

WORKSHOP

AS 4760–2006

PROCEDURES FOR SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND THE DETECTION AND QUANTITATION OF DRUGS IN ORAL FLUID

In July 2013, the National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia (NATA) has advised stakeholders that based on significant issues with Section 3 of AS 4760–2006, it is no longer able to offer accreditation to facilities for on-site initial drug testing of oral fluid. It should be noted that NATA had not accredited any organisation to Section 3 prior to this decision being made.

Standards Australia is hosting a workshop forum discussion with the aim of gauging the views of the technical committee (CH-039 – Detection of Drugs in Oral Fluids), Nominating Organisations and other affected stakeholders as to whether AS 4760–2006 should be withdrawn (in part or full) and/or revised.

The forum will provide stakeholders with the opportunity to exchange views and user experiences with the current Australian Standard, suggest changes to enhance the documents use and identify next steps. Experts from industry, unions, government and academia will join with representatives from Standards Australia's technical committee at the workshop discussion.

Standards Australia will also provide an overview of the project proposal submission process and outline how stakeholders can get involved in this important area of standardisation.

WHEN / WHERE

Monday, 9 December 2013
Standards Australia
Exchange Centre
Level 10, 20 Bridge Street, Sydney

10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Registration from 9:30 am

Morning Tea and lunch is included in the program. Please advise of any specific dietary requirements by RSVP.

RSVP

This is a complementary forum and places are limited. To confirm your attendance, please RSVP before Monday, 2 December 2013 to events@standards.org.au providing your name, organisation and address details.