bottle.
- I. You, as the donor, must initial the sealing identification labels, which will be used to seal the specimen bottles, to certify that it is your specimen.
- J. You, as the donor, will be given the "Donor" copy of the completed form after the collector has completed his/her certification and the urine sample has been sealed and packaged for shipment to the lab for testing.
- K. You should not list, nor will you be asked by the collector about, any medications/prescriptions on any other copy of the form. However, you may list these on the "Donor" copy, which you keep for your records.

The result of the laboratory analysis will be forwarded to the Medical Review Officer ("MRO"). If the laboratory results are "negative", the MRO will notify your company's safety director or other designated employee. If the laboratory results are positive, the MRO will contact you at the phone number you provided on the "collection form" to give you the opportunity to discuss the test results and to submit to him/her any information which would indicate any "medically authorized" use of the drug in question, (see Section IX).

The MRO will follow up on this information with your physician and pharmacy.

#### VIII. <u>Privacy for Controlled Substance Drug Testing</u>

Procedures for collecting urine specimens shall allow for individual privacy *unless* there is a reason to believe that a particular individual may alter or substitute the specimen to be provided, as further described in this section of the policy.

For purposes of this policy, the following circumstances are the exclusive grounds constituting a reason to believe that the individual may alter or substitute the specimen:

- A. The driver applicant/currently employed driver has presented a urine specimen that falls outside the normal temperature range (32°-38°C/ 90°-100°F), and
  - 1. The driver applicant/currently employed driver declines to provide a measurement of oral body temperature, as provided in CFR 49, §40, or
  - 2. Oral body temperature varies by more than  $1^{\circ}C/1.8^{\circ}F$  from the temperature of the specimen;
- B. The last urine specimen provided by the driver applicant/currently employed driver (*e.g.*, on a previous occasion) was determined by the laboratory to have a specific gravity of less than 1.003 and a creatinine concentration below .2g/L.
- C. The collection site person observes conduct clearly and unequivocally indicating an attempt to substitute or adulterate the sample (*e.g.*, substitute urine in plain view, blue dye in specimen presented, etc.); or
- D. The driver applicant/currently employed driver has previously been determined to have used a controlled

substance without medical authorization and the particular test was being conducted under a D.O.T. agency regulation providing for follow-up testing upon or after return to service.

#### IX. <u>The Medical Review Officer ("MRO")</u>

All laboratory findings for urine or confirmatory testing (when performed under the guidelines specified in CFR 49, §40.61-40.73) will be reviewed by a qualified, independent Medical Review Officer (hereafter referred to as the "MRO"), before the results are reported to **The Company**. A driver with a positive Drug Test result may request one immediate re-test, (at the driver's expense). This re-test will be performed on the original sample provided in the "split-sample" collection. Also, this re-test must be authorized through the MRO and must be performed within 72 hours.

#### X. Devices to be used for Breath Alcohol Tests

For screening test, **The Company** will utilize only EBT's that meet the following requirements:

- A. EBT's shall have the capability of providing, independently or by direct link to a separate printer, a printed result in triplicate (or three consecutive identical copies) of each breath test and of the operations specified within this section of the policy.
- B. EBT's shall be capable of assigning a unique and sequential number to each completed test, with the number capable of being read by the BAT (as defined in this policy) and the driver applicant/currently employed driver before each test and being printed out on each copy of the result.
- C. EBT's shall be capable of printing out, on each copy the result, the manufacturer's name for the device, the device's serial number, and the time of the test.
- D. EBT's shall be able to distinguish alcohol from acetone at the 0.02% alcohol concentration level.
- E. EBT's shall be capable of the following operations:
  - 1. Testing an air blank prior to each collection of breath; and
  - 2. Performing an external calibration check.

