

## Alcohol and Drug Screening

The aim of both alcohol and drug screening is to detect applicants who are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

### **Alcohol Screening**

This testing must be done using a **breath alcohol testing device** (pre-test device).

If the test is positive, further clarification measures / further tests are to be carried out. In the event of a fitness assessment, controls are to be evaluated in the individual case on the basis of the Mental Health Assessment.

### **Drug Screening**

Drug screening must be performed using a rapid **urine 10 test** and must include the following substances as required by union law:

- Opioids: OPI, MTD, BUP
- Cannabinoids: **THC**
- Amphetamines: **AMP, MET, MDMA**
- Cocaine: **COC**
- Hallucinogens: (MDMA see Amphetamines)
- Sedatives/ hypnotics: **BZO**
- Tricyclic antidepressants: **TCA**

### Positive Rapid Test:

In the case of a positive rapid test, the urine used for the rapid test, both in the case of a positive result and in the case of suspicion, must be sent to a laboratory for "confirmation". This test must include the same parameters as the rapid test.

### Positive „Confirmation Test“:

In case of positive confirmation, a psychiatric evaluation shall be arranged, and the assessment of aero-medical fitness shall be referred to the licensing authority (Regulation (EU) No. 1178/2011 MED.B.055 iVm AMC1 MED.B.055 (d)(4)).

Any more comprehensive testing may then be prescribed by the Medical Assessor of the licensing authority on a case-by-case basis.

Any further clarification measures / further tests or controls are to be evaluated in the individual case on the basis of the Mental Health Assessment.

### **Documentation**

The performance of the alcohol and drug screening must be documented in any case in the examination report of the aeromedical examination.

Furthermore, each AeMC must keep statistics of the drug- and alcohol-tests performed, which must include the following:

- Number of tests/test persons per day
- Number of positive test results (sorted by substance group)
- Results in the Confirmation Test

The records of the test results obtained must always be sent to Austro Control's Aeromedical Department/ACW in the following year by 15 January at the latest (MED.B.055 iVm AMC1 MED.B.055 (d) (1) leg cit.).