

Recognizing Workplace Substance Abuse Checklist

		Yes	No
✓	Are you familiar with the organization's substance abuse policy?		
✓	Do you understand the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act?		
✓	Have you talked to your employees about the policy and the law?		
✓	Have you distributed and posted information about substance abuse and assistance programs?		
✓	Are you familiar with early warning signs of alcohol and drug abuse?		
✓	Do you know how to refer employees to available programs that can help with substance abuse problems?		
✓	Do you monitor employee performance and behavior routinely to identify possible signs of substance abuse as early as possible?		
✓	Do you carefully document any performance or behavior problems?		
✓	Do you meet privately with employees you suspect may have substance abuse problems to discuss the matter?		
✓	During this meeting do you explain the organization's substance abuse policy?		
✓	Do you explain the performance and behavior standards the employee is expected to meet?		
✓	Do you give the employee the opportunity to respond to your observations?		
✓	Do you review the possible consequences of continuing to violate the substance abuse policy?		
✓	Do you refer the employee to resources that can help with substance abuse problems?		
✓	Do you notify your manager and HR in confidence about the problem?		
✓	Do you carefully monitor the situation to make sure that the employee is getting treatment and the problem is being resolved?		