

- c. The employee agrees to continue participation in the Employee Assistance Program and to comply with monitoring programs directed by the Authority.

Psychiatric Impairment:

- a. The Employee Assistance Program Director determines that the employee is capable of resuming active employment and the Medical Review Officer releases the employee;
- b. The employee is not precluded from such return by operational or by other medical restrictions; and
- c. The employee agrees to continue participation in the Employee Assistance Program and to comply with monitoring programs directed by the Authority.

E.2 EAP participants Who Do Not Desire to Return to Former Safety-Sensitive Position

An employee-participant, formerly a safety-sensitive employee, who successfully completes the initial treatment phase of the Employee Assistance Program and who does not wish to return to his or her former position is subject to the following procedures:

- a. The employee-participant will request in writing to the Employee Assistance Program Administrator/Coordinator that he or she be placed in a position other than his or her former position.
- b. The EAP Administrator/Coordinator will notify the Union and Personnel Administration Department and the employee-participant's department of the employee-participant's request.
- c. If an alternate bargaining unit position is available, an employee-participant, for purposes of initial placement only, will be placed in that position on the basis of company seniority. It is understood and agreed that the determination of whether or not an alternate bargaining unit position is available is within the sole discretion of the CTA and is not a grievable issue under the CTA-ATU Wage and Working Conditions Agreement. Nothing contained herein precluded an employee from bidding on a posted position in accordance with the procedures contained in the Wage and Working Conditions Agreement.
- d. If no alternate position is immediately available, the employee participant will be placed in Area 605 and will be subject to Attachment D of the CTA Wage and Working Conditions Agreement. However, such employee participant, no earlier than nine months after being placed in Area 605 and no later than ninety days prior to the expiration of the two-year period referred to in Attachment D may request a return to his or her former operating position and will be placed in such budgeted position if it is available and if the Authority's medical department has found the employee fit for duty.

- e. If an employee-participant makes a request to be placed in a position other than his or her former position, weekly indemnity insurance benefits will be terminated on the date of the request.

F. Bridging of the Work Record

The work and discipline record of an employee participating in the Employee Assistance program will be bridged across the period of time an employee is not actively working in his or her regular classification for the purpose of determining time limitations in consideration of the employee's past record.

G. Program Adherence

1.

- a. Employees who have entered the EAP must continue to meet all conditions prescribed at the beginning of the treatment program.
- b. Each participant who returns to duty after successfully completing the initial phase of the EAP is subject to unannounced follow-up drug and/or alcohol testing. The Substance Abuse Professional shall determine the frequency and duration of such follow-up testing. The participant shall be required to take a minimum of six (6) follow-up tests with verified negative results during the first twelve (12) months after returning to duty. After that period of time, the Substance Abuse Professional shall determine the frequency and duration of follow-up testing, provided that the follow-up testing period ends sixty (60) months after the employee returns to duty.
- c. Upon notification of a follow-up test, the employee must report to the designated testing location as required. Violation of such conditions will warrant a Memorandum of Non-Participation which may constitute rule violator status in accordance with Section B.2. Also, failure to progress toward resolution of problems which affect work performance, fitness for duty, or that the employee's pledge to remain substance free will also warrant a Memorandum of Non-Participation which may constitute rule violator status in accordance with Section B.2.

2.

- a. An employee required by the EAP to submit to a follow-up test, in accordance with this section, during his/her scheduled work hours shall be compensated by the CTA for the time he or she spends with no loss of daily pay. However, it is understood that if an employee is directed to return to work after completion of a follow-up test, the employee may be required to perform any work to be done in his/her classification, including unscheduled work. Time spent in meeting the follow-up test requirement will be considered as time worked for overtime computation purposes.

- b. An employee requested by the Authority to submit to a drug and/or alcohol test due to the employee's failure to satisfactorily comply with his/her follow-up testing plan requirements shall not be compensated.

3.

- a. If an employee is on active status after the initial EAP treatment anytime during the course of the follow-up phase and is found to be positive for alcohol (above the specified limits), drugs or controlled substances, he or she will be considered as a rule violator as defined by Section B.2 except as provided in Section G.4 below. An employee is deemed to be on active status and subject to this provision as of the time the employee reports for the return to work physical. The Substance Abuse Professional will notify the employee in writing, at the time he or she successfully completes their initial phase of EAP treatment and is released to return to his or her former classification, that the follow-up phase commences when the employee reports to the Medical Department for the return to work physical.
- b. However, an employee on active status as referenced in subsection 3.a above shall be discharged and not be made a rule violator if (1) the employee has any prior rule violations during his/her history of employment with CTA, or (2) the positive result was for a drug/alcohol test conducted pursuant to a vehicular post-accident situation involving any personal injury or property damage as defined by Section B.2 and the "Attachment H Appendix".

4.

- a. If an employee, anytime during the course of the follow-up testing period referred to in Section G.3, and prior to notification of a drug and/or alcohol test in accordance with Attachment G, Section 11.A, informs the EAP counselor that he or she has relapsed, the employee shall be permitted to continue in the Program. An employee will be permitted to relapse only once during the follow-up testing period. The employee will continue in the Program as either a rule violator or a volunteer depending on how he or she was admitted to the Program prior to the relapse. However, continuing in the Program shall not constitute volunteering into the Program for the purposes of Section C.8. The Substance Abuse Professional shall determine the length of the prescribed treatment program, but in no event shall an employee be removed from service for more than sixteen (16) weeks after announcing his or her relapse. Upon the Medical Review Officer finding the employee fit for duty, the employee shall again be subject to unannounced follow-up testing pursuant to Section G.3 above.

5.

- a. The EAP will notify the Union and conduct an intervention meeting in the event of non-participation on the part of a participant. However, continued non-participation after said intervention will result in a Memorandum of Non-Participation which may constitute rule violator status as defined by Section B.2. Inadvertent failure to notify the Union, or failure to conduct said intervention meeting, will not serve to excuse an employee for non-compliance with the prescribed EAP conditions.

H. Administration of the Employee Assistance Program

The Chicago Transit Authority reserves the right to administer the Employee Assistance Program, to the extent that it is responsible for the administration of the persons and institutions that provide necessary treatment and services and the administration of appropriate treatment and services.

A Union-Management Committee, consisting of no more than four (4) representatives appointed by the Authority and four (4) representatives appointed by the ATU Local Unions will meet and confer on issues concerning the provisions of Attachments G and H of the CTA-ATU Wages and Working Conditions Agreement. This Committee will meet, at the request of either part, to review and make recommendations concerning the administration of the Program. Such recommendations will not be binding unless specifically accepted by the Authority and the Unions.

I. Hiring of Former Part-time Employees

Part-time employees who resign as a result of drug or alcohol problems are eligible for reconsideration for employment after a twelve (12) month period. To reapply, the former employee must formally notify the EAP of his/her request and include records that verify that the employee has been drug or alcohol free. If the EAP approves the employee's request, the employee's request for reemployment will be considered by the Personnel Department equally with all other applicants for employment. Should the employee be selected for further processing, the employee will be notified and will continue the employment process subject to normal employment procedures.

