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The Consortium was formed in 1995 to help cities comply with federally mandated drug and alcohol testing requirements for commercial motor carriers. Currently, the Consortium offers testing for many other safety sensitive positions as well.

Federal regulations require all employees in a safety sensitive position, as designated by DOT, (ie those with a commercial drivers license (CDL)) to be randomly tested for drug & alcohol use. It is recommended that supervisors attend an approved supervisory training annually. Federal reporting and record keeping are also mandated.



As a member of the Consortium, you'll receive all of the services listed above. You'll also satisfy the testing requirements without the stress of trying to schedule your own tests. The Consortium was made available as a service to cities, but is also available to employers such as Transits, Counties, Water & Sewer Districts and more.

The Consortium is non-profit, which equates to low rates for our members. To find our rates, additional information about the various regulations, and the tests we provide, visit our website at www.awcnet.org/d&a/rates.

The Consortium aids members by providing the following services:

- Random selection process for drug/alcohol test
- Network of drug/alcohol collection test sites
- Sample drug & alcohol policies
- Annual Supervisor Trainings
- Medical Review Officer services
- Federal reporting
- Record keeping
- Regulatory updates
- Substance Abuse Professional services at discounted rates
- Limited legal assistance for employment-related situations

AWC D&A Consortium is approved for the following types of testing:

- US DOT
 - Federal Motor Carrier Safety
 - Federal Transit Administration
 - Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
- Non-Federal Testing





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