



# WHY USE HAIR FOR PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TESTING?

Instant hair screening for drugs is the most significant development in drug testing since saliva testing emerged almost 20 years ago. Hair screening delivers 90 day detection window and can be tailored to the specific requirements of the pre-employment sector.

## **Illegal drugs and urine drug testing.**

- In urine, most illegal drugs cannot be detected beyond 3 days, with the exception of marijuana.
- Potential employees using drugs such as Methamphetamine and Cocaine represent an equal, or greater, risk to an employer than Marijuana.
- Urine testing is indicative of recent drug use only and does not provide any insight into whether regular drug use is occurring.

## **Instant hair screening has arrived.**

“Hair drug screening lays bare the inadequacies of urine for pre-employment testing.”  
Cameron Stuart, Drug Testing Consultant

We recommend a combination of hair and urine testing be used to enhance pre-employment screening outcomes for employers.

Our market research has established employers want the option to look further into the history of drug use with prospective employees.

Urine drug testing can only address 3.33% of the hair detection window, in most cases. Urine can no longer be relied upon as the gold standard for pre-employment drug testing.

