

# Cannabis Breath Testing for the Transportation Industry



Transportation employees test positive for cannabis more often than any other drug.<sup>1</sup> But results based on past cannabis use may unfairly affect their careers. Breath testing can improve recruitment and risk management in the industry.

## CANNABIS USE DRIVING RISKS ON THE ROADS

Drug use among commercial drivers may be at its highest level since 2019, with marijuana violations rising by nearly 32% from 2021 to 2022.<sup>2</sup>



## BREATH TESTING IS SAFE + FAIR FOR ALL

Regulated testing has a long history in the transportation industry to ensure safety and prevent drug and alcohol use on the job. As oral fluid emerges as a viable alternative to urine in FMCSA testing, employers are reminded that other drug test types (breath, urine, and hair) serve different purposes in achieving testing goals. While regulations exist for testing some employees, employers can consider a cannabis breath test that detects and deters workday use, enhances recruiting and hiring practices, and promotes fairness.

**"I HAD TO FIRE MY BEST SHIFT MANAGER. HE SAID HE USED MARIJUANA LAST WEEK BUT THERE WAS AN INCIDENT, AND THE TEST WAS POSITIVE. I BELIEVE HIS MARIJUANA USE WASN'T THE REASON FOR THE INCIDENT, BUT I HAD TO FOLLOW THE POLICY."**

*– Transportation Employer*

## BENEFITS OF IMPLEMENTING THE HOUND® CANNABIS BREATHALYZER

- + Increase workplace safety
- + Deter workday cannabis use
- + Lower recruiting + staffing expenditures
- + Address liability concerns
- + Help reduce chance of lawsuits
- + Virtually eliminate drug test cheating



## SAFETY + FAIRNESS™

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<sup>1</sup>NSC 2021 Survey <sup>2</sup> FMCSA Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse <sup>3</sup> Science Daily