

PHMSA Post-Accident Testing Determination

The following are reportable incidents that **require post-accident testing for each covered employee** whose performance either **contributed to the accident** or **cannot be completely discounted as a contributing factor**.

For Natural and Other Gas Pipelines

- **Accident involving a fatality or injury** requiring in-patient hospitalization
- **Accident involving estimated property damage of \$149,700 or more**, including cost of damage to the Operator and/or other's property
- **Accident involving unintentional gas release** that results in an explosion or fire, causes an evacuation of a building or area, or results in the shutdown of a gas service to 10 or more customers
- **Accident involving unintentional estimated gas loss of three million cubic feet or more**
- **Accident resulting in an emergency shutdown** of an LNG facility or a UNGSF

For Hazardous Liquid Pipelines

- **Accident involving an explosion or fire** not intentionally set by the Operator
- **Accident involving the release of 5 or more gallons of liquid**, unless it is less than 5 barrels, occurred during maintenance, was confined to company property or right-of-way, and was cleaned up promptly
- **Accident involving a fatality or injury** requiring in-patient hospitalization
- **Accident involving estimated property damage exceeding \$50,000**, including cleanup and recovery costs, value of lost product, and damage to the Operator and/or other's property

Non-DOT post-accident testing requirements are determined by individual company policy.

Scheduling Post-Accident Tests

Once you've made a post-accident testing determination, drug and alcohol testing **should be completed as soon as possible**. It's best to **conduct both drug and alcohol testing within 2 hours after an accident**.

Testing for alcohol should be conducted **within 2 hours, but no later than 8 hours**.

Testing for drugs should be conducted **as soon as possible, but no later than 32 hours**.

Should testing not be performed within the above timeframes, you must document why the testing was not completed and be prepared to respond in an audit.

To schedule, call TEAM at 918.970.2323 with the following:

- Donor's name
- Donor's SSN **OR** driver's license number
- Donor's date of birth
- Donor's phone number
- Location where testing is needed (zip code)
- Testing needed (drug/alcohol, DOT or non-DOT, etc.)