DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Current List of Laboratories and Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities Which Meet Minimum Standards To Engage in Urine Drug Testing for Federal Agencies

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) notifies Federal agencies of the Laboratories and Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities (IITF) currently certified to meet the standards of the Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs (Mandatory Guidelines). The Mandatory Guidelines were first published in the Federal Register on April 11, 1988 (53 FR 11970), and subsequently revised in the Federal Register on June 9, 1994 (59 FR 29908); September 30, 1997 (62 FR 51118); April 13, 2004 (69 FR 19644); November 25, 2008 (73 FR 71858); December 10, 2008 (73 FR 75122); and on April 30, 2010 (75 FR 22809).

A notice listing all currently certified Laboratories and Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities (IITF) is published in the Federal Register during the first week of each month. If any Laboratory/ IITF’s certification is suspended or revoked, the Laboratory/IITF will be omitted from subsequent lists until such time as it is restored to full certification under the Mandatory Guidelines.

If any Laboratory/IITF has withdrawn from the HHS National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP) during the past month, it will be listed at the end and will be omitted from the monthly listing thereafter. This notice is also available on the Internet at http://www.workplace.samhsa.gov and http://www.drugfeworkplace.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Giselle Hersh, Division of Workplace Programs, SAMHSA/CSAP, Room 2–1042, One Choke Cherry Road, Rockville, Maryland 20857; 240–276–6200 (voice); 240–276–2610 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Mandatory Guidelines were initially developed in accordance with Executive Order 12564 and section 503 of Public Law 100–71. The “Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs”, as amended in the revisions listed above, requires strict standards that Laboratories and Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities (IITF) must meet in order to conduct drug and specimen validity tests on urine specimens for Federal agencies. To become certified, an applicant Laboratory/IITF must undergo three rounds of performance testing plus an on-site inspection. To maintain that certification, a Laboratory/IITF must participate in a quarterly performance testing program plus undergo periodic, on-site inspections.

Laboratories and Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities (IITF) in the applicant stage of certification are not to be considered as meeting the minimum requirements described in the HHS Mandatory Guidelines. A Laboratory/ IITF must have its letter of certification from HHS/SAMHSA (formerly: HHS/ NIDA) which attests that it has met minimum standards.

In accordance with the Mandatory Guidelines dated November 25, 2008 (73 FR 71858), the following Laboratories and Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities (IITF) meet the minimum standards to conduct drug and specimen validity tests on urine specimens:

Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities (IITF)

None.

Laboratories

ACL Laboratories, 8901 W. Lincoln Ave, West Allis, WI 53227, 414–328–7840/800–877–7016 (Formerly: Bayshore Clinical Laboratory)

ACM Medical Laboratory, Inc., 160 Elmgrove Park, Rochester, NY 14624, 585–429–2264 (Formerly: Bayshore Clinical Laboratory)


Alere Toxicology Services, 1111 Newton St., Gretna, LA 70053, 504–361–8999/800–433–3823, (Formerly: Kroll Laboratory Specialists, Inc.)

Alere Toxicology Services, 450 Southblake Blvd., Richmond, VA 23236, 804–347–9130, (Formerly: Kroll Laboratory Specialists, Inc., Scientific Testing Laboratories, Inc.; Kroll Scientific Testing Laboratories, Inc.)

Baptist Medical Center-Toxicology Laboratory, 11401 I–30, Little Rock, AR 72209–7056, 501–202–2783, (Formerly: Forensic Toxicology Laboratory Baptist Medical Center)

Clinical Reference Lab, 8433 Quivira Road, Lenexa, KS 66215–2802, 800–445–6917 (Formerly: Forensic Toxicology Laboratory Baptist Medical Center)

Doctors Laboratory, Inc., 2906 Julia Drive, Valdosta, GA 31602, 229–671–2281 (Formerly: Roche Biomedical Laboratories, Inc.)


Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, 7207 N. Gessner Road, Houston, TX 77040, 713–856–8288/800–800–2387 (Formerly: Roche Biomedical Laboratories, Inc.)


Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, 1120 Main Street, Southaven, MS 38671, 866–827–8042/800–233–6339 (Formerly: LabCorp Occupational Testing Services, Inc.; MedExpress/National Laboratory Center)

LabOne, Inc. d/b/a Quest Diagnostics, 10101 Renner Blvd., Lenexa, KS 66219, 913–888–3927/800–873–8845 (Formerly: Quest Diagnostics Incorporated; LabOne, Inc., Center for Laboratory Services, a Division of LabOne, Inc.)

