

# CHICAGO Pipefitters LOCAL 597

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Dear Member:

It has been brought to our attention that some employers are attempting to require 597 members to submit to Drug Screening Evaluations which have not been collectively bargained in negotiations with Pipe Fitters Local 597. The only Drug Screening you are required to adhere to is the program which was negotiated between Local 597 and the Mechanical Contractors Association (MCA), the terms of which are spelled out in the Local Collective Bargaining Agreement. The only instance in which you may be required to participate in additional drug screening is when the facility owner or the site manager is requiring drug screening for all employees on a given project or in a specific facility.

To be clear, no employer has the ability or authority to administer any drug screening policy as a condition of employment to Local 597 members. If you have been directed to participate in any such screening you should contact a Business Agent.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the Local 597 office.

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