#### XI. <u>Quality Assurance Plans for EBT's</u>

- A. In order ensure the accuracy of the BAT/EBT to be used by **The Company**, in either screening or confirmation alcohol testing subject to CFR 49, §40, **The Company** will ensure that the BAT facility utilizes an EBT that is manufactured by a company that utilizes a quality assurance plan ("QAP") for it's EBT.
  - 1. The QAP must designate the method or methods to be used to perform external calibration checks of the device, using only calibration devices on the NHTSA "Conforming Products List of Calibrating Units for Breath Alcohol Tests".
  - 2. The plan shall specify the minimum intervals for performing external calibration checks of the device. Intervals shall be specified for different frequencies of use, environmental conditions (*e.g.*, temperature, altitude, humidity), and contexts of operation (*e.g.*, stationary or mobile use).
  - 3. The plan shall specify the tolerances on an external calibration check within which the EBT is regarded to be in proper calibration.
  - 4. The plan shall specify inspection, maintenance, and calibration requirements and intervals for the device.
  - 5. For a QAP to be regarded as valid, the manufacturer shall have submitted the plan to NHTSA for

review and have received NHTSA approval of the plan.

- B. **The Company** and their testing agency shall comply with the NHTSA-approved quality assurance plan for each EBT utilized for alcohol screening or confirmation testing subject to CFR 49, §40.
  - 1. **The Company** shall ensure that the testing agency/BAT is utilizing the external calibration checks of each EBT are performed as provided in the QAP.
  - 2. **The Company** shall ensure that the testing agency/BAT takes out of service any EBT that fails any calibration check as set forth in the manufacturers QAP. The EBT which has been removed from service shall not again be used for alcohol testing under CFR 49, §40, until it has been serviced and has had an external calibration check resulting in a reading within the tolerances for the EBT as set forth in the manufacturers QAP.
  - 3. **The Company** shall ensure that the testing agency's/BAT's EBT's inspection, maintenance, and calibration, as required by the QAP, is performed by the manufacturer or a maintenance representative certified by the device's manufacturer or a state health agency or other appropriate state agency. **The Company** shall also ensure that each agency/BAT or other individual who performs an external calibration check of an EBT used for alcohol testing subject to this part has demonstrated proficiency in conducting such a check of the model of EBT in question.
  - 4. **The Company** shall ensure that the testing agency/BAT shall maintain records of the external calibration checks of the EBT's as provided in CFR 49, §40.

#### XII. <u>Procedures for Screening Test</u>

- A. When the driver applicant/currently employed driver enters the alcohol testing location, the BAT will require him/her to provide positive identification (*e.g.*, through the use of a photo I.D. card or identification by an employer representative).
- B. The BAT shall explain the testing procedure to the driver applicant/currently employed driver.
- C. The BAT shall complete Step 1 on the Breath Alcohol Testing Form. The driver applicant/currently employed driver shall then complete Step 2 on the form by signing the certification. Refusal by the driver applicant/currently employed driver to sign this certification shall constitute a "refusal to take the test".
- D. An individually sealed mouthpiece shall be opened in view of the driver applicant/currently employed driver and BAT and attached to the EBT in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- E. The BAT shall instruct the driver applicant/currently employed driver to blow forcefully into the mouthpiece for at least six (6) seconds or until the EBT indicates that an adequate amount of breath has been obtained.
- F. If the EBT does not meet the requirements of CFR 49, §40.233, the BAT shall ensure, before the screening test is administered to each driver applicant/currently employed driver, that he/she and the driver applicant read the sequential test number displayed on the EBT. The BAT shall record the displayed result, test number, testing device, serial number of the testing device, and time in Step 3 of the form.
- G. If the EBT does not meet the requirements of CFR 49, §40.233, the BAT and the driver applicant/currently employed driver shall take the following steps:
  - 1. Show the driver applicant/currently employed driver the result displayed on the EBT. The BAT shall record the displayed result, test number, testing device, serial number of testing device, time and

qualified result in Step 3 of the form.

