

How the Drug and Alcohol testing regulations address a shared Driver?

Keep in mind that Drug and Alcohol regulations apply to drivers that operate commercial motor vehicles in excess 26,000 lbs GVWR or are transporting HM in placardable quantities or passengers.

Pre-employment testing: There is an exception to pre-employment testing found in CFR 382.301. However, there are many requirements to the exception and basically you are relying on the compliance of another motor carrier for your own compliance. As a better practice and your best liability protection, administer a Pre-employment Drug screen to all new drivers regardless of employment classification.

Random Testing: When a driver works for two or more employers, in whose random pool must the driver be included? Answer: The driver must be in the pool of each employer for which the driver works.

All other testing, post-accident, reasonable suspicion and follow-up testing would apply as any other driver

