

Detainee Breath Testing

When to use this procedure

Use this procedure when:

- centre routines require random breath testing of detainees
- a detainee is suspected of consuming alcohol
- a detainee has been directed to undergo a breath test.



Note: Any registered reading above 0.000 will be deemed a positive result

Before using this procedure

Is this your first time using this procedure? See and understand:

- [Duty of care](#)
- [Detainee Leave Procedure](#)
- [Detainee Leave Policy](#)

Start using this procedure

Your responsibilities

Find your role. Find what you need to do.

Role	When required	Responsibilities
All Employees	Always	All Employees steps
Assistant Unit Manager / Shift Supervisor	As directed by or in the absence of Unit Manager	Unit Manager steps
Unit Manager	Always	Unit Manager steps
Duty Manager	Always In the absence of Assistant Manager (G)	Duty Manager steps Assistant Manager (G) steps
Assistant Manager (Generalist)	Always	Assistant Manager (G) steps
Assistant Manager (Client Services)	Always	Assistant Manager (CS) steps
Centre Manager	Always	Centre Manager steps
Intelligence Support Officer	Always	Intelligence Support Officer steps

Procedural steps

Role	Responsibilities
All Employees	<p>People you need;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duty Manager • Unit Supervisor • Assistant Manager • Testing Officer • Centre Manager • Secondary Officer <p>[Redacted text block containing multiple paragraphs of blacked-out content]</p>

	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Check the screen for the BAC calculation which is displayed with the measurement (e.g. G/100ml) and retained until the recovering period has ended8. Show detainee the (BAC) reading9. Obtain detainee signature on Breath Test Request <p>If detainee refuses to supply breath test sample:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Inform detainee that he/she will be deemed to have returned a positive result2. [REDACTED]3. Follow directions of Assistant Manager (G) / Centre Manager <p>If the detainee returns a positive result</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Inform Duty Manager / Assistant Manager of positive result and follow directions
<p>Duty Manager</p>	<p>People you need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit Employees• Assistant Manager• Centre Manager• Designated Testing Officer• Intelligence Support Officer <p>When a detainee is suspected of having consumed alcohol</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. [REDACTED] <p>Following a positive breath test result</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. [REDACTED]

	<p>[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p>
Assistant Manager	<p>People you need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre Manager • Testing Officer/s • Unit Supervisor <p>Breath Testing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide training to designated 'Testing Officers' 2. Develop a local process for when random breath tests will be conducted (e.g. following leave, work experience) <p>When a detainee is suspected of having consumed alcohol</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Request form [REDACTED] 10. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <p>If detainee returns positive result</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

	<p>If detainee refuses or is unable to supply breath test sample:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interview the detainee and determine if there is a legitimate reason that precludes them from giving the breath test sample, or if the detainee is simply being non-compliant 2. Check with the JHFMHN nurse if the detainee has stated a medical reason for not supplying a test sample 3. Inform detainee that he/she will be deemed to have returned a positive result if there is no legitimate reason 4. [Redacted]
<p>Assistant Manager (CS)</p>	<p>People you need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Manager (G) • Centre Manager • Unit Manager <p>If detainee returns positive result or refuses to provide a sample</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. [Redacted]
<p>Centre Manager</p>	<p>People you need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Manager (G) • Testing Officer • Unit Manager • Intelligence Support Officer (S&I) • Operations Assistant (S&I) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Designate an area for detainee breath testing 2. Identify and provide training in breath testing process to Testing Officers 3. Check all Breath Testing Requests, Breath Testing Register

	<p>and Breath Test sheets are completed correctly</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Retain completed documents in a secure file 5. Deal with any breaches of Detainee Breath Testing Procedure within 48 hours 6. Check the Security & Intelligence Unit is informed of any return of positive sample or refusal to provide Breath Test sample. 7. [Redacted] 8. [Redacted] 9. [Redacted] 10. [Redacted] <p>If detainee returns a positive result</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. [Redacted] 2. [Redacted] 3. [Redacted] 4. [Redacted] 5. [Redacted] 6. [Redacted] <p>If detainee refuses or is unable to supply breath test sample</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. [Redacted] 2. [Redacted] 3. [Redacted] 4. [Redacted] 5. [Redacted] 6. [Redacted] 7. [Redacted] 8. [Redacted] 9. [Redacted] 10. [Redacted] 11. [Redacted] 12. [Redacted] 13. [Redacted] 14. [Redacted] 15. [Redacted] 16. [Redacted] 17. [Redacted] 18. [Redacted] 19. [Redacted]
<p>Security & Intelligence Unit</p>	<p>People you need</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre Manager

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Manager (G) <p>Breath testing process</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitor all reports and data received from Juvenile Justice Centres regarding Breath Testing. 2. Maintain records and data relating to Breath Testing 3. Place an alert in CIMS for a period of three (3) months, following a positive result for alcohol, or a refusal to provide a sample, 4. Notify Centre Manager/s of any issues that arise from Breath Testing of Detainees 5. Notify Centre Managers at 6 monthly intervals that re-calibration of breath testing equipment is required
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Legislation

[Children \(Detention\) Centres Act 1987: No 57 Current Version for 20 May 2014](#)

[The Children \(Detention Centres\) Regulation 2015: Part 7 - Division 2 - CL67 Breath Testing](#)

Related Policy & Procedures

- [Detainee Leave Procedure](#)
- [Detainee Leave Policy](#)
- [Risk Assessment Procedure](#)
- [Case Management Procedure](#)
- [Case Management Policy](#)

Change log

Date	Reason for change	Details of change
29 July 2011	Review of legislation	Reformatted Form JJ-A046 and Updated Legislation links to Act and Regulations
October 2015	Review of Legislation	Amendment to Children Detention Centre Regs 2015- addition of random detainee breath testing
January 2016	Legislation changes regarding suspicion	Procedure updated to inform that detainee Breath Testing can now be conducted randomly without suspicion. Related forms have been updated to reflect correct position titles and legislation