J. Effective Date

Date of ratification by both parties.

K. Grievance/Arbitration Procedure

Any dispute concerning this policy shall be subject to the parties' grievance/arbitration procedure contained in their collective bargaining agreement.

ATTACHMENT H APPENDIX

Definition. For the purposes of Attachment H, "Vehicular Accident" is defined as an occurrence associated with the operation of a CTA vehicle that results in a possible claim of personal injury and/or property damage. It is the intent of the parties that this definition included any employee(s) whose performance could have contributed to the accident such as:

- employee(s) who were controlling the movement of or operating the vehicle at the time of the accident,
- employee(s) assisting in the movement of the vehicle at the time of the accident, and/or,
- employee(s) who repaired, maintain or serviced the vehicle, and where it was determined that the performance of said repair, maintenance or servicing could have contributed to the accident.

In general. The authority to order a post-accident test is pursuant to Attachment G of the collective bargaining agreement. The decision whether to conduct a post-accident test rests with the CTA official(s) with the authority to make such decisions. The CTA official has up to eight (8) hours from the time an accident occurs in which to conduct a breath alcohol test and up to thirty-two (32) hours in which to collect a urine specimen to conduct a drug test. The procedure to determine whether alcohol/drug testing shall be done under Federal Transit Administration ("FTA") or CTA jurisdiction is contained in Human Resources Compliance Bulletin HRPC 97-1, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Fatal accidents. A post-accident test must always be ordered when there is a fatality. In such instance, if the employee(s) involved is(are) safety sensitive, an FTA post-accident test will be ordered by the CTA official. If the employee(s) involved in the fatal accident is(are) not safety sensitive, a CTA post-accident test will be ordered by the CTA official.

Non-fatal accidents. In non-fatal accidents, the CTA official will determine whether to order a post-accident test using the best information available at the time of the decision. If the CTA official determines, using the best information available at the time the decision is made, that the employee(s) could have contributed to the accident, the CTA official shall order a CTA or FTA post-accident test.

However, if the CTA official determines, using the best information available at the time the decision is made, that the employee's performance can be completely discounted as a contributing factor to the accident, the CTA official is not required to order a post-accident test, regardless whether the test falls under FTA or CTA jurisdiction.

ATTACHMENT GB-1



**CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY
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I. OVERVIEW

In a document styled "Chicago Transit Authority Drug and Alcohol Policy and Testing Program for Employees in Safety Sensitive Positions" ("the FTA Policy"), the Chicago Transit Authority ("the Authority") set forth a drug and alcohol policy and testing program developed to comply with the requirements of federal laws and regulations promulgated by the Federal Transit Administration ("FTA") and the Department of Transportation ("DOT"). As required by the FTA and the DOT, the FTA Policy was limited in its application to only those employees of the Authority engaged in the performance of safety-sensitive functions. This document sets forth the drug and alcohol policies and testing programs mandated by the Authority, but not required by the FTA or the DOT for employees of the Authority who do not perform safety-sensitive functions. This document has been adopted by the Chicago Transit Authority Board of Directors pursuant to ordinance.

In adopting this policy, the Authority does not otherwise waive its right to enforce already established rules, policies, programs, or the terms and provisions of any applicable collective bargaining agreement governing drug and alcohol use or possession that are not inconsistent with this policy. Moreover, this document is intended to be read consistent with and subject to any otherwise applicable law or regulation presently in effect or which in the future may take effect. If any section or provision of this document should be held invalid by operation of law, none of the remainder shall be affected.

All covered employees are required to submit to drug and alcohol tests as a condition of employment.

II. INTRODUCTION

A. Policy and Program Purposes

The Authority performs a vital service for the public. To ensure that this service is delivered safely, efficiently, and effectively, each employee of the Authority has the responsibility to perform his/her duties in a safe, conscientious, and courteous manner.

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines to maintain a drug and alcohol-free workplace and to reduce the probability of accidents or incidents related to the use and/or misuse of alcohol and other drugs by employees so that transit services are delivered safely, efficiently, and effectively.

This policy outlines four principles as a means to achieve the Authority's goal of providing a workplace free from the effects of drug and alcohol use and/or misuse for its employees. The first principle emphasizes deterrence from the use of drugs and alcohol in or affecting the workplace. The Authority will make education and training available for all employees regarding the effects of substance abuse on individuals and in the workplace. Supervisors and managers will receive specialized training in detection, early intervention, and enforcement.

The second principle is treatment and rehabilitation. The Authority maintains an Employee Assistance Program for Substance Use ("EAP") to assist employees with personal problems, including those surrounding the misuse of drugs and alcohol. The Authority supports rehabilitation before an employee's job is in jeopardy. Although employees are encouraged to receive help for drug and alcohol problems, participation in the Authority's EAP will not excuse an employee's failure to comply with rules and regulations of the Authority. Nor will it preclude discipline for rule or policy violations.

The third principle is detection. Toward this end, the Authority employs seven (7) drug and/or alcohol tests in the following circumstances: pre-employment, reasonable suspicion, post-accident, injury on duty, based upon a physician's objective medical judgment, return to duty, and to satisfy EAP requirements. The foregoing drug and alcohol test policy will apply to all full-time, part-time, seasonal, and temporary employees of the Authority not otherwise engaged in the performance of safety-sensitive functions. It also applies to applicants for positions of employment not otherwise involving the performance of safety-sensitive functions.

The fourth principle is enforcement, which is essential if deterrence, rehabilitation, and detection are to be successful. All employees must be fit for duty as defined within this policy. Accordingly, the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a drug or controlled substance contrary to the terms of this policy, and the use or possession of intoxicants contrary to the terms of this policy are prohibited.

B. Employee and Management Responsibilities

All employees of the Authority covered by this policy are required to refrain from using drugs and alcohol contrary to the specific prohibitions identified herein. The Authority's Vice President, Human Resources (or a designated representative) will monitor Department practices to ensure compliance with and answer any questions concerning the information presented in this policy. Contact information for the Vice President, Human Resources and additional program personnel is contained in Appendix A.

Employees are responsible for ensuring adherence to this policy. Managers and supervisors will be held accountable for both the application of the policy and the consistency of its enforcement. To that end, the Authority prohibits the discriminatory application, implementation, or enforcement of any provision of this policy on the basis of race, color, age, sex, religion, national origin and ancestry, sexual orientation, veteran status, disability, or any other basis protected by federal, state, or local laws.

C. Confidentiality

Confidentiality will be maintained throughout the drug and alcohol screening process. The Authority will maintain records in a manner so that the disclosure of information to unauthorized persons does not occur. Additionally, the Authority, the specimen collection site, testing laboratory, medical review officer, ("MRO"), breath alcohol technician ("BAT"), and the substance abuse professional ("SAP") will be held to the strict confidentiality requirements consistent with FTA and DOT testing regulations and applicable federal, state, and local laws.