- 2. Record the test number, date of the test, name of the BAT, location, and quantified test result in the log book. The driver applicant/currently employed driver shall initial the log book entry.
- H. If the EBT provides a printed result, but does not print the results directly onto the form, the BAT shall show the driver applicant/currently employed driver the result displayed on the EBT. The BAT shall then affix the test result printout to the breath alcohol test form in the designated space, using a method that will provide clear evidence of removal (*e.g.*, tamper-evident tape).
- I. If the EBT prints the test results directly onto the form, the BAT shall show the driver applicant/currently employed driver the result displayed on the EBT.
- J. In any case in which the result of the screening test is a breath alcohol concentration of less than 0.02%, the BAT shall date the form and sign the certification in Step 3 of the form. The driver applicant/currently employed driver shall sign the certification and fill in the date in Step 4 of the form.
  - 1. No further testing is authorized. The BAT shall transmit the result of less than 0.02% to **The Company**, in a confidential manner, and **The Company** shall receive and store the information so as to ensure that confidentiality is maintained as required by CFR 49, §382.401.
  - 2. If the driver applicant/currently employed driver does not sign the certification in Step 4 of the form for a test, it shall not be considered a refusal to be tested. In this event, the BAT shall note the driver applicant's/currently employed driver's failure to sign in the "Remarks" section of the form.
  - 3. If a test result printed by the EBT does not match the displayed result, or if a sequential test number printed by the EBT does not match the sequential test number displayed by the EBT prior to the screening test, the BAT shall note the disparity in the "Remarks" section. Both the driver applicant/currently employed driver and the BAT shall initial and sign the notation. In accordance with CFR 49, Part 40, §382, the test is invalid and the driver applicant/currently employed driver shall be so advised.
- K. If the result of the screening test is an alcohol concentration of 0.02% or greater, a confirmation test shall be performed as provided in CFR 49, §40.251.
- L. If the confirmation test is to be conducted by a different BAT, the BAT who conducts the screening test shall complete and sign the form and log book entry. The BAT will provide the driver applicant/currently employed driver with Copy 2 of the form.
- M. If the confirmation test will be conducted at a different site from the screening test, **The Company** or its agent shall ensure that:
  - 1. The driver applicant/currently employed driver is advised against taking any of the actions mentioned in the first sentence of CFR 49, §40.251;
  - 2. The driver applicant/currently employed driver is advised that he/she must not drive, perform safety-sensitive duties as defined in this policy, or operate heavy equipment, as noted in Block 4 of the alcohol testing form; and
  - 3. The driver applicant/currently employed driver is under the observation of a BAT, STT, or other of **The Company** personnel while in transit from the screening test site to the confirmation test site.
- N. All confirmation tests shall be conducted in accordance with CFR 49, §40.251 (a) through (g).

