

HOW-TO GUIDE

Industry Drug & Alcohol Testing

August 2025



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Date range (most recent 12 months)
1/04/2024 - 31/03/2025

To view data for customised date range, click here

To access the data download file(s), click on this button

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Summary



Total tests conducted
1,387,264

Total positive results
467

Rate of refusal (%)
0.0337%

Rate of refusal (%)
42 0.0030%

This page shows the most recent 12 months of the reporting period. To customise the date range, click on this button (see p3 for details)

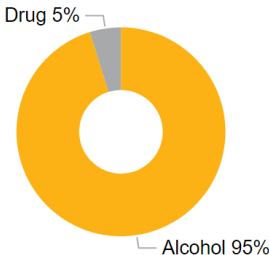
Total Tests Conducted



Total alcohol tests conducted
1,320,472



Total drug tests conducted
66,792



Drug testing makes up only 5 % of the total tests conducted

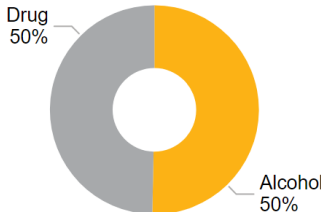
Positive Results



Positive results - alcohol
235



Positive results - drug
232



Drug testing accounts for 50% of all positive results reported

Click any of these buttons to access more detail (see p4-8 for details)

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Trends over time

Alcohol vs. drug

Worker types

Pre sign on vs. post sign on

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Select start date

1/07/2022

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Select end date

31/03/2025

▼



Home (navigates to report home page)





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Date range filter

> Select start and end dates using dropdown date filters.

> Clear filters to show full reporting period by clicking on the eraser icon.

Back (navigates to previous page in report)

Summary



Total tests conducted

3,228,311

Total positive results

1,421

Rate of positive results (%)

0.0440%

Total tests refused

102

Rate of refusal (%)

0.0032%

Total Tests Conducted



Total alcohol tests conducted

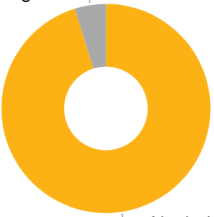
3,072,584



Total drug tests conducted

155,727

Drug 5%



Alcohol 95%

Drug testing makes up only 5 % of the total tests conducted

Positive Results



Positive results - alcohol

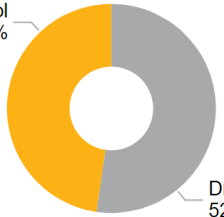
678



Positive results - drug

743

Alcohol 48%



Drug 52%

Drug testing accounts for 52% of all positive results reported

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Trends Over Time



Select test type

Alcohol

Drug



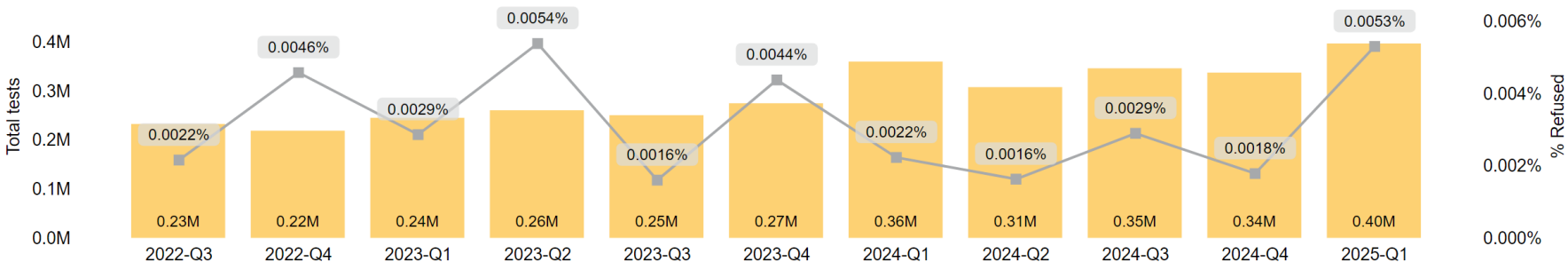
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Test type filter

- > Click on a button to select a particular test type.
- > Click again on the button to deselect
- > Note that when no selection is made, all options are included in the data presented.

