



DOT ORAL FLUID TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION FAQs

FOR TRAINERS

Q. How can I become a qualified trainer of U.S. Department of Transportation oral fluid collectors?

- A.** You may complete NDASA's Certified Professional Collector Trainer for Oral Fluid Collections (CPCT-OF) training.

At this time, NDASA is offering this training at the following live events:

- Oral Fluid Training Event in Denver, January 13 & 14, 2025. Register here <https://ndasa.memberclicks.net/denver2025#!/>
- You may also take the CPCT-OF training at NDASA's 2025 Conference & Trade Show, April 1-4, in Jacksonville, FL. Learn more here <https://web.cvent.com/event/0fbecdcd-0c00-49c4-ae3f-d53caa1849f3/summary>

NDASA will add more live training dates to its schedule soon. Check back at <https://ndasa.com/events/>

Q. Will you supervise mock demonstrations and supply oral fluid testing devices for mocks at your live training events.

- A.** Yes. You can complete the entire training process at our live events and we will provide devices for the mocks.

Q. Are there any prerequisite requirements for taking the CPCT-OF training?

- A.** At this time, DOT is not requiring that trainers are currently qualified oral fluid collectors. Therefore, trainers do not have to show proof of having completed oral fluid collector training or mocks before taking the trainer course. However, NDASA asks that anyone signing up for the CPCT-OF, be an experienced urine drug test collector for the DOT program and be familiar with all parts of 49 CFR Part 40. Trainers must complete their mocks before they can become qualified monitors for their trainees.

Q. For those who are not able to attend a live event, will NDASA offer an online CPCT-OF training?

A. Yes. We are developing an online course through NDASA University, that will be available in the first half of 2025.

Q. What steps must I take for full certification, if I have already completed the CPCT-OF training at a previous NDASA regional training event?

- A.** 1. If it has been more than 60 days since you participated in the training, we ask that you complete NDASA's free 2-hour refresher training webinar that covers updates in the regulatory language. Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/6001532931014551212>
2. Complete your mock demonstrations. You can complete your mocks at one of NDASA's live training events, where oral fluid testing devices will be provided.

OR If you have already obtained oral fluid devices, you may sign up for virtual mock demonstrations through ZOOM here: https://ndasa.memberclicks.net/of_mockdemonstrations

*Currently dates and times are limited. We ask for your patience as we will continue to add more dates for virtual mocks. We also will be compiling a list of NDASA Approved oral fluid trainers soon, who will be able to supervise mocks as well.

As there will likely be some waiting time involved before you can take your mocks. **Or**, if you choose to take your mocks with a qualified trainer outside of NDASA, we are issuing 1-year certificates to document that training has been completed, pending mocks. To obtain your 1-year CPCT-OF (Pending Mocks) certificate, please contact trainings@ndasa.com.

Q. How can I obtain oral fluid devices for mock demonstrations.

A. Currently, options are limited. It is possible to order oral fluid devices **for mocks only**, through the manufacturer. However, these are only available through bulk orders (25 devices or more) and can only be used for mock demonstrations, **NOT** collections. You can download the order form here: <https://ndasauniversity.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/CC-only-QSII-Customer-Packet-11-24.pdf>

Q. Once I have completed my mocks, how do I obtain my 5-year CPCT-OF Certificate?

Please submit proof of training and mocks to trainings@ndasa.com and we will issue your certificate.

FOR COLLECTORS

Q. How can I become a DOT-qualified oral fluid drug test collector?

A. 1. You can attend one of NDASA's live training events:

- NDASA has an event schedule in Denver, January 13 and 14, 2025. Register here <https://ndasa.memberclicks.net/denver2025#!/>

- Training will also be offered at NDASA's 2025 Conference & Trade Show, April 1-4, in Jacksonville, FL. Learn more here <https://web.cvent.com/event/0fbecdcd-0c00-49c4-ae3f-d53caa1849f3/summary>

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2. You can take online training through NDASA University here:

<https://ndasauniversity.com/product/collector-certification-training-for-oral-fluid-drug-testing-dot-qualified/> **NOTE:** Required mock demonstrations are not included in the cost of the course and must be set up independently.

Q. How can I complete my required mock demonstrations?

A. You can complete mocks at one of NDASA's live training events, where oral fluid testing devices will be supplied.

OR, Or, once you have obtained oral fluid testing devices for mock demonstrations and dates become available for collectors, you may sign up for virtual mock demonstrations through ZOOM here: https://ndasa.memberclicks.net/of_mockdemonstrations

*Currently dates and times are limited with priority given to trainers. We ask for your patience as we will continue to add more dates for virtual mocks. We also will be compiling a list of NDASA Approved oral fluid trainers soon, who can supervise mocks as well.

Q. How can I obtain oral fluid testing devices for mocks?

A. Again, you may sign up for an NDASA live training event, where mocks are offered and oral fluid testing devices are provided.

Otherwise, some patience may be required as device supplies are limited and are not available for individual purchase. If you are part of a larger organization, where multiple people will complete oral fluid collector training, your organization may consider purchasing oral fluid devices in bulk (25 devices or more) through the manufacturer for mocks. **NOTE:** these devices must only be used for mocks and cannot be used for actual collections. Download the manufacturer's order form here:

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Q. Can I begin performing DOT Oral Fluid collections as soon as I have completed all aspects of the required training? **NO.** The Department of Health and Human Services first must approve at least two laboratories for federally regulated oral fluid testing before DOT testing can begin. This process is underway and NDASA will provide updates as they become available.

We anticipate details about oral fluid training and testing to continue to evolve as the government clears the path to DOT oral fluid drug testing. We will all have to be patient as processes are finalized and device become more available. Visit ndasa.com for updates. For additional questions, please contact trainings@ndasa.com.