



Alcohol Testing News

DID YOU KNOW?

DUI Laws in other countries

Australia - Don't skateboard drunk!

- ❖ The legal drinking age is **18** years of age.
- ❖ The legal limit for drinking and driving is **.05** BAC.
- ❖ DUI laws also apply to skateboards, rollerblades, bicycles, horseback riders (or any other animal) and drivers of wagons, carts, etc. drawn by animals.
- ❖ Penalties depend on the seriousness of the offense and whether the person has a conviction for a prior drunk driving. Penalties can include a fine, demerit points, loss of license and prison.

Refusing to provide a breath sample, or refusing to have blood taken at a hospital after being involved in a car crash will result in loss of license for 12 months

DID YOU KNOW?

Lifeloc Offers Special Volume Pricing for Supplies Orders:

- Orders over \$250 - receive a 5% discount
- Orders over \$500 - receive a 5% discount plus free freight*

*Above freight offer is for domestic shipments of supplies only; excludes HazMat fees.



Happy Holidays From Lifeloc Technologies

The Methuselah of EBT's - a remarkable durability record

Lifeloc's Evidential Breath Testers are noted for their longevity and ease of use, but the old workhorse, the **Lifeloc PBA3000**, is exceeding all normal expectations. Hundreds of these units are still in daily use, despite the fact that all of them are now between **eight to fourteen years old!** This, in an industry where life expectancy for PBT's and EBT's is often stated to be 3-5 years.



However, even Methuselah did eventually expire. This might be the perfect time to take advantage of a highly favorable trade-in program being offered by Lifeloc, and trade '80's technology for breakthrough, 21st century design and features incorporated into Lifeloc's new, High-Tech **EV30Kit** and **Phoenix 6.0Kit** models.

Exceptional Value Offer

From now through February 28, 2007, Lifeloc is adding an additional dollar allowance to our already generous trade-in program, meaning that any Lifeloc or competitive brand Evidential Kit can be worth up to \$350.00 in trade on a new EV30™Kit, or \$400.00 on a state-of-the-art Phoenix 6.0™ Kit with the new exclusive PermAffix™ label printing system.

Retirement Planning is wise

It may be a good decision for your current EBT to retire soon, and it will never be worth more than right now.

For more information on taking advantage of this offer, or details on new models, contact Lifeloc at 800-722-4872, or reply to sales@lifeloc.com. An economical and easy-to-use lease/purchase program is also available in conjunction with this program.

prevention and enforcement activities;

- Establishing a federal interagency coordinating committee on underage drinking;
- Authorizing \$6-million for research on underage drinking

Passive Alcohol Breath Testing – An extremely valuable tool when combined with appropriate follow-up

Passive alcohol testing is gaining popularity in schools and zero-tolerance environments due to the non-invasive manner of testing, speed, low cost, and the ability to check open containers for the presence of alcohol.

However, passive testing only tells you if alcohol is present. It does NOT measure amount or provide an accurate BAC level - and this is a critical point. With passive testing, if any alcohol is present the result of the test will be positive regardless if the alcohol being detected is a result of consumption, use of products that contain alcohol such as breath spray, or even perfumes / cologne. For this reason, the use of passive testing should only be viewed as an initial screen for the presence of alcohol. If a passive test results in a positive result, BAC level should then be measured by use of an evidential quality breath alcohol tester such as those used by law enforcement officers.



Unlike most passive testers in use today, Lifeloc's instruments provide both functions, and perform instantaneously and conveniently in either role. The units can alternate between passive and direct testing in seconds. (Except FC10 model)

In most cases where passive testing is utilized, and a positive is detected, it is essential that the actual breath alcohol concentration (BAC) be determined in order for a proper decision to be made regarding the next step in handling the situation. For example, a student that tests "positive" may have a low breath alcohol concentration and therefore it might be appropriate to release the student to a parent. A student with a high BAC level may be in need of immediate medical attention. Without knowing the BAC level, the responsible administrator would be "guessing" on the appropriate disposition.

Lifeloc welcomes inquiries on this process, and can provide complete training to help users develop sound testing policies and procedures.

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