

## Drug Testing Prerequisite for DOE Security Clearance Applicants

The following matrix identifies those individuals required to have a current negative drug test as a prerequisite for being processed for a security clearance. A current test is one taken within 60 calendar days of the individual's SF-86/SF-86C signature date. For those cases where no such form is collected (e.g. reciprocity) the test must have been taken within 60 calendar days of the date of the request for security clearance.

<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Clearance Action</b>	<b>Test Required?</b>
Uncleared - Applicant	Grant (Q/L, T/S/C)	Yes
Previously Cleared DOE-now uncleared DOE	Reinstate (Q/L, T/S/C)	Yes*
Coming from another Federal agency, regardless of clearance status	Grant (Q/L, T/S/C)	Yes**
Cleared - DOE, any level	Upgrade to any higher level	No
Cleared – DOE, any level	SIGMA/SCI/SAP	No
Cleared – DOE, any level	Transfer Clearance within DOE	No
Cleared – DOE, any level	Downgrade to any lower level	No
Employee of state or local government who will remain employed by their state or local government agency, regardless of clearance status	Grant (Q/L, T/S/C)	No

\*Test not required if proof exists of a DOE-affiliated negative drug test completed within 12 months of the request for reinstatement, *and* if the subject's DOE employment (contractor or Fed) has not lapsed in the interim. If employment terminated for any reason, a new test will be required regardless of the age of the last test.

\*\* Test not required for employees/contractors of other Federal government agencies who require a DOE security clearance but continue to be employed by their parent agency.