**Drug Testing: Drugs, Alcohol and Contraband Policy**

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| **I. OBJECTIVE**  This policy establishes guidelines to provide a safe, healthy and secure work environment for employees and other individuals doing business with the Company.  **II. SCOPE OF POLICY**  All individuals are subject to this policy while they are in facilities or on property owned, controlled or operated by the Company (“Company premises”).  **III. PROCEDURES**  It is the policy of ABC, Inc., to strictly prohibit the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, use and/or sale of a controlled substance, including any of the following items by any individuals while on Company premises:   * Illegal or unauthorized drugs (including excessive quantities of prescription or over-the-counter drugs) and any other chemical substances that may affect an individual's mood, senses, responses, motor functions or alter or affect a person's perception, performance, judgment, reactions or senses. * Prescription or over-the-counter drugs that may adversely influence performance or behavior when taken in prescribed quantities. * Unless specifically authorized by the Company, the carrying, use or possession of the following items is also prohibited while on Company premises:   + Firearms, explosives, fireworks or ammunition.   + Alcohol or intoxicating beverages, with the exception of Company-sponsored parties approved by the Chief Executive Officer.   + Drug related paraphernalia.   It is also the policy of ABC, Inc., to strictly prohibit employees and others working on Company premises from reporting to work or working under the influence of detectable levels of unauthorized or illegal drugs and/or alcoholic beverages.  **IV. EXEMPTIONS AND REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS**  ABC, Inc. recognizes that many prescription and over-the-counter medications may fall within the above prohibition. An employee desiring to use any medications while on duty or on company premises should make a prior request to the Human Resources Manager for an exemption from this policy.  **V. DEFINITIONS**  Area testing is the testing of all covered persons present at a location or in a geographic area.  Covered persons are all persons who are in facilities or on property owned, controlled or operated by the Company.  Company doctor is any licensed physician designated by the Company to act on its behalf. The Company doctor will review any positive laboratory results generated by the Company's drug testing plan and assist the Company in interpreting the results on the drug test.  Covered premises includes all property, offices, facilities, land, buildings, structures, fixtures, installations, automobiles, trucks and all other vehicles and equipment, whether owned, leased, rented or used by the Company, including its affiliates and subsidiaries.  Company premises shall also refer to all customers' properties and any other work locations, or mode of transportation to and from those locations, while engaged in the course and scope of employment with ABC, Inc., and/or its subsidiaries.  Drug-related paraphernalia is any material or equipment used or designed for use in testing, packaging, storing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body any illegal or unauthorized drugs covered by this policy.  Drugs, for the purposes of this policy, include alcohol, legal and illegal controlled substances, narcotics, hallucinogens, depressants, stimulants, inhalants and other substances capable of creating or maintaining effects on one's physical, emotional or mental state, such as marijuana, cocaine, opiates, phencyclidine and amphetamines. Any such drugs may be included in the testing program.   Illegal drugs are drugs for which the use, sale or possession is prohibited by law.  **VI. TESTING PROGRAM**  To meet the objectives of this policy, the Company will maintain a drug-testing program that includes the following.   * Notification.   The testing program was implemented and has been in effect since January 1, 2000.   * For-cause testing.   When a supervisor observes behavior or performance problems that could adversely affect an individual's personal safety or the personal safety of others, the supervisor, with the concurrence of another supervisor, will notify both the Vice President and Human Resources Manager to determine whether a drug test for cause should be conducted.  If a drug test for cause becomes necessary for an employee, the employee will be immediately suspended with pay until a full evaluation has taken place and an appropriate course of action is determined. No prior notice is required to test for cause.   * Post-accident testing.   The Company may require a post-accident drug test of all covered persons near the scene following an on-the-job accident or incident. Covered persons may be suspended with pay until a full evaluation has taken place and an appropriate course of action is determined.   * Area testing.   The Company may also conduct an area test. An area test may be used where there is an indication that drugs may be in use or there is a potential for damage caused by drug use.   * Confirmation test.   1. A confirmation test will be conducted on every positive test result before the testing laboratory notifies the Company. A confirmation test is a test conducted with greater sensitivity for the identification and level of any drug (except alcohol) present in the original sample provided.  