

**[LTO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. BGC-AO-001,
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**RULES AND REGULATIONS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
DRUG TESTING OF PROFESSIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE
HOLDERS/APPLICANTS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 4136, otherwise known as the "Land Transportation and Traffic Code" and in consonance with Section 22 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 398, the following rules and regulations are hereby promulgated for the guidance of and compliance by those applying for a new professional driver's license or a renewal thereof:

SECTION 1. Definition of Terms. — As used in these rules, and regulations, the following terms shall be understood to mean as follows:

Professional driver - shall mean every and any driver, hired or paid for driving or operating a motor vehicle, whether for private use or for hire to the public.

Collection container — container into which the license applicant urinates to provide urine sample to be used for the drug test.

Collection site person — a person in the laboratory who instructs and assists individuals at the laboratory and who receives and makes a screening examination of the urine specimen provided by the individuals.

Drug — an amphetamine, cannabinoid (marijuana) and other prohibited drugs.

Drug test — any chemical, biological or physical instrument analysis administered by a laboratory for the purpose of determining the presence or absence of a drug or its metabolite.

Initial Drug Test — a sensitive, rapid and reliable procedure used to identify negative and positive specimens usually by chemical procedure.

Confirmation test — second analytical procedure used to identify the presence of a specific drug or metabolite in a specimen.

Medical Review Officer (MRO) — a licensed physician, medical technologist, pharmacist or chemical engineer who has a knowledge of substance abuse disorder and has an appropriate medical training to evaluate drug test results.

SECTION II Application and Scope. — In Metro Manila, any person who applies for a anew professional driver's license or for a renewal thereof, must show proof that he/she has been subjected to and has passed a drug test conducted by any of the following: