Guidance clarifying that a non-DOT positive test does not results in a federal prohibition.

Question

Return-to-Duty Process from a Non-DOT Test: What are the consequences when a CDL driver tests positive on a non-DOT drug test and has not completed a return-to-duty (RTD) process with a substance abuse professional (SAP)?

Answer

There is no Federal prohibition resulting from a driver testing positive on a non-DOT drug test. 49 CFR §40.13 requires that DOT and non-DOT testing be completely separate.