

15.2.6.10 TESTING:

B. Sample collection:

(1) ~~[Sample collection shall be done in accordance with the association of racing commissioner's international drug testing and quality assurance program external chain of custody guidelines, or other guidelines and instructions provided by the official veterinarian.]~~ Sample collection shall be done in accordance to guidelines and instruction provided by the official veterinarian or agency director.

(2) The official veterinarian shall determine a minimum sample volume requirement for the primary testing laboratory. A primary testing laboratory must be accredited by ISO 17025 and approved by the commission.

(3) If the specimen obtained from a horse is less than the minimum sample requirement, the entire specimen shall be sent to the primary testing laboratory.

(4) If a specimen obtained is greater than the minimum sample requirement but less than twice that amount, the portion of the sample that is greater than the minimum sample requirement shall be secured as the split sample.

(5) If a specimen obtained is greater than twice the minimum sample requirement, a portion of the sample approximately equal to the amount provided for the primary testing laboratory shall be secured as the split sample.

(6) No split samples will be collected for determination of TCO2 levels.