To: I-8000 Breath Alcohol Test Operators

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 Alcohol and Drug Testing Program

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RE Annual I-8000 Proficiency Test

There are currently **over 2100 Ohio I-8000 operators** who have not completed a successful proficiency or subject test in 2022. In order to maintain proficiency, each operator must successfully complete and upload a subject test (BrAC result reported) or proficiency test (Test, Test, 0.000 g/210 L) each calendar year. Operators who do not complete a proficiency before the end of 2022 will have their cards deactivated and must take a written renewal test and demonstrate proficiency with an ADT inspector before the cards will be reactivated.

Please go to the Breath Instrument Data Center on the Alcohol and Drug Testing page of the Ohio Department of Health website to check your current proficiency date. Search your name under the blue Operator tab and click on your name in the results. If your proficiency date is a 2021 date you must complete a proficiency or subject test in 2022. Refusals do not count towards proficiency. Tests with exceptions are not acceptable to document proficiency.

<http://publicapps.odh.ohio.gov/BreathInstrument/default.aspx>

If you attempted an I-8000 proficiency earlier this year but your proficiency date has not been updated, please check your email or voicemail. Our office attempts to contact operators to let them know if an I-8000 proficiency attempt was not successful and must be repeated. If you are not sure whether or not you completed a proficiency or subject test in 2022 please complete another one.

If you have questions, please contact the Alcohol and Drug Testing Program at BADT@odh.ohio.gov or (614) 644-4609.