#### XIII. <u>Procedures for Confirmation Test</u>

- A. If a BAT other than the one who conducted the screening test is conducting the confirmation test, the new BAT must follow the procedures found in CFR 49, §40.251.
- B. The BAT shall instruct the employee not to eat, drink, put any object or substance in his /her mouth, and, to the extent possible, not to belch during the waiting period before the confirmation test. This time period begins with the completion of the screening test, and shall not be less than fifteen (15) minutes. The confirmation test shall be conducted within thirty (30) minutes of the completion of the initial screening test. The BAT shall explain to the driver applicant/currently employed driver the reason for this requirement (*e.g.*, to prevent any accumulation of mouth alcohol leading to an artificially high reading) and the fact that it is for the driver applicant's/currently employed driver's benefit. The BAT shall also explain that the test will be conducted at the end of the waiting period, even if the driver applicant/currently employed driver has disregarded the instructions. If the BAT becomes aware that the driver applicant/currently employed driver has not complied with this instruction, the BAT shall so note in the "Remarks" section of the form. If the BAT conducts the confirmation test more than 30 minutes after the result of the initial screening test has been obtained, the BAT shall so note in the "Remarks" section of the form the time that elapsed between the initial screening and the confirmation tests and the reason why the confirmation test could not be conducted within thirty (30) minutes of the screening test.
- C. If a BAT other than the one who conducted the initial screening test is conducting the confirmation test, the new BAT shall initiate a new Breath Alcohol Testing form. The BAT shall complete Step 1 on the form. The driver applicant/currently employed driver shall then complete Step 2 on the form by signing the certification. Refusal by the driver applicant/currently employed driver to sign this certification shall be regarded as a refusal to take the test. The BAT shall note in the "Remarks" section of the form that a different BAT conducted the screening test.
  - 1. In all cases, the procedures of CFR 49, §40.241-40.247 shall be followed. A new mouthpiece shall be used for the confirmation test.
- D. Before the confirmation test is administered for each employee, the BAT shall ensure the EBT registers 0.00% on an air blank. If the reading is greater than 0.00%, the Bat shall conduct one more air blank. If the reading is greater than 0.00%, testing shall not proceed using that instrument, which shall be taken out of service. However, testing may proceed on another instrument. Any EBT taken out of service because of failure to perform an air blank test accurately shall not be used for testing until a check of external calibration is completed and the EBT is found to be within tolerance limits.
- E. Before the confirmation test is administered for each driver applicant/currently employed driver, the BAT shall ensure that he/she and the driver applicant/currently employed driver read the sequential test number displayed by the EBT.
- F. In the event that the screening and confirmation test results are not identical, the confirmation test result is deemed to be the final result upon which any action under operating administration rules shall be based.
- G. If the EBT provides a printed result, but does not print the results directly onto the form, the BAT shall show the driver applicant/currently employed driver the result displayed on the EBT. The BAT shall then affix the test result printout to the breath alcohol test form in the designated space, using a method that will provide

clear evidence of removal (e.g., tamper-evident tape).

- 1. If the EBT prints the test results directly onto the form, the BAT shall show the driver applicant/currently employed driver the result displayed on the EBT.
- H. Following the completion of the test, the BAT shall date the form and sign the certification on Step 3 of the form. The employee shall sign the certification and fill in the date in Step 4 of the form.
  - 1. If the employee does not sign the certification in Step 4 of the form, it shall not be considered a refusal to be tested. In this event, the BAT shall note the employee's failure to sign in the "Remarks" section.
  - 2. If a test result printed by the EBT (see paragraph "G.1" or "G.2" of this section) does not match the displayed result, or if a sequential test number printed by the EBT does not match the sequential test number displayed by the EBT prior to the confirmation test (see paragraph "E" of this section), the BAT shall note the disparity in the "Remarks" section. Both the driver applicant/currently employed driver and the BAT shall initial and sign the notation. In accordance with CFR 49, §40.255, the test is invalid and the driver applicant/currently employed driver shall be so advised.
- I. The BAT shall transmit all test results to **The Company** in a confidential manner.
  - 1. **The Company** has designated the personnel director/safety director or their designated agent for the purpose of receiving and handling alcohol testing results in a confidential manner. All communications by BAT's to **The Company** concerning the alcohol testing results of driver applicants/currently employed drivers shall be to the personnel listed above only.
  - 2. Such transmission may be in writing (the "Employer Copy" [Copy 1] of the breath alcohol testing form), in person or by telephone or electronic means, but the BAT shall ensure immediate transmission to **The Company** of results that require **The Company** to prevent the driver applicant/currently employed driver from performing a safety-sensitive function.
  - 3. If the initial transmission is not in writing (*e.g.*, by telephone), **The Company** has established a mechanism to verify the identity of the BAT providing the information.
  - 4. If the initial transmission is not in writing, the BAT will follow the initial transmission by providing to **The Company** the employer's copy of the Breath Alcohol Testing form. **The Company** will store the information so as to ensure that confidentiality is maintained as required by CFR 49, §382.401.
- J. If the EBT prints the test results directly onto the form, the BAT shall show the driver applicant/currently employed driver the result displayed on the EBT.

