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SECTOR DELAWARE BAY INSTRUCTION 5355.2A

Subj: URINALYSIS DRUG TESTING PROCEDURES

Ref: (a) Coast Guard Personnel Manual, COMDTINST M1000.6A, Chapter 20  
(b) Drug Dependency Rehabilitation Procedures, COMDTINST 5355.2

1. PURPOSE. This instruction promulgates unit policy on Urinalysis testing. It provides supplemental guidance to reference (a) and (b).
2. ACTION. All military members, active, and reserve, assigned permanently or temporarily to Sector Delaware Bay are subject to this instruction.
3. DIRECTIVES AFFECTED. None.
4. DISCUSSION. To combat drug abuse in the Coast Guard and support command safety programs, the Coast Guard participates in a service-wide drug-testing program. Coast Guard military personnel are subject to drug testing as outlined in references (a) and (b). Administrative inspection is element of the program. The primary purposes of administrative inspections are to determine and maintain the unit's security, military fitness, and good order and discipline. Administrative inspections using urinalysis are permitted under Military Rule of Evidence 313. The consent of the member is not required. This instruction provides amplifying guidance on the selection and testing of members for an administrative inspection.
5. POLICY. Coast Guard active duty and reserve personnel members assigned permanently or temporarily to Sector Delaware Bay are subject to this instruction. In addition to the circumstances described in references (a) and (b), such members are subject to administrative inspection urinalysis testing within 48 hours of returning to the unit following any period of absence without leave desertion, a civil arrest, and/or alcohol incident.

6. PROCEDURES. The Deputy Sector Commander, Logistics Officer, and/or the Sector Duty Officer will notify Unit Urinalysis Coordinator/Alternate of any Coast Guard active duty and reserve members assigned permanently or temporarily to Sector Delaware Bay who return to the unit following a period of absence without leave or desertion, civil arrest, and or alcohol or drug incident. The Urinalysis Coordinator/Alternate shall arrange for urinalysis testing promptly, normally within 8 hours of notification, and in no cases greater than 48 hours from the time of notification. Members failing to consent to testing will be ordered by the Commanding Officer to the Sector Delaware Bay Clinic for testing.



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