Maxxam Analytics*, 6740 Campobello Road, Mississauga, ON, Canada LSN 2L8, 905–817–5700 (Formerly: Maxxam Analytics Inc., NOVAMANN (Ontario, Inc.))
MedTox Laboratories, Inc., 402 W.
County Road D, St. Paul, MN 55112,
651–636–7466/800–832–3244
MetroLab-Legacy Laboratory Services,
1225 NE 2nd Ave., Portland, OR
97232, 503–413–5295/800–950–5295
Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Medical
Center, Forensic Toxicology Laboratory,
1 Veterans Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55417, 612–725–
2088
National Toxicology Laboratories, Inc.,
1100 California Ave., Bakersfield, CA
93304, 661–322–4250/800–350–3515
One Source Toxicology Laboratory, Inc.,
1213 Genoa-Red Bluff, Pasadena, TX
77504, 888–747–3774 (Formerly:
University of Texas Medical Branch,
Clinical Chemistry Division; UTMB
Pathology-Toxicology Laboratory)
Pacific Toxicology Laboratories, 9348
DeSoto Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311,
800–328–6942 (Formerly: Centinela
Hospital Airport Toxicology Laboratory)
Pathology Associates Medical
Laboratories, 110 West Cliff Dr.,
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675,
949–442–8860
Phamatech, Inc., 10151 Barnes Canyon
Road, San Diego, CA 92121, 858–643–
800–541–7891x7
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, 8401
Cherry Creek S. Blvd., Denver, CO
80237, 303–779–6000
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, 1777
Montreal Circle, Tucker, GA 30084,
800–237–4290
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, 5601
Northwestern Ave., Westwego, LA
70093, 504–358–2202
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, 8000
Cowans Mill Road, Atlanta, GA
30319, 770–431–3600
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, 8100
Avalon Pkwy., Alpharetta, GA 30022,
770–401–7500
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, 9300
Romulus Dr., Rosenberg, TX 77471,
832–266–4000
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, 5625
Southwest Blvd., Kansas City, MO
64109, 816–722–0200
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, 5625
Southwest Blvd., Kansas City, MO
64109, 816–722–0200
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, 2490
Wilson St., Fort George G. Meade, MD
20755–5235, 301–677–7085

* The Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
voted to end its Laboratory Accreditation
Program for Substance Abuse (LAPSA)
effective May 12, 1998. Laboratories certified
through that program were accredited to
conduct forensic urine drug testing as
required by U.S. Department of
Transportation (DOT) regulations. As of that
date, the certification of those accredited
Canadian laboratories will continue under
DOT authority. The responsibility for
conducting quarterly performance testing
plus periodic on-site inspections of those
LAPSA-accredited laboratories was transferred to the U.S. HHS, with the HHS’
NLCP contractor continuing to have an active
role in the performance testing and
laboratory inspection processes. Other
Canadian laboratories wishing to be
considered for the NLCP may apply directly
to the NLCP contractor just as U.S.
laboratories do.

Upon finding a Canadian laboratory to
be qualified, HHS will recommend that
DOT certify the laboratory (Federal
Register, July 16, 1996) as meeting the
minimum standards of the Mandatory
Guidelines published in the Federal
Register on April 30, 2010 (75 FR
22809). After receiving DOT
certification, the laboratory will be
included in the monthly list of HHS-
certified laboratories and participate in the
NLCP certification maintenance program.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

New Date for the October 2012
Customs Broker License Examination

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border
Protection, U.S. Department of
Homeland Security.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has changed the date on which the semi-annual written examination for an individual broker’s license will be held in October 2012.

DATES: The customs broker’s license examination scheduled for October 2012 will be held on Wednesday, October 3.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Russell Morris, Broker Compliance Branch, Office of International Trade, (202) 863–6543.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 641 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1641), provides that a person (an individual, corporation, association, or partnership) must hold a valid customs broker’s license and permit in order to transact customs business on behalf of others, sets forth standards for the issuance of broker’s licenses and permits, and provides for the taking of disciplinary action against brokers that have engaged in specified types of infractions. This section also provides that an examination may be conducted to assess an applicant’s qualifications for a license.

The regulations issued under the authority of section 641 are set forth in Title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 111 (19 CFR 111). Part 111 sets forth the regulations regarding the licensing of, and granting of permits to, persons desiring to transact customs business as customs brokers. These regulations also include the qualifications required of applicants and the procedures for applying for licenses and permits. 19 CFR 111.11 sets forth the basic requirements for a broker’s license and, 19 CFR 111.11(a)(4), provides that an applicant for an individual broker’s license must attain a passing grade (75 percent or higher) on a written examination.

19 CFR 111.13 sets forth the requirements and procedures for the written examination for an individual broker’s license. The written customs broker license examinations will be given on the first Monday in April and October unless the regularly scheduled examination date conflicts with a national holiday, religious observance, or other foreseeable event.

CBP recognizes that the first Monday in October 2012 coincides with the observance of the religious holiday, Sukkot. In consideration of this conflict, CBP has decided to change the established date of the examination. This document announces that CBP has scheduled the October 2012 broker license examination to be held on Wednesday, October 3, 2012.


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Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of
International Trade.
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