

Delaware Professionals' Health Monitoring Program Program Guidelines

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Guideline:

1. If the collection site is closed due to inclement weather, the licensee is excused once the agreement monitor has confirmed that the site was closed.
2. If the licensee informs DPHMP that s/he cannot test due to inclement weather (and the collection site is not closed), the licensee may use one of the 5 toxicology exemptions allotted to each licensee per year if the licensee has been in compliance with all requirements for a period of nine consecutive months. If a licensee is within the first year of the program, they are allotted 3 exemption days after nine months of compliance. This follows the toxicology testing guideline.
3. If the licensee fails to inform DPHMP of the failure to test due to inclement weather, the missed test is considered non-compliance.
4. If the licensee informs DPHMP of the failure to test due to inclement weather and does not meet the criteria for an exemption (and the collection site is not closed), the missed test is considered non-compliance.
5. If the licensee has less than 9 months in the program and has been compliant but informs DPHMP that the licensee cannot test due to inclement weather, the licensee in this situation will be granted a onetime use of one of the 3 toxicology exemptions allotted the first year to each licensee.