

# Board Warns Cannabis Rescheduling May Impact Truck Testing

## **NTSB Warns Marijuana Rescheduling Could Create ‘Blind Spot’ in Drug Testing for Safety Workers**

The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) has expressed concerns that rescheduling marijuana to Schedule III of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) could undermine drug testing for federally regulated safety-sensitive positions, including airline pilots and truck drivers. The NTSB’s press release highlights potential gaps in testing procedures, which could arise if the rescheduling disrupts current testing methods.

## **Federal Safety Board Cautions Marijuana Rescheduling May Complicate Testing for Safety-Sensitive Jobs**

The NTSB has raised alarms about the implications of rescheduling marijuana to Schedule III, warning it could lead to a “safety blind spot” in drug testing. The board argues that this change might impede the ability to test safety-sensitive transportation employees, as current testing laboratories are not authorized to screen for Schedule III substances.

## **NTSB: Rescheduling Cannabis Could Disrupt Drug Testing for Pilots, Truck Drivers, and More**

The NTSB is urging the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to ensure that rescheduling marijuana does not compromise existing drug testing protocols for safety-sensitive workers. This includes airline pilots, truck drivers, and other key personnel whose safety depends on rigorous drug screening.

## **Marijuana Rescheduling Could Threaten Drug Testing for Safety Workers, NTSB Warns**

The NTSB has voiced concerns that moving marijuana to Schedule III might jeopardize drug testing for individuals in safety-sensitive roles. The board highlights that the current regulations might not cover Schedule III substances, potentially impacting the safety of transportation and other regulated sectors.

## **Safety Board Raises Alarm on Marijuana Rescheduling’s Impact on Drug Testing for Transportation Workers**

The NTSB has called for caution regarding the rescheduling of marijuana, stating that it could lead to significant issues with drug testing for transportation workers..

## **NTSB Urges DEA to Address Marijuana Testing Concerns Amid Rescheduling Proposal**

The board’s recommendations aim to prevent disruptions in testing procedures that could affect transportation safety.

## **Federal Safety Board's Concerns About Marijuana Rescheduling and Its Impact on Safety-Related Drug Testing**

The NTSB has submitted written testimony detailing its concerns about the rescheduling of marijuana and its potential negative impact on drug testing for safety-related positions. The board stresses the importance of maintaining effective testing methods to ensure safety in transportation and other critical sectors.

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