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**NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL**

**Position/Policy Statement**

**Drug Testing for Opioids in the Workplace**

National Safety Council recommends at a minimum that the following drug compounds be included in employer drug testing programs: benzodiazepines, opiates, oxycodone, methadone, cocaine, amphetamines and THC (active ingredient of marijuana.)

As drugs of abuse vary by region and state, it is recommended that employers consult with local criminal justice and substance abuse treatment experts to determine the most prevalent prescription drugs of abuse in their location.

*This position statement reflects the opinions of the National Safety Council but not necessarily those of each member organization.*

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