

**SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

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**8.12.3 IMPLIED CONSENT – BREATH TEST SITES**

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**RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY:** SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF  
FORENSIC SERVICES LABORATORY

**RELATED STANDARDS/STATUTES/REFERENCES:** S. C. Code of Laws, Section 23-31-410  
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 50-21-114  
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 55-1-100  
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 56-1-10  
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 56-1-286  
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 56-1-2130  
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 56-5-2950  
S. C. Code of Laws, Section 56-5-2953  
S. C. Code of Regulations, Chapter 73,  
Article 1

**GENERAL PURPOSE:** To set forth policies for the administration of implied consent breath alcohol tests.

**POLICY:** The Division will establish eligibility criteria for breath alcohol testing sites.

**SPECIFIC PROCEDURES:**

A. ELIGIBILITY

1. Based on available funding and need, SLED may purchase DataMasters for testing sites. Preference is given to sites that have a significant number of implied consent arrests, and an overnight adult detention facility, or sites in a county seat.
2. With the concurrence of SLED, other agencies may purchase DataMasters to be submitted for SLED certification.

B. REQUIREMENTS

1. Each potential site for a certified DataMaster is required to pass a site inspection by a SLED certified breath test specialist. The certification sheet issued for each instrument serves as documentation the site inspection is approved.
2. The room temperature should be typically maintained between 60 degrees and 80 degrees Fahrenheit. NOTE: Monitoring of the site temperature is not required. If variances in site temperature become extreme, the instrument will abort the test due to varied status code messages.

3. Each site, except SLED, will have one dedicated phone line. Certified DataMasters at SLED are only required to have access to a phone line. Multiple DataMasters at the same site may each have a separate phone line or may, at the discretion of SLED, operate from one phone line using distinctive ring capability.
4. The phone line(s) may not be used for any purpose not related to the DataMasters.
5. Each site will have access to a 110-volt (normal household current) electrical line. The receptacle will be properly grounded and will be compatible with a three-prong plug. There will not be excessive demand on this line from other equipment.
6. Each site will be located in a secure building or van that can be secured by a lock.

BY ORDER OF:

  
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CHIEF OF SLED