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Doping Control Station Requirements

Doping Control Station (DCS) Minimum Requirements

The DCS must be solely reserved for Sport Integrity Australia anti-doping sample collection.

The DCS should:

- Provide complete privacy and security for the Athlete and testing staff
- have good lighting and preferably have connection to electricity
- be located as near as possible to the field of play or where Athletes will be notified
- have access restricted to authorised personnel only
- be free of WHS risks (i.e. free of trip/slip hazards and obstructions with exit doors clearly marked)
- be clean and have access to hand washing facilities
- have 3 separate spaces to meet the testing requirements (see DCS spaces).

DCS spaces

There are 3 separate spaces required for Doping Control, it is preferred if these areas are co-located or within close proximity to each other, to minimise the disruption to Athletes and maintain privacy. The three areas required are, the **Waiting area**, the **Collection Point** and the **Doping Control Processing room**, the requirement for each of these areas is outlined below.

The Waiting Area

The area must be large enough to accommodate the Athlete, support personnel and Chaperone, with adequate seating for all. The room or area (i.e. Hall way or side room) must be private and not visible to the public or media, this is where Athletes and Chaperone (who must remain with the Athlete once they have been notified) will wait for Sample Collection.

The Collection Point

The collection point should be either a permanent toilet or portable toilet adjacent to, or within the DCS. The Collection Point is a work place for the purposes of the anti-doping program and as such should:

- Be solely for the use of SIA, for the collection of samples.
- Provide complete privacy and security for the Athlete and SIA staff. There should be no visibility to other individuals within the DCS or the general public.
- Be clean and have access to hand washing facilities.
- Be large enough to accommodate both the athlete and the Chaperone who is required to watch the sample leave the athletes body.

The Doping Control Processing Room

The Doping Control Processing Room (DCPR) is to be located within the DCS and must be separate from the waiting room/area. The DCPR is to be located as near as practicable to the Collection Point (toilets) being utilised for the sample collection.

The DCPR is to have at minimum

- One table and three chairs to accommodate the DCO, the Athlete and any official or Athlete representative that will be present for the sample collection process.
- Be secure and private.
- Where possible, include a comfortable chair and a table for Blood Collection.

NOTE: Disabled access must be available to all areas of the DCS when testing Athletes with a physical impairment.

Other requirements

- Non-carbonated tamper proof sealed water, the amount of water required should be a minimum of 4 bottles per test subject.
- Sanitary bins, Toilet paper, Rubbish bins
- Hand washing facility and paper towel for each hand washing point.
- Suitable parking for one vehicle will be required in close proximity to the DCS site to allow sample collection personnel to bring the quantities of equipment required in and out of the DCS and maintain the security and chain of custody of the collected samples.

Image of an Ideal Doping Control Station Set-up

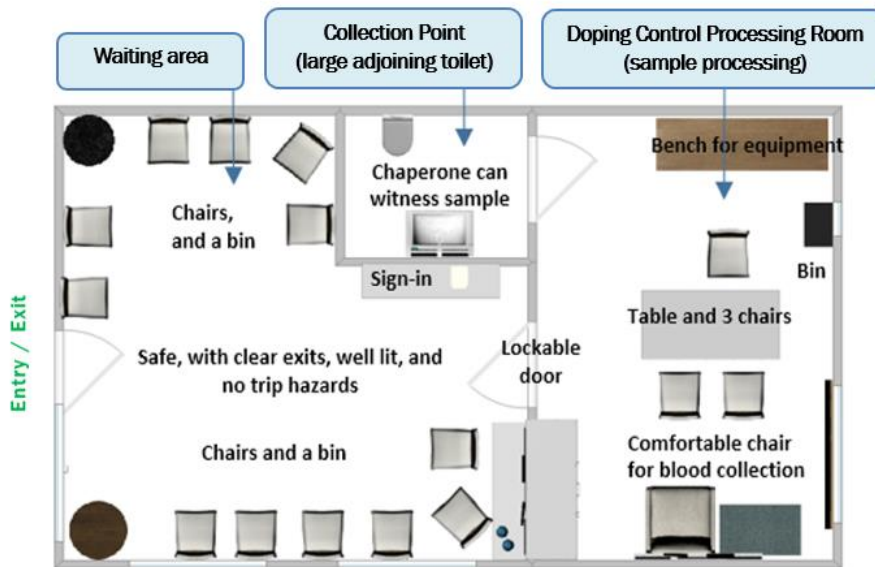


Image of minimum requirements for Doping Control Station Set-up

