

Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 [33 U.S.C. 401–406]; Wild and Scenic Rivers Act [16 U.S.C. 1271–1287]; Emergency Wetlands Resources Act [16 U.S.C. 3921, 3931]; Wetlands Mitigation, [23 U.S.C. 119(g) and 133(b)(3)]; Flood Disaster Protection Act [42 U.S.C. 4001–4130].

9. *Hazardous Materials: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)* [42 U.S.C. 9601–9675]; Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA); Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) [42 U.S.C. 6901–6992(k)].

10. *Executive Orders: E.O. 11990 Protection of Wetlands; E.O. 11988 Floodplain Management; E.O. 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations; E.O. 11593 Protection and Enhancement of Cultural Resources; E.O. 13007 Indian Sacred Sites; E.O. 13287 Preserve America; E.O. 11514 Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality; E.O. 13112 Invasive Species.*

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

Authority: 23 U.S.C. 139(l)(1).

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket No. FRA–2001–11213, Notice No. 28]

Drug and Alcohol Testing: Determination of Minimum Random Testing Rates for 2024

AGENCY: Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notification of determination.

SUMMARY: This notification of determination announces FRA's minimum annual random drug and minimum annual random alcohol testing rates for covered service, maintenance-of-way (MOW), and mechanical (MECH) employees for calendar year 2024.

DATES: This determination takes effect December 22, 2023.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each year, FRA sets its minimum annual random testing rates after considering the last two complete calendar years of railroad industry drug and alcohol program data submitted to DOT's Management Information System (MIS) for DOT drug and alcohol testing results. FRA, however, reserves the right to consider factors in addition to MIS-reported data before deciding whether to lower annual minimum random testing rates. See 85 FR 81265 (Dec. 15, 2020).

To summarize, FRA is announcing that its minimum annual random drug and alcohol testing rates for the period between January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024 (Calendar Year 2024) will continue to be as follows:

Covered service employees—25 percent for drugs and 10 percent for alcohol.

MOW employees—25 percent for drugs and 10 percent for alcohol.

MECH employees—50 percent for drugs and 25 percent for alcohol.

These rates are minimums, and railroads and railroad contractors may conduct random testing at higher rates than those required by this notification of determination.

Discussion

Random Testing Rates for Covered Service Employees

The rail industry's random drug testing positive rate for covered service employees remained below 1.0 percent for 2021 and 2022. The Administrator has therefore determined the minimum annual random drug testing rate for covered service employees will remain at 25 percent for Calendar Year 2024. The industry-wide random alcohol testing violation rate for covered service employees remained below .5 percent for 2021 and 2022. The Administrator has therefore determined the minimum random alcohol testing rate for covered service employees will remain at 10 percent for Calendar Year 2024.

Random Testing Rates for MOW Employees

The rail industry's random drug testing positive rate for MOW employees remained below 1.0 percent

for 2021 and 2022. The Administrator has therefore determined the minimum annual random drug testing rate for MOW employees will remain at 25 percent for calendar year 2024. The industry-wide random alcohol testing violation rate for MOW employees remained below 0.5 percent for 2021 and 2022. The Administrator has therefore determined the minimum random alcohol testing rate for MOW employees will remain at 10 percent for Calendar Year 2024.

Random Testing Rates for MECH Employees

FRA does not have the two full years of MIS data required to adjust the random testing rates for MECH employees, because those employees became subject to FRA random drug and alcohol testing in March 2022. See 87 FR 5719, February 2, 2022. The Administrator has therefore determined that the minimum random testing rates for MECH employees will remain at 50 percent for drugs and 25 percent for alcohol for Calendar Year 2024.

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Amitabha Bose,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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Request for Information on Financial Inclusion

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Request for information (RFI).

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury (Treasury) invites public input to inform its development of a national strategy for financial inclusion. This request for information (RFI) offers the opportunity for interested individuals and organizations to identify opportunities to advance financial inclusion through policy, government programs, financial products and services, technology, and other tools and infrastructure.

DATES: Written comments and information are requested on or before February 20, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Please submit comments electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>.

In general, all comments will be available for inspection at www.regulations.gov. Comments, including attachments and other