

Breath Alcohol Technician Interview Questions

[Name of Collection Site/Company]

[Name of Person Completing This Questionnaire]

[Transit System]

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	I WANT TO START WITH SOME BASIC COLLECTION QUESTIONS.	
1.	Do you perform the alcohol test first?	
2.	Can you accept a form of identification that is not a driver's license?	
3.	Is the Breath-Testing Device (EBT) used on USDOT-ODAPC's website for "Approved Evidential Breath Measurement Devices"? What is the brand and model?	
	NOW I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS CONFIRMATION TESTS.	
4.	What is the breath alcohol concentration level for a screening test that requires a confirmation test?	
5.	Before a confirmation breath alcohol test is conducted, is there a required waiting period, and if so, how long is it?	
6.	After a screening test result of 0.02 or greater, what instructions do you provide the employee before conducting the confirmation test?	
7.	If the employee does not follow your instruction during the waiting period, is this noted? If so, where?	
8.	If the confirmation test is not conducted within 30 minutes of the screening test, what actions must you take?	
9.	Is a new mouthpiece used for the confirmation test?	
10.	Before the confirmation test is administered, do you and the employee read the sequential test number displayed by the EBT?	
11.	Do you show the employee the test result displayed on the EBT following the Confirmation Test?	

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12.	If the EBT prints a confirmation test result of less than 0.02, is there anything left for the employee to sign?	
13.	If the EBT prints a confirmation test result of 0.02 or greater, is there anything for the employee to sign?	
	NOW WE ARE GOING TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS IN TESTING	
14.	What are you required to do if the employee refuses to sign Step 4 of the ATF when required?	
15.	If you do not remark the employee's failure or refusal to sign Step 4, would the test be valid?	
16.	What would you do if the employee cannot provide a sufficient amount of breath to permit a valid test?	
17.	What would you do if the employee refuses to take an alcohol test?	
	CAN YOU CORRECTLY IDENTIFY THESE FLAWS IN BREATH TESTING?	
18.	If the next external calibration check on the EBT produces a result that is outside the tolerance listed in the QAP, does this impact any prior positive alcohol test results? Please explain.	

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19.	<p>Describe the impact on a breath alcohol test result if any of the following occur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. If the sequential numbers or alcohol concentration displayed on the EBT is different from the printed result B. If the confirmation test is conducted before the 15-minute wait period has been completed C. If the BAT does not perform an air blank test before conducting a confirmation test D. If the printer fails to print the confirmation test result 	
	NOW LET US DISCUSS THE EQUIPMENT	
20.	Do you have a copy of the quality assurance plan (QAP) for this machine?	
21.	Where and for how long do you maintain records of the external calibration checks for the EBT mentioned above? Submit a copy of the these checks from the past 24 months.	
22.	Is the gas cannister used to check for calibration on the EBT expired?	
23.	If an EBT produces two consecutive air blank readings greater than 0.00 before a confirmation test, what is done?	
24.	Do you ensure that the device accurately produces the date and time of the test?	
	THE PERSON WHO COMMUNICATES POSITIVE TEST RESULTS TO THE TRANSIT SYSTEM MUST ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.	
25.	Have the proper procedures been established for communicating positive breath alcohol test results to the transit operator?	

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26.	Who at the transit system do you notify of a positive test, and what contact information do you have for them, including a current phone number?	
27.	How do you ensure that the DER is immediately informed of a positive test result? And how do you establish a method of confirming your identity to the DER?	
	NOW WE NEED TO SPEAK WITH SOMEONE ABOUT THE BAT TRAINING AND RECORDS OF TRAINING, AND THE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS.	
28.	How long do you maintain proper BAT training and qualification documents?	
29.	Please submit documentation showing that all Breath Alcohol Technicians employed meet DOT training qualification and proficiency requirements.	
30.	If an alcohol test is canceled because of a fatal or uncorrected flaw made by the BAT, what corrective action is taken with the BAT?	
31.	How frequently is refresher training required for breath alcohol technicians?	
	NOW LET US DISCUSS OFFICE PROCEDURES	
32.	Please demonstrate the following to me: A. Access to a current copy of 49 CFR Part 40, and B. Documentation showing that each individual BAT has subscribed to the ODAPC list-serv	
33.	Do DOT regulations permit other types of alcohol tests (e.g., blood, urine alcohol) in addition to breath alcohol tests?	
34.	How is the alcohol testing equipment secured when not being used?	

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	THAT WAS THE FINAL QUESTION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND INPUT.	