EAP personnel will be expected to carry out all actions relative to this policy in a manner

which respects the dignity and confidentiality of those involved. EAP records are regarded as confidential medical records and are not available for inspection by anyone except EAP staff absent a written release of information by the employee. EAP personnel will release information to personnel of the Authority only on a need-to-know basis subject to advance notice to the employee. In any case where the employee raises a claim against the Authority involving the quality of care or services rendered by the EAP, the employee shall be deemed to have waived his/her right to confidentiality and the Authority shall have the right to explore thoroughly and evaluate the employee's participation in the EAP.

An employee is entitled, upon written request, to obtain copies of any records pertaining to the employee's use of prohibited drugs or alcohol, including any records pertaining to his/her drug or alcohol tests. The Authority shall promptly provide the records requested by the employee. Access to an employee's records shall not be contingent upon payment for records other than those specifically requested.

III. IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES FOR PROMOTING A DRUG- AND ALCOHOL-FREE WORKPLACE

A. Deterrence

1. Fitness for Duty

The Authority has determined that an employee is fit for duty when he/she is able to perform his/her job duties and has the ability to work in a constant state of alertness and safe manner, including when he/she is ready for work or working without the presence of any alcohol or the presence of any specified drugs or their metabolites as prescribed by 49 CFR Parts 40 and 655. Employees must understand that they are responsible for assuring that their job conduct is safe and appropriate.

An employee is "on duty" or "subject to duty" within the meaning of this provision:

- On his/her regularly scheduled days from the time he/she arrives on CTA's property until the time he/she completes his/her work assignments and leaves CTA's property.
- When reporting for a physical examination as a requirement of his/her position of employ.
- When the employee has volunteered or has been assigned extra work in his/her day off or vacation.
- Prior to the start of duty, when told in advance that he/she is expected to be on duty within the next eight (8) hours.

2. Reporting the Use of Prescription Drugs or "Over-the-Counter" Medication

All employees are required to report to the Authority the use of prescription drugs and "over-the-counter" medication if the physical, mental, or emotional health of the employee is impaired or becomes impaired or changes significantly through the use of such a prescription drug or "over-the-counter" medication. Employees must have the ability to work in a constant state of alertness and safe manner. A physician designated by the Authority will make the determination as to whether there is a possibility that the employee's performance of essential functions of the job may be affected or compromised by the employee's use of any such drug or medication or that the safety of the employee, his/her co-workers, or the public is, or could be, in jeopardy. If it is concluded that there is such a possibility and a reasonable accommodation pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act cannot be made, the employee will be considered unfit for duty and will be removed from service. The employee will remain out of service but only for such a reasonable period of time as is necessary for the employee to be cleared to return to work by an Authority-designated physician.

Employees who fail to report their use of prescription drugs or "over-the-counter" medication in accordance with this section may be subject to progressive discipline up to and including discharge.

3. Education and Training

The Authority recognizes that education and training of its workforce and supervisors are major components of a successful drug and alcohol program. To that extent:

- All employees subject to testing under this policy will be given notice of the implementation of the policy.
- The Authority will display and distribute informational material about the effect of drugs along with a community service hotline telephone number to assist employees who may be experiencing problems with prohibited drugs.
- The Authority will distribute informational material about the signs and symptoms of an alcohol problem and the effects of alcohol misuse on an individual's health, work, and personal life.

In addition to the foregoing, the Authority will consider and implement such education and training programs as will help promote safety goals, maintain the integrity of the Authority's drug and alcohol testing program, and enhance the benefits of that program.

B. Treatment and Rehabilitation—Employee Assistance Program ("EAP") for Substance Use

In order to promote a drug and alcohol-free environment, the Authority will work to assist eligible employees with problems due to the use of drugs or misuse of alcohol. Accordingly, the Authority has established and encourages the use of its Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) / Employee Assistance Program ("EAP"). The EAP was established in part

so that an employee who recognizes that he/she has a drug use or alcohol misuse problem may have the opportunity to receive treatment and rehabilitation.

The Authority's SAP/EAP will assist eligible employees with drug use and alcohol misuse problems, and related concerns, through one or more of the following, depending upon the circumstances of each particular case:

- Consultation with supervisors and/or other Authority officials.
- Evaluation and referral.
- Individual and group counseling.
- Individual case management.
- Crisis intervention.
- Specialized education and training programs.

Although employees are encouraged to receive help for drug and alcohol problems, participation in the Authority's EAP will not excuse an employee's failure to comply with rules and regulations of the Authority. Nor will it preclude discipline for rule or policy violations. Employees are directed to any pertinent collective bargaining agreement for the terms and provisions of, and restrictions and benefits attendant to, EAP participation. Any questions regarding the Authority's EAP should be referred to the Authority's Vice President, Human Resources (or a designated representative).

IV. PROVISIONS FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING

A. General Conditions

1. Persons Subject to Testing

The following persons will be subject to drug and alcohol testing pursuant to the terms of this policy and must participate in this program as a condition of employment:

- All full time, part time, seasonal, and temporary union represented employees of the Authority not otherwise engaged in the performance of safety-sensitive functions; and
- Applicants for positions of employment with the Authority not otherwise involving the performance of safety-sensitive functions.

A "safety-sensitive function" means, but is not limited to, any of the following duties:

- Operating a revenue service vehicle (including when not in revenue service).

- Operating a nonrevenue service vehicle when required to be operated by a holder of a commercial driver's license.
- Controlling dispatch or movement of a revenue service vehicle.
- Maintaining (including repair, overhaul, and rebuilding) a revenue service vehicle or equipment used in revenue service.
- Carrying a firearm for security purposes.

Included in the foregoing are supervisors who in fact perform safety-sensitive functions. Supervisors of covered employees who themselves do not perform safety-sensitive functions are excluded and, accordingly, subject to testing under this policy.

2. Prohibited Behavior/Drugs

All persons covered by this policy are subject to the following rules:

- The illegal use or abuse of a controlled substance* by Authority employees at any time is prohibited.
- Reporting for work in an impaired condition due to the use of the same is prohibited.
- An employee may not have a controlled substance in his/her system from the time of reporting for work until the conclusion of the workday unless employee has successfully passed a Fit for Duty medication evaluation from the Authority's third party medical service provider and/or MRO.
- An employee shall not knowingly accept relief from or permit an employee to work who is under the influence of a controlled substance.
- The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance and/or testing adulterants and substituting contraband on Authority property by any person at any time also is prohibited.
- The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance on Authority property by any person at any time also is prohibited.

* "Controlled substance" means any of those substances identified in Schedules I through V of 21 CFR 1308. The terms "drugs" and "controlled substances" are interchangeable and have the same meaning.

3. Prohibited Behavior/Alcohol

a. Alcohol Concentration

All persons covered by this policy are prohibited from reporting to duty or remaining on duty while having an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or greater. No Authority supervisory person having actual knowledge that a covered employee

has an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or greater shall permit the employee to work or continue to work.

b. On Duty Use/Possession

All persons covered by this policy are prohibited from using or possessing alcohol while on duty. No Authority supervisory person having actual knowledge that a covered employee is using alcohol while on duty shall permit the employee to work or continue to work.

c. Pre-Duty Use

(1) General

All persons covered by this policy are advised against the use of alcohol within four (4) hours prior to reporting for duty.