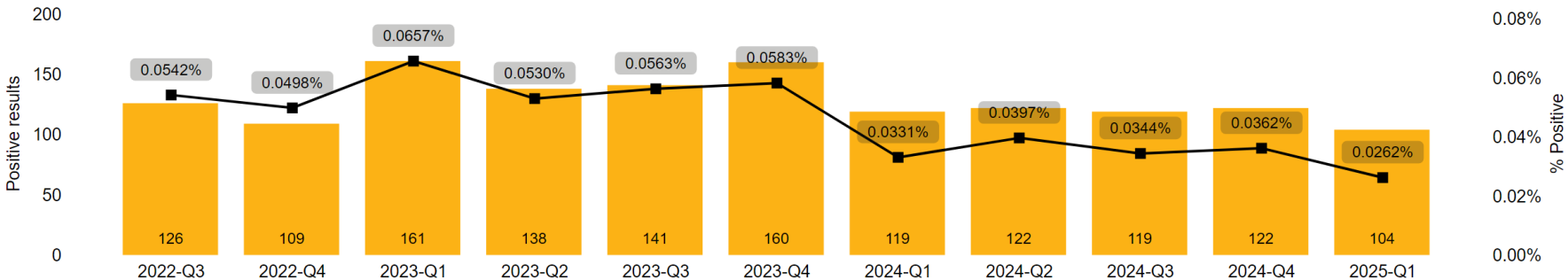
Total tests conducted

● Total tests — % Refused



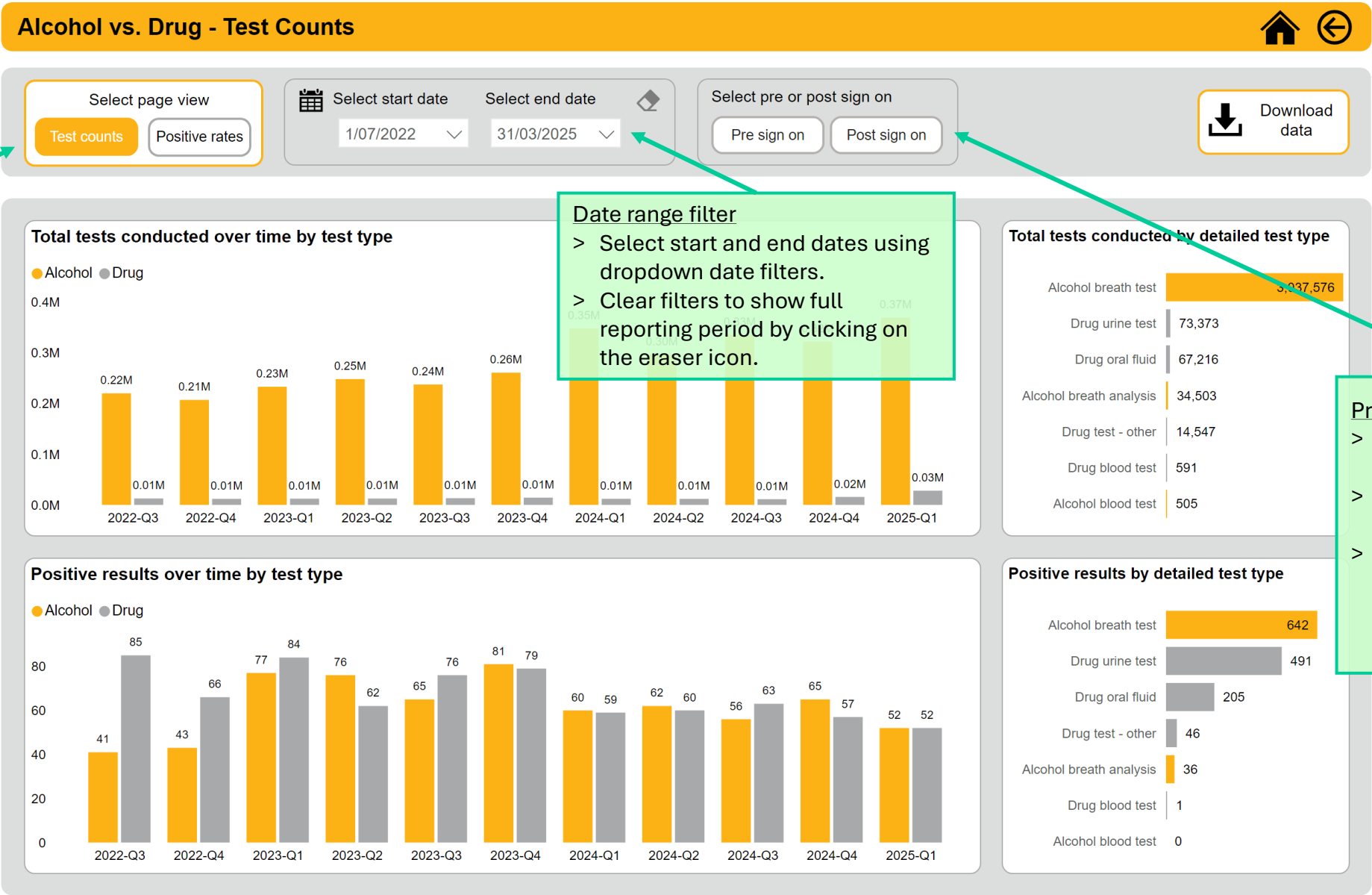
Positive results

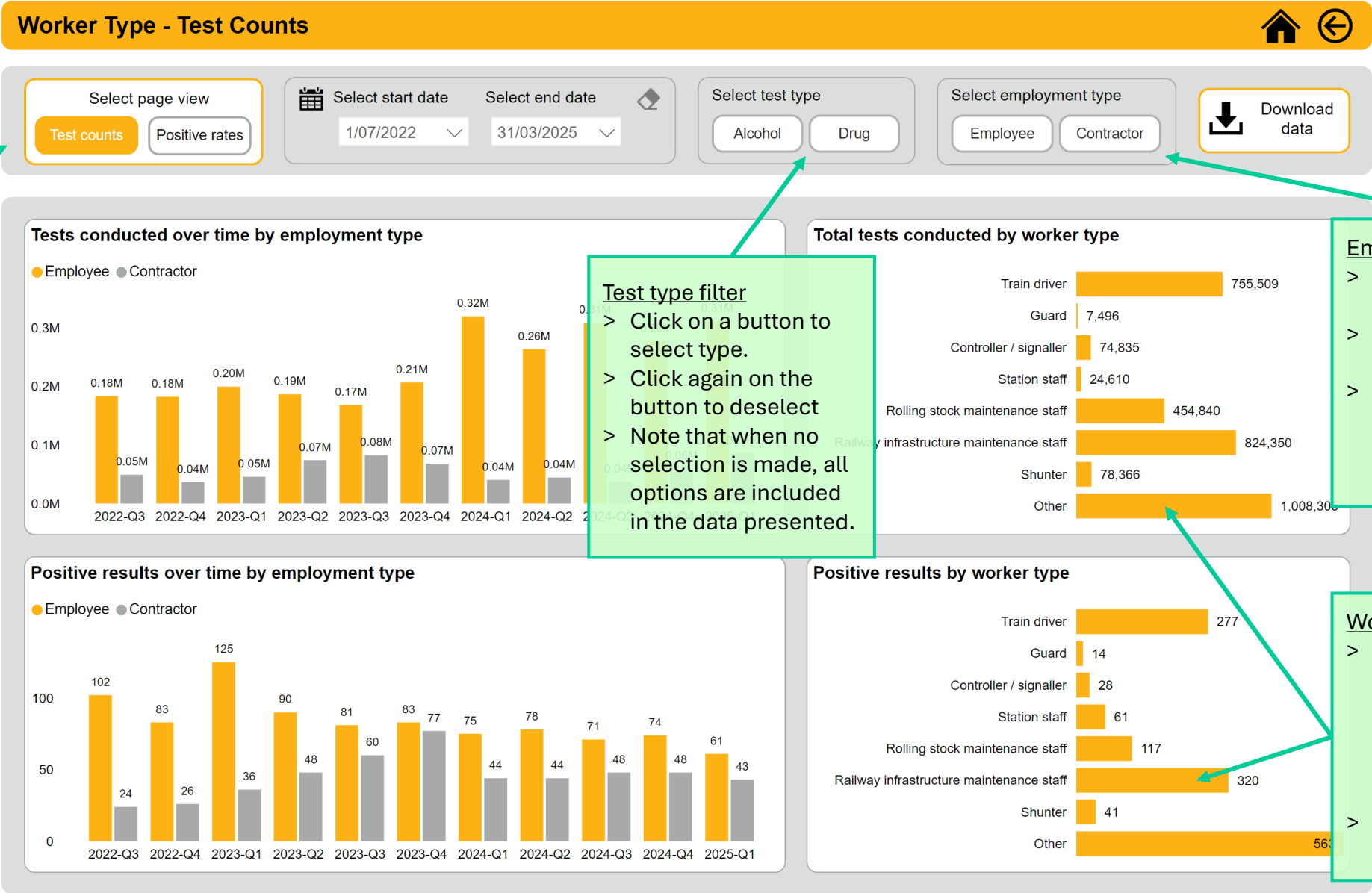
● Positive results — % Positive



Alcohol vs. Drug – Test Counts or Alcohol vs. Drug – Postive Rates Page

(note that the image shows test counts, but the tips apply to both)





