

Chapter 21

Compulsory drug testing (CDT) and post incident drug and alcohol testing (PIDAT)

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1. Guidance on CDT can be found in Chapter 5 of JSP 835 – Alcohol and Substance Misuse and Testing.

Post incident drugs and alcohol testing (PIDAT)

2. The sections of the Armed Forces Act 2006¹ that referred to PIDAT were repealed on 1 Nov 13. The PIDAT regime has been replaced by a new drugs and alcohol testing regime for safety-critical duties which came into force on 1 Nov 13. Details of the new offences² created by the new testing regime can be found in Chapter 7 of the MSL. Policy guidance can be found in Chapter 6 of JSP 835 – Alcohol and Substance Misuse and Testing.

¹ Sections 306 and 307

² Sections 20A, 93A, 93E and 93G of the Act