(2) Employees Required to Report for Call

Employees who are in the work book and required to report for call are subject to the restrictions identified in subparagraphs IV.A.3.a, b, and c(1). Upon receiving a call to report to duty, the following shall apply:

(a) The employee will be allowed to acknowledge the use of alcohol at the time he/she is called to report to duty and the inability to perform his/her assigned work.

(b) The employee must take an alcohol test if the covered employee has acknowledged the use of alcohol but claims the ability to perform his/her assigned work.

d. Use Following An Accident

Any person required to take a post-accident alcohol test under this policy is prohibited from using alcohol until he/she undergoes a post-accident test, whichever occurs first. Such a test shall be concluded no later than eight (8) hours after the accident occurs.

B. Detection

1. Circumstances for Testing

a. Applicants

No applicant for employment will be hired, transitioned, or rehired into a position by the Authority until CTA has received a verified negative drug test result. The test will be administered as part of the pre-employment physical examination. If a pre-employment drug test is cancelled or a negative-dilute, the

Authority shall require the applicant to submit to and pass another test.

b. Employees

When ordered to do so by the Authority, an employee covered by this policy shall submit to a drug and alcohol test:

- i. In the event of an accident or any other incident involving a possible claim of injury or property damage.
- ii. In the event of an objective observation by at least one (1) non-bargaining unit supervisory employee that an employee:
 - Is or may be impaired in the performance of his/her duties due to the use of alcohol or is displaying behavior that may be associated with controlled substance use; or
 - Is in possession of alcohol, a controlled substance, narcotics of any kind or associated paraphernalia on Authority property.
- iii. Based upon a physician's objective medical judgment.
- iv. During a return to duty physical examination.
- v. To satisfy EAP requisites
- vi. If a drug/alcohol test is cancelled or has a negative-dilute result, the Authority shall require the employee to submit to and pass another test.

2. **Conduct that Constitutes a Refusal to Submit to a Test**

The following conduct will be regarded by the Authority as a refusal to submit to a drug and/or alcohol test:

- Failure to appear for any test (except a pre-employment test) within the time allotted by the Authority after being directed to do so by the Authority.
- Failure to remain at the testing site until the testing process is complete; provided that an employee who leaves the testing site before the testing process commences for a pre-employment test is not deemed to have refused to test.
- Failure to provide a specimen; provided that an employee who does not provide a specimen because he/she has left the testing site before the testing process commences for a pre-employment test is not deemed to have

refused to test.

- Failure to provide a sufficient amount of urine, or saliva, and/or breath, and it has been determined, through a required medical evaluation, that there was no adequate medical explanation for the failure.
- Failure to permit a directly observed or monitored collection when required.
- Failure or declining to take a second test the Authority or collector has directed the employee to take.
- Failure to undergo a medical examination or evaluation as required. In the case of a pre-employment drug test, the employee is deemed to have refused to test on this basis only if the pre-employment test is conducted following a contingent offer of employment.
- Failure to sign the certification at Step 2 of the Alcohol Testing Form.
- Failure to cooperate with any part of the testing process. (e.g. refuse to empty pockets when directed by the collector, behave in a confrontational way that disrupts the collection process, fail to wash hands after being directed to do so by the collector).
- For an observed collection, failure to follow the observer's instructions to raise clothing above the waist, lower clothing and underpants, and to turn around to permit the observer to determine if the employee has any type of prosthetic or other device that could be used to interfere with the collection process.
- Possessing or wearing a prosthetic or other device that could be used to interfere with the collection process.
- Admitting to the collector or MRO that the employee adulterated or substituted the specimen.
- An adulterated or substituted test result verified by an MRO.

V. METHODOLOGY

The Authority's testing program will conform to the standards established by the DOT in 49 CFR Part 40 as amended. All employees subject to testing under this policy will be given notice of the implementation of the policy. The Authority will make copies of 49 CFR Part 40 readily available upon request of any employee subject to testing under this policy.

All Authority-mandated drug testing will be performed to detect for the presence of the following

five (5) substances: marijuana; cocaine; opioids; phencyclidine; and amphetamines. Cut-off levels to be used to determine whether specimens are negative for these five (5) drugs are provided in 49 CFR Part 40.

Additionally, all Authority mandated drug testing will be performed to detect for the presence of the following five (5) substances: barbiturates; benzodiazepine metabolites; methadone; methaqualone; and propoxyphene.

VI. ENFORCEMENT OF POLICY

A. Consequences of Verified Positive Drug Test, Alcohol Concentration of 0.04 or Greater, Refusal to Submit to a Test, or Other Violation of the Policy

1. Applicants for Employment

Any applicant for employment covered under this policy who has a verified positive drug test result, refuses to submit to a test, or violates any other provision of the policy will be disqualified from consideration for employment with the Authority for a period of at least one (1) year from the date of testing.

2. Employees

Any employee who has a verified positive drug test result, an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or greater, refuses to submit to a test administered under this policy, or violates any other provision of the policy may be subject to disciplinary action consistent with already established rules, policies, and procedures of the Authority.

The foregoing is not intended to interfere with an otherwise qualified employee from participating in the Authority's EAP for Substance Use pursuant to the terms of Attachment H to the collective bargaining agreement between the Authority and the Union. Any disciplinary action taken by the Authority under this policy, an employee's right to continued employment with the Authority, and an employee request that he/she be allowed to participate in the EAP for Substance Use shall be evaluated consistent with the terms of such Attachment H.

B. Union Involvement

If the Authority orders an employee subject to a collective bargaining agreement to submit to a drug and/or alcohol test:

- With respect to Sections IV.B.1.b.i and IV.B.1.b.ii, at least one (1) non- bargaining unit employee shall complete a "Condition of Employee Report," a sample of which is attached hereto as Appendix B.
- With respect to Sections IV.B.1.b.i. and IV.B.1.b.ii., the Authority shall make a good faith effort to allow the employee being ordered to submit to the test to have the opportunity to consult with a Union representative before submitting to the test, provided, however, that the failure of the Union representative to

be present within thirty (30) minutes after notification to the Union in accordance with the procedure set forth below shall in no way affect the requirement of submission to the test if any of the conditions set forth in Sections IV.B.1.b.i. and IV.B.1.b.ii., has been met.

- With respect to Section IV.B.1.b.iii, the Authority shall allow the employee being ordered to submit to the test a reasonable opportunity to consult with a Union representative before submitting to the test unless the consultation would result in a delay in administering the test.

As regards the foregoing, the Authority shall notify Local Unions 241 and 308 that one of its bargaining unit employees is being ordered to submit to testing as follows:

- Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, the Authority shall call the Union at the Union office at the following telephone numbers, Local 241 at (312) 341-1733, or Local 308 at (312) 782-4665.
- At all other times, the Authority shall call the Union at the telephone number of the Board member at the specific location.

The Union reserves the right to change said notification telephone numbers upon fourteen (14) days advance written notice to the Authority's Vice President of Human Resources.

