

Acronyms and Vocabulary

The following is a useful list of SCRAM alcohol monitoring-related terms and their definitions.

Term	Definition
BAC	Blood Alcohol Concentration
BrAC	Breath Alcohol Concentration
CAM	Continuous Alcohol Monitor
Criteria	A set of standards that guide a particular action or decision. In this case, the set of standards by which SCRAM Systems confirms alcohol monitoring alerts.
Insensible Perspiration	Vapor or gas that forms above the skin when “sweated” out.
IR	Infrared
Peer Reviewed	Work evaluated by one or more people of similar competence to the producers of the work being evaluated.
TAC	Transdermal Alcohol Concentration
Transdermal	Through the skin.
Transdermal Lag	The delay in time between detection of alcohol through the skin and detection of alcohol in the bloodstream or a breath test. Because it is made up of several dense layers of tissue, it takes longer for the body to eliminate alcohol through the skin (TAC) than it does through internal organs like the liver (BAC) or lungs (BrAC).