



## POST CANNABIS LEGALIZATION

WHATS CHANGED IN THE OCCUPATIONAL TESTING INDUSTRY?

## INTRODUCTION





SureHire is an Alberta based occupational testing company with 2000+ testing locations across Canada.

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- Drug and Alcohol Services
- Audiometric Testing Services
- Lung Health Program Spirometry, Mask Fit, Chest X-Ray
- Fitness to Work Program
- Fatigue Management Program
- Medical Services Vaccinations, ECG, Blood etc.
- Background Check Services Criminal Record, Credit Check etc.
- And more!











## **OVERVIEW**



#### Cannabis legalization has triggered change in the following areas:



Supervisor and Employee Awareness



Employers Testing Strategies



**Drug Failure Statistics** 

## Cannabis Awareness and Training SUREHIRE September 2018 – February 2019



#### **Reasonable Suspicion Training for Supervisors (4 Hour Session**)

How to successfully identify the signs and symptoms of substance use on the job site and how to action the five step reasonable suspicion process > Observation, Confirmation, Documentation, Confrontation, Test.

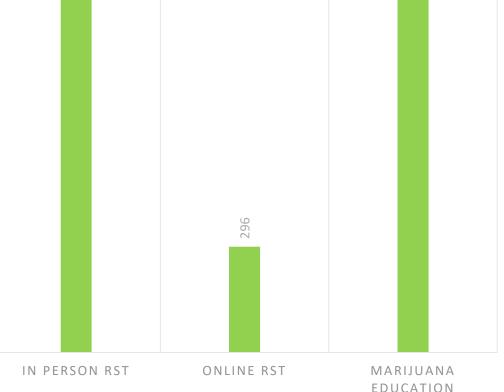
#### **Online Reasonable Suspicion Training for Supervisors** and Employees (90 Minutes)

How to successfully identify the signs and symptoms of substance use on the job site and how to action the five step reasonable suspicion process -> Observation, Confirmation, Documentation, Confrontation, Test.

#### Managing Marijuana in the Workplace (6-8 Hour Session)

Recreational Cannabis, Medical Cannabis and Drug & Alcohol Policy Development

# **# OF TRAINEES**



## **Employer Testing Strategies Available Testing Options**



### URINE DRUG TESTING



- Provides a historical window of detection (2-30+ days)
- Reliable point of collection testing (POCT) method (lab confirmation is required to obtain court admissible test results)
- Increased ability to adulterate or substitute urine sample

#### ORAL FLUID DRUG TESTING



- Provides a recent window of detection (up to 24 hours)
- Point of collection testing (POCT) not considered reliable; significant technology limitations
- Decreased opportunity for adulteration or substitution (observed collection)

# **Employer Testing Strategies 2018 Trending D&A Policies**



PRE LEGALIZATION			
	Pre-Employment & Pre-Access	Post Incident & Reasonable Cause	
Specimen Type	Urine	Urine	
Test Method	POCT	POCT & LAB	
Policy Instructions	All non-negatives sent to a laboratory for confirmation testing	No matter the POCT result, send sample to laboratory for confirmation testing	

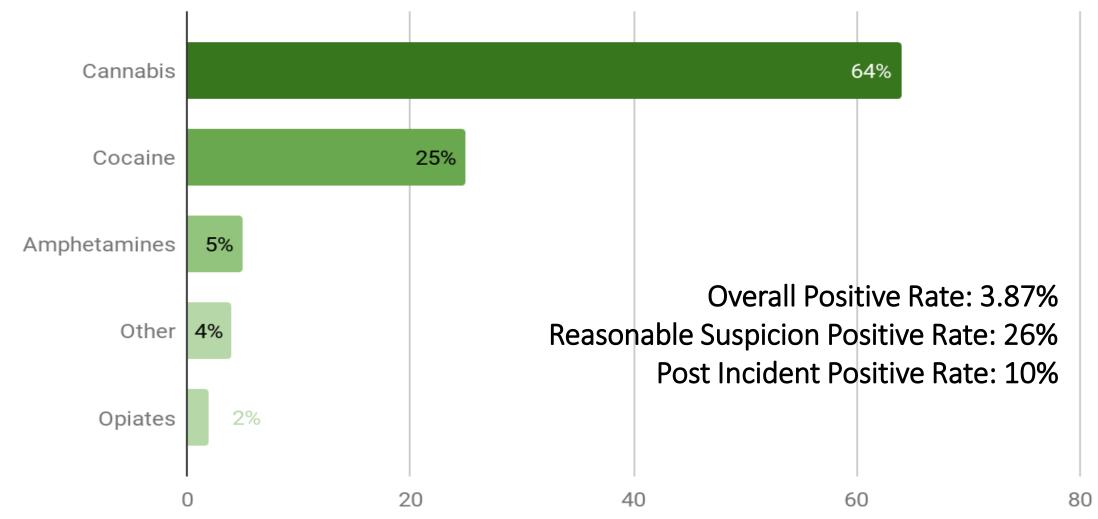
# **Employer Testing Strategies**2018 Trending D&A Policies