Notification to the Union is not necessary if a Union representative is present at the time the request is made, or if a situation exists which reasonably prevents the Authority from notifying the Union. In the event the Authority fails to notify the Union because it claims to have been reasonably prevented from doing so, the burden of showing such will be on the Authority.

C. Consequences of Negative Test for Employees

If the analysis of the employee's urine, or saliva, and/or breath specimen procured in connection with a drug or alcohol test conducted under this policy establishes that the specimen is negative for the presence of controlled substances in conformity with Section V of this policy, the employee shall be compensated for all time lost from work directly attributable to the order to take the test, provided there are no other rule violations which give rise to the order to take the test. Additionally, the employee shall be compensated at the rate of one and one-half (1 ½) times the employee's straight time hourly rate for all hours or portions thereof in excess of his/her scheduled work day that the employee is involved in activities directly attributable to the order to take the test. Further, if the order by the Authority to submit to the test has been made pursuant to Section IV.B.1.b.ii. above, and the analysis shows the employee is to be considered to have been unimpaired, the employee shall have the right to request a meeting to include the employee, a Union Representative, a member of the Human Resources Department, and the person who requested the employee to take the test. The Union shall notify the Authority in writing within fourteen (14) days after the results of the tests are

available of the employee's request for a meeting, and the meeting shall be scheduled at the convenience of the parties, but no later than fourteen (14) days after receipt by the Authority of the request, circumstances permitting. Whenever possible, the meeting will be scheduled during the employee's regular working hours, and the employee will be compensated at his/her regular rate of pay for any time lost. In the event the meeting cannot be scheduled during the employee's regular working hours, the employee shall be paid an amount equal to four (4) hours pay as compensation for the time spent at the meeting.

D. Dilute Specimen

Negative dilute results with a creatinine concentration equal to or greater than 2mg/dL, but less than or equal to 5mg/dL, will require an immediate recollection under direct observation. Negative dilute results of greater than 5mg/dL will require the employee to take another test immediately. Should this second test result in a negative dilute result, the test will be considered a negative and no additional testing will be required unless directed to do so by the MRO.

VII. GRIEVANCE-ARBITRATION PROCEDURE

Separate from any FTA or DOT requirement, any dispute concerning this policy shall be subject to the parties' grievance-arbitration procedures contained in their collective bargaining agreement.

VIII. DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING SECTION OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

This policy amends relevant sections of the Drug and Alcohol testing section to the parties' collective bargaining agreement.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

To the extent any inconsistencies arise between the Chicago Transit Authority Drug and Alcohol Policy and Testing Program for Non-Safety Sensitive Employees ("the Policy") and any federal, state or local laws, regulations, and ordinances, the latter shall control and shall supersede any inconsistent provisions of the Policy.

APPENDIX A

POLICY AND PROGRAM PERSONNEL

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APPENDIXB- CONDITION OF EMPLOYEE REPORT FORM 3134

CONDITION OF EMPLOYEE

EMPLOYEE DATA	Name _____ Badge # _____			
	Work Location _____		Classification _____	
	Date _____			
	Time Started Work _____		Time of Observation Accident/Incident _____	
OBSERVATION	BALANCE =	UNSURE ☐	QUESTIONABLE ☐	SURE ☐
	WALKING =	UNSTEADY ☐	QUESTIONABLE ☐	STEADY ☐
	SPEECH =	SLURRED ☐	QUESTIONABLE ☐	CLEAR ☐
	BEHAVIOR =	UNCOOPERATIVE ☐	QUESTIONABLE ☐	COOPERATIVE ☐
	EYES =	BLOODSHOT ☐	QUESTIONABLE ☐	CLEAR ☐
	BODY ODOR =	STRONG ☐	WEAK ☐	NONE ☐
QUESTIONS TO EMPLOYEE	Are you ill or injured? Yes ☐ No ☐			
	Explain the reason for your physical condition: _____ _____ _____ _____			
TEST NOTIFICATION	Please answer all questions:			
	1. Was employee ordered to submit to breath and urinalysis test? (Must attach Test Notification - Form 7785)		Yes ☐	No ☐
	2. Did Employee refuse breath and urinalysis test?		Yes ☐	No ☐
	3. Was employee informed of consequences for refusing test?		Yes ☐	No ☐
	4. Was an attempt made to notify the employee's union that the employee was ordered to submit to testing? Time of union notification _____		Yes ☐	No ☐
CIA'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT	Please check reason for report: Accident ☐ Incident ☐ Observation ☐ Other ☐			
	Please write brief statement identifying why test is being conducted: _____ _____ _____ _____			
	CIA Supervisor/Officer: _____		Date and Time Written: _____	
Observation Confirmed By: _____		Date and Time Written: _____		

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SECTION A: CTA NOTIFYING AGENT MUST COMPLETE BUS ☐ RAIL ☐ MANT ☐ OTHER ☐ (specify)

Choose One: ☐ Random Test ☐ Reasonable Suspicion Test ☐ Follow-Up Test

Employee (EE) Name - LAST: FIRST:

EE Job Title: _____ Work Location: _____ Badge: _____

Date: 10/25/2017 (A) Incident Time: 11:00 AM Time Control Center Notified: 11:00 AM
Month/Day/Year Hour:MM:SS AM/PM Hour:MM:SS AM/PM Hour:MM:SS AM/PM

Time Collector Arrived: _____ Time Employee Notified To Submit: _____

◆ **Formamide suspicion test** - start complete oxidation of **FF base (H134)** and **BOH** and send to **DEH**

"If 21 hours have passed since start of involuntary Time 4, Time Expires. Notified To Submit. Expiration Reason For Delay In Testing Positive"

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Reasons For Not Making Further Inquiry: If you are otherwise using the best information available at the time of the decision, that the employee's performance was completely excused as a result of a factor in the workplace, you should not investigate further. (29 CFR Part 825.414(a))

CIA Notifying Agent Period Name	CIA Notifying Agent Signature	Exhibit #
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SECTION B: EMPLOYEE TO READ AND SIGN

You are notified that you are in subject to a disciplinary action and that this is in accordance with FINRA's regulations. You are to report immediately to the designated hearing officer and comply with the above-captioned FINRA Hearing Officer's request. Your failure to immediately report as directed, or your failure to fully comply with the hearing officer's request, may result in a finding of contempt and may result in the imposition of sanctions, including the suspension of your membership and the revocation of your license. Failure to do so may result in a finding of contempt and may result in the imposition of sanctions, including the suspension of your membership and the revocation of your license. Failure to do so may result in a finding of contempt and may result in the imposition of sanctions, including the suspension of your membership and the revocation of your license.

