



## MediNat Australia

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# Nationally Accredited - TO CURRENT INDUSTRY STANDARDS Certified Drug & Alcohol Screening Officer Training Course

## HLTPAT005 - Collect specimens for drugs of abuse testing

Does the course conform to the Australian Standards requirements?

MediNat Australia's Nationally Accredited Drug & Alcohol Screening Officer training course (HLTPAT005 - Collect specimens for drugs of abuse testing) has been developed to address new legislative requirements for drug & alcohol testing in accordance with the following Australian Standards:

**AS/NZS 4308-2008** Procedures for specimen collection and the detection and quantitation of drugs of abuse in urine

**AS/NZS4760-2019** Procedures for specimen collection and the detection and quantitation of drugs in oral fluid

**AS 3547:2019** Breath alcohol testing devices for personal use

In accordance with WH&S requirements all drug screening officers are required to hold a Statement of Attainment in accordance with the Australian Quality Training Framework under the definition of 'Collector' in the relevant Australian Standards.

The unit **HLTPAT005 - Collect specimens for drugs of abuse testing** is a comprehensive pathology training course provided in layman's terms, available via both distance/online learning or via classroom training.

### What is the course content?

The learning program is designed to ensure correct procedures are followed when performing onsite drug & alcohol screening and preparing and packaging a drug or alcohol test specimen and specifically covers:

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Drug types and their effects
- 3 Review of Australian Standards
- 4 Drug & Alcohol testing methods
- 5 Arranging a test
- 6 Drug & Alcohol testing equipment types (urine test cups, oral fluid tests and breathalysers)
- 7 Confirmatory testing at the laboratory
- 8 Chain-of-custody requirements
- 9 Test integrity
- 10 Conducting a urine drug test
- 11 Conducting and oral fluid drug test
- 12 Breathalyser basics
- 13 Conducting and recording a breath alcohol test

### What Employment Pathways are available?

Employment pathways include working in drug and alcohol screening at mine sites, transport industries, large industrial sites, medical centres and other workplaces or environments where the need for drug and alcohol screening has been identified as a Workplace Health and Safety requirement.

### Where is the training conducted?

In order to allow flexibility and convenience for workplaces and their employees we offer this course via distance learning.

You will have access to a qualified drug testing officer/assessor over the phone who will assist you with any questions you have during your training.

A comprehensive training pack will be sent to you which includes drug testing equipment, student workbook and access to our online training portal.

### What are the course fees and duration?

#### Fees:

Distance learning: please contact us for our current fees

For training at your workplace the cost varies depending upon location so please contact us for a quote

#### Duration:

Distance Learning – 9 hours private study

On completion of the course participants will be issued with a 'Statement of Attainment' allowing them to work as drug screening officers in a workplace environment.

Call 1300 725 520 for enrolment information.

A study kit with course materials will be sent to you upon enrolment.

