



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Federal Transit Administration**



**FACT SHEET:**  
**ALCOHOL AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TESTING**  
**SECTION 5331**

**Purpose**

This program maintains authority for the U.S. Secretary of Transportation to establish a program that requires grantees to conduct pre-employment, reasonable suspicion, random, and post-accident testing of public transportation employees responsible for safety-sensitive functions.

**Statutory References**

49 U.S.C. Sections 5331 / MAP-21 Section 20022

**What's New?**

Adds a provision that gives FTA the ability to bar an entity from receiving federal transit assistance if that entity is not in compliance with FTA's drug and alcohol regulations.

