



**The Drug & Alcohol
Testing Alliance**



Center for Occupational Health Excellence

2008 DATA UPDATE

Why is Drug and Alcohol Testing Important?

1. It deters drug and alcohol use by employees and promotes healthy choices.
2. It prevents unsafe behavior and accidents on the job.
3. It is required by law for some positions!

Training

All supervisors are required to be trained in Supervisor Reasonable Suspicion Training. DOT recommends a refresher course every two years. Supervisors can receive this refresher training on-line at our website under training: www.dataiowa.org. The DATA program is also going to be holding in-person training for Supervisor Reasonable Suspicion to supplement the on-line training option in Spring 2009. This would give DATA members two methods to receive training: on-line for new supervisors throughout the year and in-person when the DATA member might want more intensive training with opportunities to ask questions of presenters. Watch for more information on the DATA website.

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Drug Testing

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