

Construction Industry of British Columbia  
Substance Abuse Testing and Treatment Policy

Interpretation Bulletin

Re: Standard Protocols – Pre-Access Testing

**I. ISSUE:**

Time is of the essence when scheduling, completing, and posting results for pre-access testing. To ensure that testing is completed as quickly and efficiently as possible, a summary of procedures is listed below.

**II. PROCEDURE:**

1. Contact CannAmm (1800-400-0023 ext. 4) to arrange pre-access testing for a worker and have the following details:
  - a. Company name
  - b. Full name of worker to be tested
  - c. Worker contact information (mobile phone or alternate number)

For further details on CannAmm’s pre access testing processes visit:

<https://www.cannamm.com/program-information/>

2. The employee / member being sent for testing must present 1 piece of government issued photo identification to the clinic technician when reporting for a test.
3. If the sample is not collected and processed BEFORE 2:00 pm, it will most likely NOT be couriered to the lab for analysis until the next business day. For this reason, it is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that members / employees make and attend appointments as soon as possible, and before noon on the day of testing if at all possible.
4. Once received at the lab, negative results are normally posted within 3 business days of specimen collection, except for holidays, weekends and when the collections are performed in rural areas, which could take an additional day to be couriered to the lab. Additionally, it may take longer than 3 business days if further testing is required by the lab. At the time results are received by CannAmm, CannAmm will email the Union and Employer Communicators informing them that results have been posted on the CannAmm website.

To login to Cann Amm website and to obtain results visit:

<https://secure.cannamm.com/PAWSv2/login>

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