

Drug Testing for New Clearance Holders

The Drug Testing TDP is defined as DOE clearance (Access Authorizations) holders. The following matrix identifies individuals required to have a current negative drug test prior to granting a clearance, in compliance with Secretary Bodman's memo of 14 September 2007.

Current Status	Clearance Action	Test Required?
Never Cleared	Grant (L or Q)	Yes
Previously Cleared DOE-now uncleared.	Reinstate (L or Q)	Yes*
Cleared at another agency (DoD, DHS, etc.) – Reciprocal Request – Coming to work at a DOE site for DOE/DOE Contractor**	Grant (L or Q)	Yes**
Cleared – DOE L	Grant Q	No
Cleared – DOE L	Reinstate Q	No
Cleared – DOE	SIGMA/SCI/SAP	No
Cleared – DOE	Extend Clearance	No
Cleared – DOE	Transfer Clearance	No
Previously Cleared – other agency, now uncleared (DOE uses other agency's investigation)	Grant (L or Q)	Yes
Cleared – DOE Q	Downgrade to L	No

*Test not required if proof exists of a DOE-affiliated negative drug test completed within 12 months of the request for reinstatement. This provision does not apply if the subject's DOE affiliation, not simply their clearance, terminated for any length of time. Once affiliation has terminated, a new test will be required regardless of the age of the last test.

** Does not apply to employees/contractors of other government agencies who require a DOE security clearance but continue to be employed by their parent agency. All such cases are processed by the Office of Headquarters Personnel Security Operations (HS-1.32).