

DOT REQUIREMENTS FOR FTA POST-ACCIDENT TESTING

FTA COVERED EMPLOYEE

A person who performs revenue vehicle operation, revenue vehicle and equipment maintenance, revenue control or dispatch, Commercial Drivers License non-revenue vehicle operation or armed security duties.

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

The alcohol test must be documented within 2 hours, and conducted within 8 hours of the accident. The drug test must be administered within 32 hours of the accident.

FTA POST-ACCIDENT TESTS CAN ONLY BE PERFORMED IF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS EXIST:

- An individual dies and the death is associated with the operation of a revenue service vehicle (road surface vehicle or fixed guideway)
- An individual suffers a bodily injury, immediately receives medical treatments away from the scene, the occurrence was associated with the operation of a revenue service vehicle (road surface vehicle or fixed guideway), and the employee cannot be completely discounted as a contributing factor
- If a vehicle incurs disabling damage, the occurrence was associated with the operation of a revenue service, road surface vehicle (bus, electric bus, van, or automobile), and the employee cannot be completely discounted as a contributing factor
- If the fixed guideway vehicle or vessel is removed from service, the occurrence was associated with the operation of the revenue service, fixed guideway vehicle or vessel, and the employee cannot be completely discounted as a contributing factor.