Business Signature	Page #	Date mm/dd/yyyy
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SECTION 0: COLLECTOR MUST COMPLETE

Time Collector Received Call From Control Center (# appearing): _____ Time Collector Arrived At Work Location: _____

(Use 24-hour clock)
(Use 24-hour clock)

***Collector's return time is more than one (1) hour after meeting call from Friday, October 1, 2010. Collector was taking necessary steps to avoid failure.**

*** 8 hours have passed since Start of Incident Time (A.A.) DO NOT perform HAT***

☐ Alcohol - Time Alcohol Test Began: _____ Time Alcohol Test Completed: _____
(Use 24 Hour Clock) (Use 24 Hour Clock)

I certify that I did not perform BAT after 30 min of Start of Incident Time (S.A.): (signature/initial)

22 hours have passed since Start of Inoculation Time (A.A.) DO NOT perform this test

☐ Drug - Time Drug Test Began _____ Time Drug Test Completed _____
(See 14-Hour Clock) (See 24-Hour Clock)

____ ☐ FTA Direct Observation (if applicable)

I certify that I did not perform Drug test after 522hrs of Start of Incident Time (A.A.): _____ (please Initial)

Collector Printed Name _____ Collector Signature _____ Date 11/11/2011

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APPENDIX D: DRUG AND ALCOHOL TEST PROTOCOL FORM 0762



COLLECTION PROTOCOL FOR URINE SPECIMEN (Effective 08/31/09)

1. Upon receiving notification that you must submit to a drug test, you must report directly to the testing area. Upon completing the test, you must report back to your manager/supervisor.
2. You will be required to provide your CTA photo ID for positive identification purposes. Faxes or photocopies of identification will not be accepted. If you do not have your CTA photo ID, a CTA representative will be asked to identify you for the collector.
3. You will be directed to provide your CTA ID number to be written on the drug testing custody and control form (CCF) by the collector.
4. You will be directed to verify that the information contained under Step 1, Section C of the CCF is correct. The collector will ask you to verify this information.
5. You will be shown these protocols which explain the basic collection procedure. You will also be shown the instructions contained on the reverse side of the CCF.
6. You will be directed to remove outer clothing (e.g. coveralls, jacket, coat, hat). You must leave these garments and any briefcase, purse, cell phone, or other personal belongings with the collector. Failure to comply with these directions will constitute a refusal to test. You may keep your wallet.
7. You will be directed to empty your pockets and display the items in them to the collector.
8. You are not to list on the CCF medications that you are currently taking. (You may make notes of medications on the back of the Donor copy of the CCF for your own convenience, but these notes must not be transmitted to anyone else.)
9. You will be instructed to wash and dry your hands. You may not wash your hands again until after delivering the urine specimen to the collector. You will not be given further access to water or other materials that could be used to adulterate or dilute a urine specimen.
10. You will be directed to select an individually wrapped or sealed collection container from collection kit materials. You must unwrap or break the seal of the collection container. You will not be allowed to take anything from the collection kit into the room used for urination except the collection container.
11. You will be directed to go into a private restroom or closed stall for collection. There you must provide a urine specimen of at least 45 mL. If you fail to provide either a urine specimen or a urine specimen of sufficient quantity, you will be given no more than three hours to produce a satisfactory urine specimen. **NOTE: An attempt at providing a urine specimen is required.**
12. If the drug test is a return-to-duty test or a follow-up test, it must be conducted under direct observation. Directly observed collection procedures require that employee raises his/her shirt, blouse, or dress/skirt, as appropriate, above the waist and lower clothing and underparts to show the observer (of the same gender as the employee) by turning around that the employee does not have a prosthetic device. After it has been determined that the employee does not have such a device, the employee is permitted to return clothing to its proper position for observed urination. The observer then watches the employee urinate into the collection container. Specifically, the observer watches the urine go from the employee's body into the collection container.
13. Do not flush the toilet. Return the urine specimen to the collector as soon as you have completed the void. At no time will the urine specimen be left unattended.
14. Following the collection, the collector will ensure that a sufficient amount of urine (45mL) was provided. Within four minutes after being given the urine specimen, the collector will check the temperature of the urine specimen to ensure it is within the acceptable range of 32-38° C/90-100° F. The collector will also check for signs of tampering.
15. In your presence, the collector will do the following:
 - a. Check the box on the CCF (Step 2) indicating that this was a split specimen collection.
 - b. Show you that the seals on the urine specimen bottles are intact.
 - c. Break the seal on the urine specimen bottles in your presence.
 - d. Pour at least 50 mL of urine from the collection container into one urine specimen bottle to be used for the primary urine specimen.
 - e. Pour at least 15 mL of urine from the collection container into the second urine specimen bottle to be used for the split specimen.
 - f. Place and secure the lid/taps on the bottles.
 - g. Seal the bottles by placing the tamper-evident bottle seals over the bottle caps/lids and down the sides of the bottles.
 - h. Write the date on the tamper-evident bottle seals.
16. You will then be directed to initial the tamper-evident bottle seals for the purpose of certifying that the bottles contain the urine specimen you provided.
17. You will be directed to read and sign the certification statement on the Medical Review Officer copy of the CCF and to provide your printed name, the current date, day and evening contact telephone numbers, and (where required) date of birth.
18. Following completion and review of the CCF by the collector, you will be given the Donor copy of the CCF. The collector will place the sealed urine specimen bottles and the Laboratory copy of the CCF in the appropriate pouches of the plastic bag. The collector will secure both pouches of the plastic bag. You and the collector will initial the tamper-evident bag. You will then be directed to leave the collection site.

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COLLECTION PROTOCOL FOR ALCOHOL BREATH TESTING (Effective 06/25/08)

1. Upon receiving notification that you must submit to an alcohol test, you must report directly to the testing area. Upon completing the test, you must report back to your manager/supervisor.
2. You will be required to provide your CTA photo ID for positive identification purposes. Faxes or photocopies of identification will not be accepted. If you do not have your CTA photo ID, a CTA representative will be asked to identify you for the Breath Alcohol Technician (BAT).
3. You will be directed to provide your CTA ID number to be written on the alcohol testing form (ATF) by the BAT.
4. You will be directed to verify that the information contained under Step 1, Sections A and B of the ATF is correct. The BAT will ask you to verify this information.
5. You will be shown these protocols which explain the testing procedure. You will also be shown the instructions contained on the reverse side of the ATF.
6. You will be directed to complete Step 2 on the ATF and to sign the certification. Refusal to sign this certification will constitute a refusal to test.
7. You will be directed to select an individually wrapped or sealed mouthpiece from the testing materials. The BAT will open the individually wrapped or sealed mouthpiece and insert it into the Evidential Breath Testing Device (EBT).
8. You will be instructed to blow steadily and forcefully into the mouthpiece for at least six seconds or until the device indicates that an adequate amount of breath has been obtained.
9. If you are unable to provide a sufficient amount of breath on the first attempt, you will be given another opportunity to provide a sufficient amount of breath. Refusal to make this attempt will constitute a refusal to test.
10. The BAT will show you the displayed test result.
11. If the test result is an alcohol concentration of less than 0.02, no further testing will be conducted.
12. If the test result is an alcohol concentration of 0.02 or higher, you will be directed to take a confirmation test following a waiting period of at least 15 minutes.

