

Drug-Free Federal Workplace

Executive Order 12564 established the goal of a drug-free workforce and mandated that all Federal employees refrain from illegal and illicit drug use as a condition of employment. Employees occupying or applying for Testing Designated Positions (TDP) are subject to testing. All positions at the Defense Security Service are TDP designated.

A DSS HR Specialist will contact new employees via phone with information regarding location and timeframe to report for their applicant drug test. Once you have been contacted, you must report for the drug test within 48 hours. At the testing site, you will be required to show valid photo identification at the testing location. You should note that the test is paid for by the Defense Security Service.

If you are a current Federal employee who is transferring to DSS and you have been occupying a TDP at your losing agency, you may not need to be scheduled for an applicant test if TDP status can be confirmed by your losing agency.

Any questions regarding your applicant drug test should be directed to your HR Specialist.