

Protégez-Vous and CAA Quebec breathalyzer tests

Four devices gave similar results to the breathalyzer tests used by police

Protégez-Vous and CAA Quebec have published the results of a study carried out recently on a dozen breathalyzer tests sold in Quebec. We believe it is important to update consumers about personal breathalyzers.

The study notes that four devices, including two marketed by Alco Prevention Canada (the APC-90 and the i Alco Supreme), give results similar to those obtained with Safety of Quebec breathalyzers. The performance rating assigned to the two Alco Prevention Canada devices is the maximum rating of *very good*.

The CAA Quebec and Protégez-Vous mention in their analysis that the result of the device is not admissible in court, which is true and this is why they don't recommend them.. However, the purpose of these devices is to help consumers make a good decision or convince a friend not to drive. Our devices are not intended to defy the law, far from it. They aim to comply with the law. Only a device used by a police officer is legally recognized.

The study also mentions that consumers must calibrate their device. All devices from Alco Prevention Canada are calibrated and verified prior to their sale and must be recalibrated once a year at a cost of \$34.44 in the Laval office. This ensures their proper functioning just as we need to perform maintenance on many products after purchase (auto, air conditioner, etc.).

Finally, the study mentions that a driver can be convicted of impaired driving if they have consumed drugs or are fatigued. This is true, but a breathalyzer is not intended to test for these impairments.

Alco Prevention Canada is committed to distributing breathalyzers that meet the standards of international certification authorities. We believe that it is important to clarify our products in response to the results of the tests carried out by CAA Quebec and Protégez-Vous.

Alco Prevention Canada is a global leader with more than 27 years of industry experience.

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