Additionally:

- a. Concerning the waiting period, you will be told:
 - i. Not to leave the immediate testing area.
 - ii. Not to eat, drink, put anything (e.g. cigarette, chewing gum) into your mouth, or belch.
 - iii. The reason for the waiting period (i.e. to prevent an accumulation of mouth alcohol from leading to an artificially high reading);
 - iv. That following these instructions concerning the waiting period is to your benefit; and
 - v. That the confirmation test will be conducted at the end of the waiting period, even if the waiting period instructions have not been followed.
- b. While in your presence, the BAT will conduct an air check on the EBT before beginning the confirmation test. You will be shown the reading. The test will proceed following an air blank reading of 0.00.
- c. The BAT will open the individually wrapped or sealed mouthpiece and insert it into the EBT. You will then be instructed to read the sequential test number displayed on the EBT.
- d. You will be instructed to blow steadily and forcefully into the mouthpiece for at least six seconds or until the device indicates that an adequate amount of breath has been obtained. The BAT will show you the displayed test result as well as the unique test number printed out by the EBT.
- e. If the result of the confirmation test is lower than 0.02, nothing further will be required of you.
- f. If the result of the confirmation test is 0.02 or higher, you will be directed to sign and date Step 4 of the ATF.

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APPENDIX E: CTA NON SAFETY-SENSITIVE LIST FOR UNION REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES

CTA NON-SAFETY-SENSITIVE LIST FOR UNION REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES

POSITION TITLE	JSN	POSITION TITLE	JSN
Administrative Secretary	8234	Material & Assignment Dispatcher	1167
Architect II	4969	Material Coordinator I - Rail	2034
Architect III	4970	Material Coordinator II	3495
Bricklayer	1255	Material Handler II	5720
Bricklayer Helper	4814	Material Quality Inspections Coordinator	6265
Building Operating Engineer	6247	Money Handler I	2679
Bus Maintenance Office Clerk	5772	Motor Cleaner	2289
Bus Procurement Coordinator	4655	Office Operations Clerk	4262
Bus Rev Equip Field Technician	4601	Order Control Clerk I	3685
Bus Rev Equip Shop Technician	4599	Order Control Clerk II	2734
Chief Clerk (Bus)	0152	Painter	1227
Chief Clerk (Rail)	0308	Painter (Various)	0420
Chief Operating Engineer	5589	Painter Foreman	1196
Claims Accident Clerk	3989	Painter Leader	1040
Claims Representative	3226	Payroll Processing Clerk	6198
Clerk II (Bus)	0166	Plumber	1278
Clerk III (Bus)	0161	Plumber Foreman	2415
Clerk IV (Bus)	0172	Procurement Match Clerk	5578
Computer Production Controller	3888	Product Engineer III	3568
Currency Processor	4221	Production Clerk - Bus	6214
Customer Service Assistant	6225	Production Clerk - Rail	6215
Customer Service Representative	6224	Purchasing Clerk	6189
Customer Service Representative I	6218	Rail Capital Oversight Project Manager	6266
Customer Service Representative II	6216	Rail Car Procurement Coordinator	4603
Data Entry Clerk	3011	Rail Clerk II	2668
Duplicating Mach Operator I	1614	Rail Clerk III	1578
Duplicating Mach Operator II	1575	Rail Maintenance Terminal Office Clerk	5619
Electrical Worker Facilities	5048	Rail Posting Specialist	6209
Engineering Specification Writer	3128	Reception Clerk - RTW	6210
Escalator Mechanic	2864	Reprographics Support Specialist	6201
Facilities Posting Specialist	6207	Rev Systems Engineer IV	6148
File Clerk (Comp)	2157	Revenue Equipment Foreman	4585
Finishing Clerk	3601	Revenue Equipment Lineman	4586
Foreman Escalator Mechanic	3353	Revenue Equipment Specialist	4563
Janitor (Buildings & Grounds)	0116	Revenue Testing Technician	4756
Janitor (Rapid Transit)	0252	Salvage Control Clerk	3617
Laborer	0620	Senior Combination Clerk	2809
Laborer (Building)	1291	Senior Duplicating Mach Operator	2153
Laborer (South Shops)	2482	Sheet Metal Foreman	2491
Lead Computer Operator	4879	Sheet Metal Worker	1077
Machinist (Building)	1212	Shipping Clerk	1584
Maintenance Personnel Clerk	0557	Shop Records Clerk	1183
Maintenance Training Clerk	5694	Sign & Display Painter	6048
Stationary Engineer	1114		

CTA NON-SAFETY-SENSITIVE LIST FOR UNION
REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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CTA NON-SAFETY-SENSITIVE LIST FOR UNION REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES

POSITION TITLE	JSN	POSITION TITLE	JSN
Steamfitter (General Maintenance)	1294	Treasury Clerk	4173
Steamfitter (Heating & Air Conditioning)	4784	Treasury Coordinator	4238
Steamfitter Foreman	2495	Treasury Equipment Specialist	5838
Stockroom Clerk - Bus	5813	Unit Exchange Clerk II	2777
Stockroom Clerk I	5584	Utilities Records Clerk	0900
Stockroom Clerk II	5721	Utility Clerk I (Composite)	3381
Telecommunications Specialist	6249	Warehouse Worker	0266
Temporary Medical Disability	9999	Warranty Clerk	6062
Training & Instruction Administration Assistant	2730	Warranty Compliance Coordinator	6064
		Warranty Technician - North	6049

**APPENDIX F: ATU ATTACHMENT H /
EMPLOYEE ASSISTANT PROGRAM FOR
SUBSTANCE USE FOR UNION
REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES**

ATTACHMENT H

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Part of Wage and Working Conditions Agreement between CTA and 241 & 308 ATU

A. Services

The services of the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) will be available to full-time permanent employees who have completed one year of continuous service who voluntarily request assistance from the EAP, to first time rule violator under the circumstances described in Section B below, and to their family members or significant others who seek advice or assistance in the areas listed below. In addition, the services of the EAP will be available to individual part-time employees who have completed one year of continuous service and who voluntarily request assistance from the program or who are first-time rule violators under the circumstances described in Section B below. The areas for which advice or assistance may be sought are the following:

1. **Substance Abuse**

Services for the treatment of substance abuse is available to eligible employees upon formal enrollment into the EAP and subject to the terms and conditions herein and the employee's chosen health care plan.

2. **Financial, Legal and Domestic Relations Problems**

Services to assist with financial, legal or domestic relations problems are available to eligible employees without formal enrollment into the EAP.

3. **Other**

Services to assist with emotional problems and other problems which affect the employee's job performance are available to eligible employees without formal enrollment into the EAP subject to the terms and conditions of the employee's chosen health care plan.

Services of the EAP are available to employees designated as Full-Time Permanent (FTP), Full-Time Temporary (FTT), Part-Time (PT) and Special-Part-Time (SPT).

B. Participation

1. **Volunteers**

Volunteers are those employees eligible to participate in EAP who request the assistance of the EAP on their own. The option of participating in the EAP as a volunteer will not be available to an employee after he or she has been notified to submit to breath/urine testing under CTA Drug and Alcohol Policy and Testing Program for Safety-Sensitive Employees and supplemental Policy for Non-Safety-Sensitive Employees, nor can an employee become a volunteer when subject to disciplinary action in order to avoid the discipline.

