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Marijuana is legal now, but Southeast Michigan employers aren't relaxing drug screening policies

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- More workers are failing drug tests for marijuana, in Michigan and nationally
- Federal legalization could change company opinions on marijuana
- Failures more pronounced in states that have legalized recreational use



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Despite the recent legalization of recreational marijuana use and a tight labor market, Southeast Michigan employers remain sober in their stance on drug testing.

Employers have reached deep into the talent attraction quiver to find employees in a labor market where there are more job openings than job seekers, including higher wages, better benefits, and more, but relaxing drug screening policies isn't on the table for most.