

BCD&A Drug & Alcohol Program Society

A Society of Construction Labour Relations Association of B.C. & Bargaining Council of British Columbia
Building Trade Unions

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Interpretation Bulletin

Re: Cannabis (THC) Specimen Analysis - Immunalysis Screening and Confirmation Cut-offs and the addition of a test panel under our Policy for Fentanyl

Due to the legalization of Cannabis (Cannabinoids – THC), the subsequent changes in the Criminal Code related to the use of the substance while in operation of a motor vehicle, and need for the Policy to be relevant for our owner/clients, the Policy Administrative Committee of the Construction Industry of BC Substance Abuse Testing and Treatment Program Policy, has changed both the Initial Test Cut-off Level (ng/ml) and Confirmation Test Cut-off Level (ng/ml) for this drug, when oral fluid testing is used.

	Initial Test Cut-off Level (ng/ml)	Confirmation Test Cut-off Level (ng/ml)
Prior		
Cannabinoids (Marijuana – THC)	10	10
Effective June 23, 2019		
Cannabinoids (Marijuana – THC)	4	2
Fentanyl test panel added to the existing 9 Panel test		
Oral Fluid	1	1
Urine	2	1

It should be noted that the MRO states that anyone using Fentanyl is often using with other substances – heroin, cocaine etc., but that if someone is using a Fentanyl patch they will likely be treated as non-negative and after verification of the prescription ruled as a negative test result with a warning.

Please provide this information to those in your organizations that require it.

We will keep you updated as other changes become necessary.

Sincerely,



Clyde Scollan
President

Sincerely,



Jeff Chapman
Vice President