Guidance on whether a driver who is on-duty, but has not been assigned a driving task, is considered to be ready to perform a safety-sensitive function

**Section § 382.305: Random testing.**

## Guidance Q&A

**Question 1: Is** **a driver who is on-duty, but has not been assigned a driving task, considered to be ready to perform a safety-sensitive function as defined in §382.107 subjecting the driver to random alcohol testing?**

**Guidance:** A driver must be about to perform, or immediately available to perform, a safety-sensitive function to be considered subject to random alcohol testing. A supervisor, mechanic, or clerk, etc., who is on call to perform safety-sensitive functions may be tested at any time they are on call, ready to be dispatched while on-duty.