Worker Type - Positive Rates



Select page view

Test counts

Positive rates



Select start date

1/07/2022

Select end date

31/03/2025



Select test type

Alcohol

Drug

Select employment type

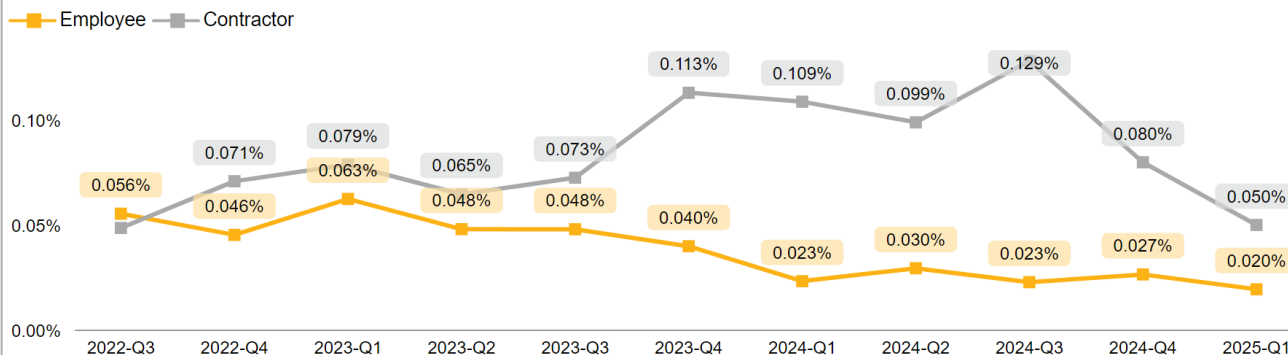
Employee

Contractor

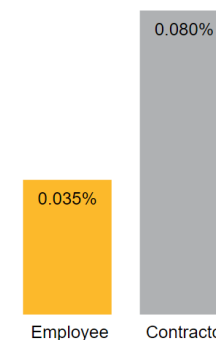


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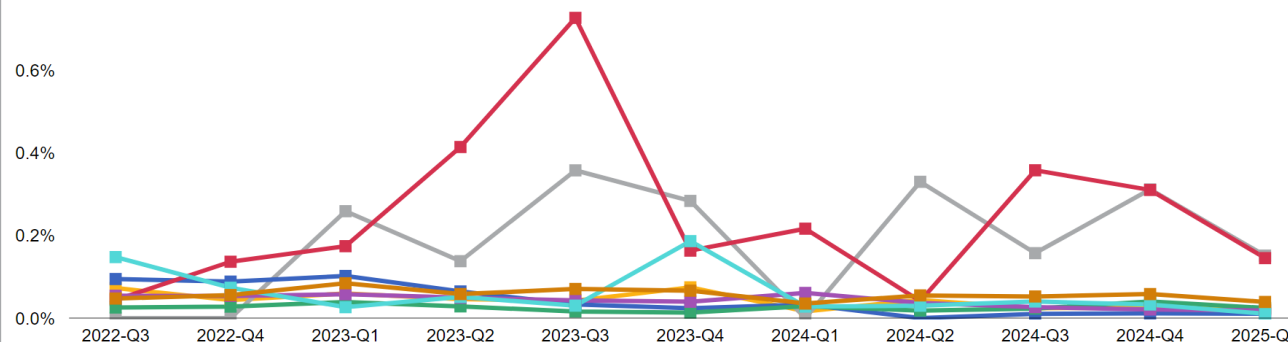
Rate of positive results (%) over time by employment type



Overall rate of positive results (%) by employment type



Rate of positive results (%) over time by worker type



Select worker type(s)

- ☒ Train driver
- ☐ Guard
- ☐ Controller / signaller
- ☐ Station staff
- ☐ Rolling stock maintenance staff
- ☐ Railway infrastructure maintenance staff
- ☐ Shunter
- ☐ Other

Click these buttons to toggle between the test counts and positive rates pages for Worker Type section

Worker type filter

- > Click on a button to select a worker type. This will filter the other charts on the page.
- > It is possible to select multiple worker types at the same time.
- > Click again on the bar to deselect.
- > Note that when no selection is made, all options are included in the data presented.

Pre Sign On vs. Post Sign On – Test Counts Page



Test type filter

- > Click on a button to select type.
- > Click again on the button to deselect
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Employment type filter

- > Click on a button to select type.
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