#### XIV. <u>Refusals to Test and Uncompleted Alcohol Test</u>

- A. Refusal by a driver applicant/currently employed driver to complete and sign the Breath Alcohol Testing Form (Step 2), to provide breath, to provide an adequate amount of breath, or otherwise to cooperate with the testing process in a way that prevents the completion of the test, shall be noted by the BAT in the remarks section of the form. The testing process shall be terminated and the BAT shall immediately notify **The Company**.
- B. If a screening or confirmation test cannot be completed, or if an event occurs that would invalidate the test, the BAT shall, if practicable, begin a new screening or confirmation test, as applicable, using a new breath alcohol testing form with a new sequential test number (in the case of a screening test conducted on an EBT that meets the requirements of CFR 49, §40.233 or in the case of a confirmation test).

#### XV. Inability to Provide an Adequate Amount of Breath

This section sets forth procedures to be followed in any case in which a driver applicant/currently employed driver is unable, or alleges that he/she is unable, to provide an amount of breath sufficient to permit a valid breath test because of a medical condition.

- A. The BAT shall again instruct the driver applicant/currently employed driver to attempt to provide an adequate amount of breath. If the driver applicant/currently employed driver refuses to make the attempt, the BAT shall immediately inform **The Company**.
- B. If the driver applicant/currently employed driver attempts and fails to provide an adequate amount of breath, the BAT shall so note in the "Remarks" section of the "Breath Alcohol Testing" form and immediately inform **The Company**.
- C. If the driver applicant/currently employed driver attempts and fails to provide an adequate amount of breath, **The Company** shall direct the driver applicant/currently employed driver to obtain, as soon as practical after the attempted provision of breath, an evaluation from a licensed physician who is acceptable to **The Company** concerning the driver applicant's/currently employed driver's medical ability to provide an adequate amount of breath.
- D. If **The Company**'s approved, licensed physician determines, in his/her reasonable medical judgment, that a medical condition has, or with a high degree of probability could have, precluded the driver applicant/currently employed driver from providing an adequate amount of breath, the driver applicant's/currently employed driver's failure to provide an adequate amount of breath shall not be deemed a refusal to take an alcohol breath test. However, **The Company**-approved, licensed physician who the driver applicant/currently employed driver saw must provide to **The Company** a written statement of the basis for his/her conclusion.
  - 1. If **The Company**'s licensed physician, in his/her reasonable medical judgment, is unable to make the determination set forth in the above paragraph, the driver applicant's/currently employed driver's failure to provide an adequate amount of breath shall be regarded as a refusal to take the Alcohol Breath Test. **The Company**'s licensed physician who the driver applicant/currently employed driver saw must provide to **The Company** a written statement of the basis for his/her conclusion.

#### XVI. <u>Disciplinary Action for Policy Violations by Drivers</u>

Compliance with this policy is a condition of employment and continued employment with **The Company**. Drivers will be subject all disciplinary action up to and including denial of employment and termination from employment and the possible denial of unemployment/workmen's compensation benefits under the Code, Section 25-4-78(3), for the following:

- A. Refusing to submit to a search or inspection or to a urine, and/or breath (when performed under the guidelines specified in CFR 49, §40) test for the detection of alcohol or drugs or metabolites thereof;
- B. Knowingly alternating or the adulteration of urine, and/or breath (when performed under the guidelines specified in CFR 49, §40) sample by the driver;
- C. Using, possessing, concealing, transporting, promoting, purchasing or selling any prohibited item or substance on Company premises;

- D. Working or reporting for work while under the influence of alcohol;
- E. Working or reporting for work with any detectable level of an illegal drug or non-prescribed controlled substance or any metabolite thereof in his system.

