

*Drug Free Work Place*

A “controlled substance” is any drug so designated by law whose availability is restricted. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania designates five series of drugs as restricted in the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act (hereinafter CSA). 35 P.S. §780-101 et. seq. For the purpose of this Regulation, any drug specifically scheduled in the CSA is considered a controlled substance. A list of these prohibited substances is available on the [Pennsylvania Code website](#).

In the future, should the legislature modify or amend the schedule of restricted drugs, and that change is not reflected in the linked page of the Pennsylvania Code website, the most recent schedule delineated in the CSA will control regardless of whether or not it matches identically to the linked page.

“Controlled substances” do not include lawfully prescribed drugs required by whichever medical professional prescribed the drugs to be ingested at work.