Can**TES**1 HEALTH AND DRUG CHECKING SERVICE

188

samples tested from 21 October to 20 November 2024

CanTEST have tested a total of 3705 samples to 20 November 2024. This month we provided 195 health & AOD brief interventions and 10/188 samples were voluntarily discarded by people after they received their results.

Cocaine

was expected in **39** samples and detected in 36.

Purities ranged from 9 - 89%

In addition to cocaine:

2 samples also contained benzocaine

In the samples where **cocaine** was expected but not detected,

- 1 sample contained **ketamine**
- **1** sample contained

dimethylpentylone and

1 sample contained sodium bicarbonate

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Ketamine

was expected in 33 samples and detected in 31.

Purities ranged from 50 - 87%

In the samples where **ketamine** was expected but not detected, 1 sample contained 2'-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE 1 sample contained 2-oxo-PCE

LSD was expected in 1 sample and not detected

Methamphetamine was expected and detected in 11 samples. Purities ranged from 75 - 80%

Amphetamine was expected in 1 sample, where methamphetamine was detected instead.











Community News

Throughout December 2024, NSW Health shared drug alerts concerning expected cocaine samples that contained 2C-B and bromazolam, leading to severe overdoses in the community.

CanTEST has not detected this combination thus far, but urge community to test their stuff.

Heroin

was expected in 6 samples and detected in 5.

Purities ranged from 78 - 81%

In addition to heroin: 3 samples also contained 6-MAM and acetylcodeine

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MDMA

was expected in 68 samples and detected in 64.

Samples tested and their purity ranges included:

12/15 capsules contained 28 - 84% 31/31 crystals contained 41 - 84% 19/20 pills contained 14 - 71% 2/2 powders contained 60 - 78%

In addition to MDMA:

1 sample also contained methamphetamine

1 sample also contained caffeine

2C-B expected **(6)**, **2C-B** detected **(4)**

3-Methoxy-PCP expected (1), ketamine detected (1)

DMXE expected and detected (1)

GHB/GBL/1,4-butanediol expected (4), 1,4-butanediol detected (3) and GBL detected (1)

Mephedrone expected (2), Mephedrone detected (1) and 2-MMC detected (1)