POST LEGALIZATION		
	Pre-Employment & Pre-Access	Post Incident & Reasonable Cause
Specimen Type	Urine	Urine & Oral Fluid
Test Method	POCT	Urine POCT & Oral Fluid LAB
Policy Instructions	All non-negatives sent to a laboratory for confirmation testing	Complete urine POCT and if non-negative, collect oral fluid sample and send to laboratory for confirmation testing

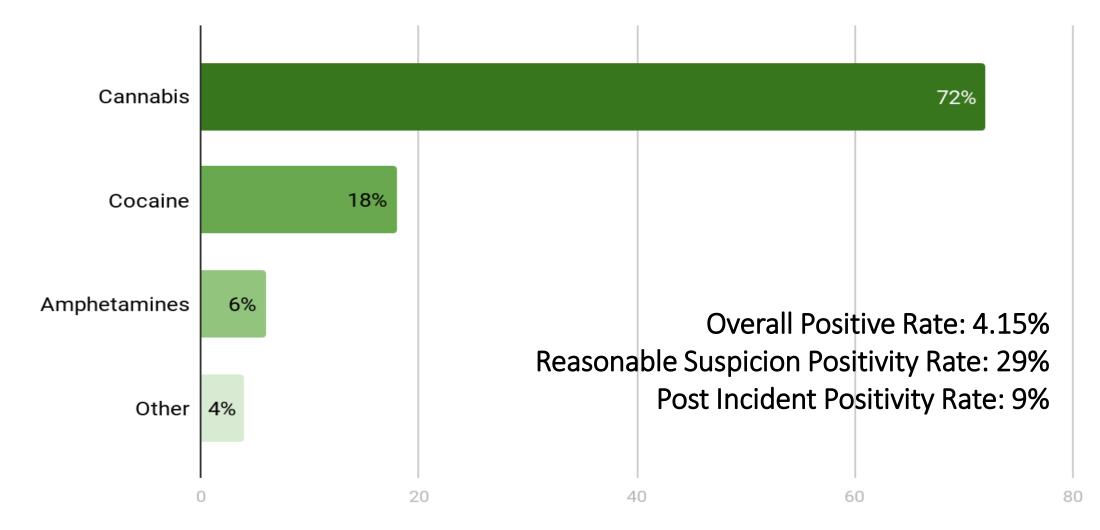
# Drug Failure Rates June 2018 – September 2018

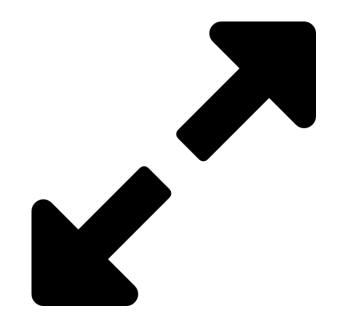




# **Drug Failure Rates October 2018 – February 2019**









## **Occupational Testing Statistics Overview**

- o Cannabis failures have increased 8% post legalization
- o Cocaine failures have **decreased 7%** post legalization
- Workers refusal to test rate has increased 0.09% post legalization
- o Reasonable Suspicion failures have **increased 3%** post legalization
- O Post incident failures have **decreased 1%** post legalization