#### XVII. <u>Referral, Evaluation, and Treatment</u>

- A. Each driver who has engaged in conduct prohibited by this policy will be advised by **The Company** of the resources available to drivers in evaluating and resolving the problems associated with the misuse of alcohol and controlled substances, including the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of substance abuse professionals and counseling and treatment programs. However, this *must in no way* be construed to mean the establishment of an agreement between **The Company** and that driver that implies that **The Company** agrees to pay for this evaluation, counseling or treatment. This will be the sole responsibility of the driver. Also, this *must not be* construed to mean the establishment of a contractual agreement between **The Company** and the currently employed driver for employment or continued employment.
- B. Each currently employed driver who engages in conduct prohibited by this policy shall be evaluated by a substance abuse professional (as defined by the D.O.T.) who shall determine what assistance, if any, he/she needs in resolving problems associated with alcohol misuse and controlled substances use. However, this *must in no way* be construed to mean the establishment of an agreement between **The Company** and that driver that implies that **The Company** agrees to pay for this evaluation, counseling or treatment. This will be the sole responsibility of the driver. Also, this *must not be* construed to mean the establishment of a contractual agreement between **The Company** and the currently employed driver for employment or continued employment.
- C. If a driver tests positive for drugs, the medical examiner must examine the driver again because of the prior use of drugs and certify that the driver is medically qualified to drive. The complete medical examination need not always be given; however, the extent to which the driver must be physically re-examined must be determined by **The Company**'s medical examiner. However, this *must in no way* be construed to mean the establishment of an agreement between **The Company** and that driver that implies that **The Company** agrees to pay for this evaluation. This will be the sole responsibility of the driver. Also, this *must not be* construed to mean the establishment of a contractual agreement between **The Company** and the currently employed driver for employment or continued employment.
- D. If the driver is allowed to return to duty requiring the performance of a safety-sensitive function, as defined in this policy, after engaging in conduct prohibited by this policy, that driver must undergo a return-to-duty alcohol test with a result indicating an alcohol concentration of less than 0.02% if the conduct involved alcohol. However, this *must in no way* be construed to mean the establishment of an agreement between **The Company** and that driver that implies that **The Company** agrees to pay for this evaluation, counseling or treatment. This will be the sole responsibility of the driver. Also, this *must not be* construed to mean the establishment of a contractual agreement between **The Company** and the currently employed driver for employment or continued employment.
- E. If a driver is allowed to return to duty requiring the performance of a safety-sensitive function, as defined in this policy, after engaging in conduct prohibited by this policy, that driver must undergo a return-to-duty drug test with a verified negative result indicating no illegal drug, as defined in this policy, in his/her system.

However, this *must in no way* be construed to mean the establishment of an agreement between **The Company** and that driver that implies that **The Company** agrees to pay for this evaluation, counseling or treatment. This will be the sole responsibility of the driver. Also, this *must not be* construed to mean the establishment of a contractual agreement between **The Company** and the currently employed driver for employment or continued employment.

- F. In addition, every currently employed driver identified as needing assistance, as determined by the "qualified abuse professional", in resolving problems associated with alcohol misuse or controlled substance use:
  - 1. Shall be evaluated by a substance abuse professional, as defined in this policy, to determine that the driver has properly followed any rehabilitation program as prescribed in paragraph 2 of this section, and
  - 2. Shall be subject to unannounced follow-up alcohol and controlled substance tests administered by **The Company** following the driver's return to duty. The number and frequency of such follow-up testing shall be as directed by the substance abuse professional, and will consist of at least six (6) test in the first twelve (12) months following the driver's return to duty. The employer may direct the driver to undergo return-to-duty and follow-up testing for both alcohol and controlled substances, if the substance abuse professional determines that return-to-duty and follow-up testing for both alcohol and controlled substances is necessary for that particular driver. Any such testing shall be performed in accordance with the requirements of CFR 49, §40. Follow-up testing shall not exceed 60 months from the date of the driver's return-to-duty. The substance abuse professional may terminate the requirement for follow-up testing at any time after the first six (6) tests have been administered, if the substance abuse professional determines that such testing is no longer necessary. These two (2) paragraphs must in no way be construed to mean the establishment of an agreement between The **Company** and that driver that implies that **The Company** agrees to pay for this evaluation, counseling or treatment. This will be the sole responsibility of the driver. Also, this must not be construed to mean the establishment of a contractual agreement between **The Company** and the currently employed driver for employment or continued employment.

