



# LABOR BULLETIN

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**Concerning L.U. 48 I.B.E.W.**

**March 10, 2020**

**TO: OREGON-COLUMBIA CHAPTER, NECA MEMBERS AND  
SIGNATORY CONTRACTORS, LOCAL UNION 48 IBEW**

**RE: Temporary Suspension of DFWP Random Testing**

Dear Contractors:

As a result of the COVID-19 virus and the Public Health emergency declared in Oregon and Washington, until further notice the Drug Free Workplace Program will not be providing random drug selections. Employers and Training Centers can still send employees/apprentices to test where it is required to work on a job site, or for post-accident or reasonable suspicion testing. But for now, random testing will be suspended. The primary reason for the decision is to have the employees and members staying out of overtaxed clinics where a higher concentration of potentially sick individuals congregate and the collection process is typically done.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Gauthier  
Executive Manager