

Standardized Field Sobriety Tests

Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (HGN)

Clues: Lack of Smooth Pursuit, Distinct and Sustained Nystagmus at Maximum Deviation, Onset of Nystagmus Prior to 45 degrees

Arrest Criteria: 4 of 6 clues, with 88% accuracy

Walk and Turn (WAT)

Clues: Cannot keep balance during instruction, Starts too soon, Stops walking, Steps off the line, Take wrong number of steps, Improper turn, Misses heel to toe, Uses arms for balance

Arrest Criteria: 2 of 8 clues, with 79% accuracy

One Leg Stand (OLS)

Clues: Puts foot down, Uses arms for balance, Sways, Hops

Arrest Criteria: 2 of 8 clues, with 83% accuracy

When trained officers use all three tests to look for impairment, they have been shown to be 95% accurate at predicting whether an alcohol concentration is above or below 0.08.