Employer Responsibilities

Beginning January 6, 2020

Action	Clearinghouse Requirement	When
Ongoing testing in the Drug and Alcohol Testing Program	 Report Drug and Alcohol Violations Alcohol test results of .04 or greater Refusal to take an alcohol (49 CFR 40.261) or drug test (49 CFR 40.191) Actual positive drug test Actual knowledge, as defined in 49 CFR 382.107, that a driver has used alcohol on duty, used alcohol within four hours of coming on duty, used alcohol prior to post-accident testing, or has used a controlled substance 	By the close of the 3rd business day after the employer is informed
Employment of a Driver that had a positive test	 Report negative return-to-duty test results Report successful completion of a driver's follow up testing plan 	By the close of the 3rd business day after the employer is informed
Pre-Employment Screening	Conduct queries to check if prospective employees are prohibited from performing safety-sensitive functions such as operating a CMV, due to an unresolved drug and alcohol program violation*	Starting 1/6/2020 and continue with current previous employer inquiries until 1/6/2023
Annual Verification	Conduct query for all current CDL drivers*	At least once every 12 months, with the first inquiry being completed by 1/5/2021

^{*} All queries require driver consent; see the Driver Consent section of Lancer's CDL Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse web page for more information.

