## Drugs in the Workplace





- Introduction of testing terms needs to be agreed by all parties AND unions, if involved.
- Wording of policy/contract is very important.
  - 'non-negative' v 'positive'
  - Avoid 'Zero Tolerance' Employment Tribunals picking employers up on this
- Collection process ideally to be conducted by a trained third party.
- If random testing, collection process must be **proved** to be random.
- Any non-negative Point Of Car (POC) tests must be confirmed by an accredited laboratory (otherwise inadmissible in court). Same for Alcohol testing use a calibrated intoxiliser with a printer the printout will be admissible evidence.
- Failure to provide a sample to a collection officer results in a failed test. (Forensic Resources Ltd can provide other disciplines to assist in the defence of not being able to provide a sample, if needs be).

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## *Red* = most relevant to HR investigations



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- Blood Pattern Analysis
- Botany & Palynology
- Cell Site Analysis
- Digital Forensics
- Drugs in the Workplace & Alcohol Testing
- DNA
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- Drugs Valuations
- E-Disclosure
- Engineering & Failure Analyses
- Entomology
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