

ORAL FLUID TERMINOLOGY DEFINED

1. **Oral Fluid Field Screening (OFFS)** – The non-evidential collection of oral fluid at the roadside used to help develop probable cause for an arrest. This screening is not intended for use in court proceedings, other than probable cause hearings.
2. **Evidentiary or confirmation Oral Fluid Testing** – The collection of oral fluid post arrest that is subsequently sent to a toxicology laboratory for chemical testing. The results are used as evidence in a court proceeding.
3. **No Oral Fluid Field Screening Statutory Authorization:** The state does not have statutory language that authorizes or prohibits the collection of saliva, oral fluid, or other bodily substances for preliminary roadside screening. (Note: If a state lacks specific statutory language permitting testing of oral fluid/saliva/other bodily substances and has no statute prohibiting collection, states may still implement a field screening program; however, there would be no penalty for a refusal at roadside.)
4. **Statewide implementation of roadside screening**– Screening is being done throughout the state by numerous agencies and coordinated at the state level.
5. **Jurisdictional implementation of roadside screening**– One or more jurisdictional agencies have implemented roadside screening programs, and the implementation is coordinated by these agencies but not at a statewide level.
6. **Statewide implementation of evidential oral fluid testing** – The state toxicology laboratory and/or multiple county labs have developed methods and are testing oral fluid for evidential purposes across the entire state.
7. **Jurisdictional implementation of evidential oral fluid testing** – A county or local laboratory is pilot testing evidential oral fluid testing in one or more jurisdictions, but statewide implementation has not yet been initiated.