

ORDERING and REPORTING NONMEDICAL SUBSTANCE OF ABUSE TESTS

OREGON REVISED STATUTE (ORS):

ORS 438.435 Testing for substance abuse; source of specimens; when confirming test required; standards; standards for use of substances of abuse on-site screening tests; standards for screening certain criminal offenders; effect of use of out-of-state tests.

(2) In order to perform such tests, examinations or analyses, the laboratory may examine specimens submitted other than those described in ORS 438.430(1) and shall report the result of any test, examination or analysis to the person who submitted the specimen. When the substance of abuse test is performed for non-medical employment or pre-employment purposes, and a written request is provided, the test result shall be reported to the person from whom the specimen was originally obtained. (The last sentence was added by 1999 Legislature, House Bill 3603.)

LEGISLATIVE INTENT:

Employees or potential employees may obtain a copy of their employer-ordered drug tests by submitting a written request and proof of identity to the laboratory performing the initial screen and/or confirmatory test. The employee must sign a form for release of laboratory records.

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