2. Testing for alcohol generally will be through a calibrated breath scan instrument by a person trained in the calibration and operation of the instrument. If the instrument detects a blood alcohol level greater than .02, the employee will be tested again 15 minutes later. If the second test also detects a blood alcohol level greater than .02, the employee will be considered impaired.  3. The effects of the various blood alcohol levels are:  a) An alcohol test of .02 but less than .08 will result in removal from the work site for 24 hours and a minimum of a one-day suspension without pay.  b) An alcohol test at .08 or above will be considered a drug test failure with discipline to be determined on a case-by-case basis.  Nothing in this policy limits the Company's rights to determine what disciplinary action, including termination, is appropriate in the event any level of alcohol is found.   * Testing laboratory.   All drug tests will be analyzed by a laboratory certified by the National Institute on Drug Abuse under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.   * Testing procedures.   1. If an employee's drug test result is confirmed to be positive (in excess of the levels established by applicable federal or state regulations or Company standards), the testing laboratory will notify the Company of the test result.  2. The Company doctor or other Company representative may contact the employee to determine whether there is a legitimate explanation for the confirmed positive test result.  3. Only those persons with a “need to know” will be provided information regarding a drug test and/or its results, consequences and status.  Nothing in these procedures or this policy in any way limits the Company's right to take disciplinary action, including termination, as a result of a confirmed positive drug test of an employee.   * Refusal to test.   Any individual refusing to be tested will be deemed to have failed the drug test and will be removed from Company premises. Employees will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.  **VlI. SEARCH OF COMPANY PREMISES**  The Company reserves the right to conduct searches of all covered premises at any time and employees are required to cooperate with such search.      **VllI. MANDATED DRUG TESTING**  Federal law and regulations require specific drug testing for certain categories of employees. The Company will comply with all such federally mandated testing, including conducting:   * For cause. * Post-accident testing.   **IX. GENERAL PRACTICES**  Company and management responsibility:  Every supervisor is required to provide a safe and effective working environment and to support the well being of each employee through awareness, education and appropriate training of drug and alcohol issues.  Disciplinary action:  Employees violating this policy will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination. Under this policy, all such disciplinary action, other than a temporary, indefinite or paid leave of absence, requires joint review and approval by the functional Vice President, the General Counsel and the Chief Operating Officer before implementation.  Employees charged with or convicted of an unlawful drug activity:  Any employee who is convicted of an activity involving an illegal drug either on or off Company premises is in violation of this policy. Any employee who is convicted under a criminal drug statute must notify the General Counsel of ABC, Inc., in writing of such conviction no later than five calendar days after the conviction. In deciding what disciplinary action to take, the Company may take into consideration:   * The nature of the offense charged. * The safety requirements of the employee's present job assignment. * The employee's record with the Company. * The employee's statement of facts. * The disposition of the charge. * The impact of the offense on the Company and * Other relevant factors.   The Company may take disciplinary action before and/or after final disposition of the charges.  Leaving the work site:  The Company will arrange transportation for any employee who feels that they may be impaired from the use of drugs or alcohol.  Medication:  Any employee taking medication should consult a medical professional to determine whether the drug may affect his or her personal safety or ability to perform the essential functions of the job and should advise his or her supervisor of any job limitations. Upon notification of job limitations, ABC, Inc., will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the limitation. The employee may be subject to provisions of the Unpaid Leave of Absence policy.  On-the-job drug use, sale, possession or distribution:  Any employee found to use, sell, possess or distribute any illegal or unauthorized drugs (including excessive quantities of prescription or over-the-counter drugs) while on the Company premises, performing Company-related duties, or while operating any Company equipment, is subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment. Any suspected illegal drug confiscated will be turned over to the appropriate law enforcement agency.   The moderate use of alcohol at Company approved meetings, with business meals, travel, entertainment, or in an appropriate social setting, is not prohibited by this policy.  Limitation:  To the extent any federal, state or local law, rule or regulation limits or prohibits the application of any provision of this policy, then to the minimum extent necessary and only for that geographical area, this policy is deemed to be amended to be in compliance. |