



# MANAGING SUBSTANCE ABUSE RISK



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WORKPLACE SAFER

Reduce the risks from substance  
abuse with ELSSI







# ABOUT US

**ELSSI** delivers solutions that have helped ship operators achieve safer sailing and are in compliance with regulatory requirements. Our Substance Abuse Programme was set up in 1993 to meet the needs of the international shipping community that was seriously concerned about the health and safety risks associated with drug and alcohol abuse onboard ships.

We are committed to providing our customers with personalised professional services of the highest quality standards and integrity.



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## SUPERIOR AND EXTENSIVE COLLECTION NETWORK

- Extensive network in 100 countries for hassle-free collection.
- Minimum disruption of working life during the collection.

## COMPLIANCE WITH LEGISLATIVE & REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Legally defensible drug and alcohol testing through the use of:

- Split Enzyme Multiplied Immunoassay Technique (EMIT) as the initial screening process.
- A highly specific technique for "fingerprinting" the drug, Gas Chromatography and Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) for confirmation of the positive results from the EMIT screening.
- Medical Review Officer (MRO) Services: positive results are reviewed by a specially licensed physician for final diagnosis ensuring that no one will be falsely accused of drug abuse, thus duly protecting both the employee and the employers' interests.
- Samples confirmed positive are stored for 1 year for litigation purposes.
- Split sample testing (2 vials) for every specimen.

ELSSI, your preferred partner in drug and alcohol testing solutions

## REASONS FOR ENGAGING ELSSI

### SUPERIOR QUALITY CONTROL AND ASSURANCE

As a certified company using a USA **SAMHSA** (Substance Abuse of Mental and Health Services Administration) approved laboratory and high standards such as **ISO 9001 & 14001**, we exceed the requirements of all the international and national organisations (International Maritime Organisation, International Labour Organization, US Coast Guard) that are concerned with drug testing.



## FEATURES OF THE ELSSI PROGRAMME

- Tailor made programme management for your fleet.
- Test portfolio of 11 drugs and alcohol that fulfills current legislative requirements and future needs.
- Biochemical testing for Benzene.
- Pre-employment testing in Greece.
- Sampling kits to meet emergencies and US Coast Guard requirements for serious marine incidents.
- Instant oral drug / alcohol tests.
- Drinking (potable) water analysis as per MLC requirements basis EU, WHO & US guidelines.