#### XVIII. <u>Alcohol and Drug Testing Driver Applicants</u>

- A. **The Company** may require urine or other tests for the detection of alcohol or drugs or metabolites thereof in connection with and/or as part of a pre-employment examination.
- B. **The Company** reserves the right to refuse to hire any driver applicant who either refuses to submit to any such drug or alcohol tests, or who tests positive.

#### XIX. Non-Applicable Provisions and Reservations of Rights

The provisions of this **Policy** do not apply to the extent that the same may conflict with any Federal regulation, and **The Company** reserves the right to apply any provision of the **Policy** as it deems fair and legal under existing Federal regulation.

In addition, the provisions of this policy are severable. If any part of this policy is declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the part which remains.

If you fail any of the above requirements, you cannot become eligible for employment as a driver. Furthermore, should you decide to leave employment within the one year (1 year) or are discharged <u>for cause</u> during this period, you agree to reimburse **The Company** for all expenses incurred in establishing and maintaining your eligibility,

including, but not limited to, all cost relating to drug testing, background checks and medicals. Such expenses may be deducted from any sums due you at the time of your leaving employment.

#### XX.

#### Employer obligation to promulgate a policy on the misuse of alcohol and use of controlled substances.

In accordance with **§382.601 (12)**, the following personal information collected and maintained under this part shall be reported to the Clearinghouse:

(i) A verified positive, adulterated, or substituted drug test result;

(ii) An alcohol confirmation test with a concentration of 0.04 or higher;

- (iii) A refusal to submit to any test required by subpart C of this part;
- (iv) An employer's report of actual knowledge, as defined at §382.107:
- (A) On duty alcohol use pursuant to §382.205;
- (B) Pre-duty alcohol use pursuant to §382.207;
- (C) Alcohol use following an accident pursuant to §382.209; and
- (D) Controlled substance use pursuant to §382.213;

(v) A substance abuse professional (SAP as defined in §40.3 of this title) report of the successful completion of the return-to-duty process;

- (vi) A negative return-to-duty test; and
- (vii) An employer's report of completion of follow-up testing.

This Policy and these programs are made for the maximum safety and well-being of all drivers, other personnel, and the general public. Your assistance and cooperation for the achievement of this goal is vitally important.

# If there are any questions regarding the above stated drug and alcohol policy, you may contact your

Drug, Alcohol, and (Private) Contraband Policy

For CDL Drivers Employed By

company representative, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_@ \_\_\_\_\_\_

or Motor Carrier Consultants at 251-433-4111.

\_\_\_\_\_\_, understand and agree to abide by the above requirements

and statement as a condition of employment.

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	Driver's Signature	

Witness

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Date

Date

# Determination that Driver Applicant/Currently Employed Driver Is Fit for Duty

Prior to releasing driver for said examination, The **Company** requests them to sign a consent form. This consent form will apply to any D.O.T. required drug/alcohol screen performed while driver is employed by **The Company**.

### **Consent Form**

Voluntary Submission for Physical Examination, Breath/Saliva Analysis, (when performed under the guidelines specified in CFR 49, §382.303) and/or Urine Analysis and the Release of Said Results.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, voluntarily agree to undergo a physical examination, including a urine test and/or breath/saliva test (when performed under the guidelines specified in CFR 49, §40) by a doctor, medical center, hospital, or medically qualified personnel.

I hereby authorize the release of the results of the examination to **The Company** and its representatives. By this authorization, I do hereby release any doctor, hospital, medical center, clinic, medical personnel, etc. and **The Company** or any of its representatives from any and all liabilities arising from the release or use of the information contained in my physical exam and test results.

Driver's Signature

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