2. First Time Rule Violators

- a. If an employee eligible to participate in EAP, as defined in Section A above, with three (3) or more years of service violates the Authority's rules concerning alcohol, drug or controlled substance abuse (i.e. a rule violator), he/she may seek and be granted admission to the EAP subject to the following limitations:
- b. An employee who tests positive for alcohol (above specified limits), controlled substances or narcotics in the event of a vehicular accident involving a possible claim of personal injury or property damage will be discharged for the first such rule violation.
- c. In the case of a first time rule violator with three (3) or more years of continuous service, except in vehicular accident involving the possible claim of personal injury or property damage as defined by the "Attachment H Appendix", the rule violation alone will not constitute a basis for justifiable discharge.
- d. A first time rule violator with less than three (3) years of continuous service will be discharged on the basis of the rule violation alone. For a temporary employee who is hired as a part-time or full-time employee, any period between the time of his resignation and his acceptance of the first job opening offered to him will be included in the computation of continuous service, provided the employee has resigned from temporary employment for the purpose of obtaining part-time or full-time employment.
- e. A first time rule violator who refuses to participate in the EAP when provided the opportunity by the CTA, or by an arbitration decision will be discharged.
- f. An employee who has had more than one rule violation as defined above will be discharged.
- g. An employee who, prior to September 26, 1990, has participated more than once in the EAP program as a rule violator and/or a volunteer, because of drug and/or alcohol abuse may be allowed to participate in the program one additional time during the course of his or her employment. Such an employee will not be given access to the EAP as a rule violator if their previous participation was as a rule violator as defined above.

3. Independent Treatment Services

Employees who independently receive alcohol and/or substance abuse treatment services, and who either request payment for such services through a CTA health benefit program, or through some other health care program not associated with the CTA, must notify the Employee Assistance Program in writing within ten (10) days from the beginning of treatment. Such employees shall be treated as volunteer in accordance with section B.1 as of the date they notify the Employee Assistance Program. If an employee fails to provide notice as required under this paragraph, such employee shall be treated as a rule violator in accordance with Section B.2. In addition, they will be held personally liable for all costs associated with said treatment.

Employees who choose to participate in HMOs will waive any claim to confidentiality between themselves and the HMO and/or HMO-affiliated treatment physicians concerning alcohol and/or substance abuse treatment and will permit said HMO and/or physicians to notify the Authority if they seek such treatment from said HMO and/or treating physician. They also agree to fully

participate in any initial and/or follow-up monitoring program as determined by the Administrator/Coordinator of the EAP.

C. Treatment Programs

1. The Substance Abuse Professional to whom the participant's case has been referred will determine what professional assistance, if any, is necessary to resolve the individual's problems.
2. If a treatment program is necessary, the employee will not be allowed to continue in active service in his or her present occupation unless the Authority determines that the employee's occupation and the nature and severity of his/her problem does not require removal from service or job duties.
3. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, employees who perform safety-sensitive functions and have entered the EAP due to an alcohol, narcotic or controlled substance use/abuse problem shall be removed from service. Employees will be returned to service only after receiving certification from the CTA Medical Review Officer.
4. A full-time permanent employee who has completed one year continuous service and volunteers into the EAP because of an alcohol, narcotics or controlled substance use/abuse problem is eligible to sign into the sick book and additionally is eligible for the following:
 - a. The employee is eligible to avail himself or herself of the weekly indemnity insurance benefit of \$200 per week while the employee is participating in an authorized and approved detoxification and rehabilitation program for a total of sixteen (16) weeks. The indemnity insurance benefit will be available for a second time during the course of employment for a total eight (8) weeks. In no event shall the weekly indemnity insurance benefit exceed a total of twenty-four (24) weeks during the course of employment.
 - b. The employee will be eligible for hospital insurance benefits for hospital administered detoxification rehabilitation three (3) times during the course of employment.
5. A part-time employee who has completed one (1) year of continuous service and volunteers into the EAP because of an alcohol, narcotics or controlled substance use/abuse problem is eligible to sign into the sick book and additionally is eligible for hospital insurance benefits for hospital administered detoxification rehabilitation three (3) times during the course of employment.
6. Upon successful completion of the initial phase of a treatment program prescribed by the Substance Abuse Professional, but in no event sooner than eight (8) weeks after entering the EAP, a volunteer whose current job classification at the time of entering the EAP is safety-sensitive will be returned to the active status in his/her former classification, subject to the applicable procedures and restrictions, and provided the volunteer has been approved to return

to duty by the Substance Abuse Professional and been found fit for duty by the CTA Medical Review Officer, subject to the voluntary announced relapse provision in Section G.4.

Upon successful completion of the initial phase of a prescribed treatment program, but in no event sooner than four (4) weeks after entering the EAP, a volunteer whose job classification at the time of entering the EAP is non-safety-sensitive will be returned to active status in his/her former non-safety-sensitive classification, subject to the applicable procedures and restrictions, and provided the volunteer has been approved to return to duty by the Substance Abuse Professional and been found fit to return by the CTA Medical Review Officer, subject to the voluntary announced relapse provision in Section G.4.

Upon successful completion by a volunteer of a prescribed treatment program, and prior to his or her return to active status, the EAP shall provide the volunteer with a written confirmation that he or she has been released to return to active status, the date he or she entered the Program, and that the time spent in inactive status as directed by the EAP shall not be charged as absenteeism.

7. Any volunteer who participates in a treatment plan prescribed by the Substance Abuse Professional and who fails to satisfactorily participate in said treatment program, or who otherwise fails to satisfy all terms and conditions of his/her EAP participation as determined by the Substance Abuse Professional, or who the CTA Medical Review Office finds unfit to return to duty, shall be made a rule violator provided the employee has no prior rules violation subject to the terms and conditions of Section B.2.
8. An employee may volunteer into the EAP because of an alcohol, narcotics, or controlled substance use/abuse problem three (3) times during the course of his employment. An employee who, prior to September 26, 1990, has participated more than once in the EAP program as a rule violator and/or a volunteer because of drug and/or alcohol abuse, may be allowed to participate in the program one additional time during the course of his or her employment. Such an employee will not be given access to the EAP as a rule violator if said previous participation was as a rule violator.
9. Any first time rule violator who is eligible and is permitted by the CTA or by arbitral remedy in a discharge case to participate in the EAP shall not be eligible for any weekly indemnity insurance benefits. A first time rule violator shall be entitled to the following other benefit:

The employee will be eligible for hospital insurance benefits for hospital administered detoxification-rehabilitation three (3) times during the course of employment. However, failure to make the appropriate patient advocate notice and or failure to contact the Administrator/Coordinator of the EAP within ten (10) days of said treatment will result in the employee being held responsible for all such billings. Contact with the employee's health care provider only, will not fulfill this notice requirement.

10. Upon successful completion of the initial phase of a prescribed treatment program, but in no event sooner than sixteen (16) weeks after entering the Employee Assistance Program, a rule violator will be returned to active status in his or her former classification, subject to applicable procedures and restrictions.