

# CONTRACTOR SAFETY ALERT



**TITLE: Contractor Procedure O3 Alcohol and other drugs**

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## **Background**

The FPC is committed to the maintenance of a safe and healthy workplace free from injury or risk of harm associated with alcohol and non-approved drugs.

It is an FPC contractual requirement that contractors comply with Contractor Procedure O3 Alcohol and other drugs.

## **Key Points**

- Contractors must conduct their own randomised and reasonable cause testing in accordance with FPC Contractor Guideline Drug and alcohol testing (attached) and provide test results to FPC on request.
- Unless there is reasonable justification, contractors are required to ensure that Workers involved in a high potential incident (HPI) undergo a same day alcohol and other drug test.
- The alcohol testing method is by breathalyser (the unit must meet the Australian Standard: AS 3547- 2019/ Amendment 1-2000 Type 2).
- Oral drug testing must be in accordance with Australian Standard AS 4760.
- Urine testing must be in accordance with Australian Standard AS 4308.
- The FPC will only accept test results recorded using testing devices that have been verified to the relevant Australian Standard.