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I, Charles E. Eder, do hereby certify that I am a duly-appointed State Toxicologist for the State of North Dakota and an official custodian of the records and files of the office thereof, that I have carefully compared the

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hereto attached with the respective original as the same appears of record on file in the Office of Attorney General, Crime Laboratory Division, in the County of Burleigh, North Dakota, and find the same to be a true and correct copy thereof and of the whole thereof. In witness whereof I have set my hand at the city of Bismarck, in said county this:

1st day of October, 2012

Charles E. Eder, State Toxicologist

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On this 01 day of October, 2012, before me personally appeared Charles E. Eder, known to me to be the State Toxicologist for the State of North Dakota, and acknowledged to me that he has executed the same.

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this:

01 day of October, 2012

Stacie L. Fleck-Merkel
Notary Public, State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires August 16, 2017

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APPROVED METHOD FOR OPERATING THE ALCO-SENSOR FST®

Model Number: Alco-Sensor FST®

**SCOPE:** Operation of the Alco-Sensor FST®.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**


Disclaimer: The information provided by Intoximeters®, Inc. in the Operator’s Manual and the online certification training is intended to present general operative knowledge.

North Dakota uses the Alco-Sensor FST® as a screening device only; therefore, a minimum wait time of three minutes is required before a subject can provide a breath sample.

**PROCEDURE:**

A. Ascertain that the subject has had nothing to eat, drink, or smoke within three minutes prior to the subject providing a breath sample.

B. Attach a clean, unused mouthpiece.

C. Turn the Alco-Sensor FST® on by pressing the “ON” button (labeled with an “I” symbol) down for one second. (Note: If you want to illuminate the display, hold the “ON” button down for an extra second when turning on the instrument or press the “ON” button at any point when the temperature is being displayed).

D. The Battery Strength Indicator and Temperature in °C will be displayed momentarily.

E. When the display shows the flashing icon of a person’s head and “BLO” is displayed, the operator should instruct the subject to take a deep breath, hold it and then blow steadily through the mouthpiece for as long as the subject can or until the operator says stop.
F. The icon will stop flashing and dashes will appear on the display. Once three dashes appear an automatic sample will be taken.

G. An analyzing signal of dashes scrolls across the display. At the end of the analysis the result will be displayed in three digits.

H. The result will be displayed for about fifteen seconds before the instrument powers itself off. The instrument may also be powered down manually by pressing the “OFF” button for two seconds.

I. If a subject is unable to provide sufficient breath flow for an automatic sample, a manual sample may be taken.
   1. The operator should follow the normal test procedure up to the point that “BLO” is displayed.
   2. Instruct the subject to blow steadily through the mouthpiece for as long as the subject can.
   3. When the subject is as close to the end of expiration as possible, but still blowing, press the “ON” button to collect a manual sample. Instruct subject to stop blowing.
   4. The result will be displayed for about fifteen seconds before the instrument powers itself off. The instrument may also be powered down manually by pressing the “OFF” button for two seconds.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

A test administered according to this operating procedure, and/or the manufacturer’s Operator’s Manual of the Alco-Sensor FST®, shall be deemed to be in accordance with the Approved Method.
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