

Drug Testing Program

Links to applicable regulations

[46 CFR 16 - Requirements](#)

Checklist for this item

	Licensed and unlicensed crew members are required to be enrolled in a drug testing program.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Individuals on fish processing vessels who are primarily employed in the preparation of fish or fish products, or in a support position, and who have no duties that directly affect the safe operation of the vessel are not required to be enrolled in a drug testing program.
	Periodic drug testing is required for licensed crew.
	Pre-employment testing is required for all unlicensed crewmembers.
	Random drug testing is required for all licensed and unlicensed crew members.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This requires random testing off 50% of crewmembers per year.
	A drug testing program is normally accomplished by hiring in a consortium or third party administrator.
	Refer to the regulations for specifics on drug testing program requirements (46 CFR 16).