
Student Agreement/Breath Alcohol Test Consent Form

All recognized safety sensitive industry employers have strict policies regarding the use and/or influence of illegal drugs and alcohol in the work place. As a student undergoing study at Tai Poutini Polytechnic, I understand that the Polytechnic is responsible for ensuring I am suitable to the industry for which I am being trained.

I hereby consent to undergo breath alcohol tests throughout the duration of study on this programme. I understand that breath alcohol tests may be performed at different times during the academic year (i.e. random, prior to engaging in practical components of the course, testing for cause, post-accident/incident and rehabilitation testing).

I understand the breath alcohol test will be conducted using an approved testing device which meets Australian Standard AS3547-1997 "Breath Alcohol Testing Devices for Personal Use".

I acknowledge the test is for the purpose of determining whether I have illegal limits of alcohol which would prohibit me from using equipment or machinery in the interest of health and safety for myself and others.

I have read Tai Poutini Polytechnic's Drug and Alcohol Testing policy.

I understand that a refusal to sign this form for the alcohol breath test, or the return of a positive result means that I may be ineligible to either commence or continue on the programme of study at the Polytechnic.

I have read and understand the terms in this consent form.

Name of Student (print): _____

Signature of Student: _____

Parent or Guardian to sign (if student is under 18): _____

Date: _____

Student Agreement/Drug Test Consent Form

All recognised safety sensitive industry employers have strict policies regarding the use and/or influence of illegal drugs and alcohol in the work place. As a student undergoing study at Tai Poutini Polytechnic, I understand that the Polytechnic is responsible for ensuring I am suitable to the industry for which I am being trained.

If required, I hereby consent to undergo a drug test to be undertaken by an accredited external agency appointed by Tai Poutini Polytechnic which I acknowledge is for the purpose of determining whether I have levels of an illicit or restricted drug(s) present in my urine, higher than accepted international standards as defined by the Australia/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4308:2008.

I understand that a urine sample will be collected and the illegal drugs being tested for are cannabinoids, opiates, amphetamine type substances (including party pills containing benzyloperazine), cocaine, benzodiazepines, and others if applicable.

I undertake to advise the certified agent collecting my urine of any medication that I am currently taking.

I consent to the results of the drug test(s) being communicated confidentially to Tai Poutini Polytechnic.

I have read Tai Poutini Polytechnic's Drug and Alcohol Testing policy.

I understand that I may request a second test to be conducted on the duplicate specimen and analysed within 14 days of receiving the result. For the second test to be not-negative (positive) there need only be the presence of drug or metabolite detected (i.e., not cut off limits). This will be accepted as a conclusive result and costs associated with this test will be borne by me. If the second test proves negative this will be accepted as a conclusive result and any costs associated with this test will be reimbursed by Tai Poutini Polytechnic.

I understand that a refusal to sign this form for the drug test, or the return of a positive (not-negative) result means that I may be ineligible to either commence or continue on the programme of study at the Polytechnic.

I am committed to being drug-free for safety reasons and understand that random or "for cause" drug testing may occur at any time during this programme.

I have read and understand the terms in this consent form.

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Date: _____