

Driver License Penalties - Administrative Actions

We suspend, revoke, cancel, or disqualify driving privileges for the following offenses. This chart shows the offense, the action length, whether a hearing or an administrative review is offered, the type of restricted license that can be issued (Occupational Restricted License ORL or Ignition Interlock License IIL), and the requirements for reinstatement.

Suspension/Revocation	Length	Hearing/AR	ORL/IIL	Reinstatement Requirements	
Administrative Per Se: 1ST ADM PER SE /0.02 BAC — minor 1st incident - breath/blood test 0.02 BAC or greater	90 days	Hearing Hearing waived if IIL is issued	IIL	\$75 reissue fee	
	2ND OR SUBSE >0.02 BAC — minor - 2 or more incidents - 0.02 BAC or greater			1 year or age 21, whichever is greater	Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; Knowledge and driving examinations; \$150 reissue fee
	1ST PER SE/BLOOD-NO ACT — adult - 1st incident - blood test 0.10 BAC or greater			Prob Lic - 5 years from date of issue	None
	1ST ADM PER SE-NO ACT — adult - 1st incident - breath test 0.10 BAC or greater			Prob Lic - 5 years from date of issue	None
	2ND ADM PER SE/BL — adult - 2 or more incidents - blood test 0.10 BAC or greater			2 years	Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; Knowledge and driving examinations; \$150 reissue fee
	2ND ADM PER SE INCIDENT — adult 2 or more incidents - breath test 0.10 BAC or greater			2 years	Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; Knowledge and driving examinations; \$150 reissue fee
94 law effective 7/1/94	MINOR 1ST INCID/BL — minor 1st incident - blood test 0.02 BAC or greater	90 days	IIL	Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; \$150 reissue fee;	
	MINOR =>.02-1ST OFNS — minor 1st incident - breath test 0.02 BAC or greater	90 days		Note: If suspension effective on or after 1-1-99, may be eligible to apply for ODL	
	MINOR-2ND/SUB-BLOOD — minor - 2 or more incidents - blood test 0.02 BAC or greater	1 year or age 21, whichever is greater		Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; Knowledge and driving examinations; \$150 reissue fee	
	MINOR =>.02-2ND/SUB minor 2 or more incidents - breath test 0.02 BAC or greater	1 year or age 21, whichever is greater		None	
	1ST ADM PER SE/BLOOD-NO ACT — adult - 1st incident - blood test 0.10 BAC or greater	Prob Lic - 5 years from date of issue		None	
	1ST ADM PER SE-NO ACT — adult - 1st incident - breath test 0.10 BAC or greater	Prob Lic - 5 years from date of issue		None	
	2ND ADM PER SE/BL — adult - 2 or more incidents - blood test 0.10 BAC or greater	2 years		Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; Knowledge and driving examinations; \$150 reissue fee	
	2ND ADM PER SE INCIDENT — adult - 2 or more incidents - breath test 0.10 BAC or greater	2 years		Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; Knowledge and driving examinations; \$150 reissue fee	
	MINOR 1ST INCID/BL — minor 1st incident - blood test 0.02 BAC or greater	90 days		Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; \$150 reissue fee	
	MINOR =>.02-1ST OFNS — minor 1st incident - breath test 0.02 BAC or greater	90 days		Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; Knowledge and driving examinations; \$150 reissue fee	
95 law effective 9/1/95	MINOR-2ND/SUB-BLOOD — minor - 2 or more incidents - blood test 0.02 BAC or greater	1 year or age 21, whichever is greater	IIL	Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; Knowledge and driving examinations; \$150 reissue fee	
	MINOR =>.02-2ND/SUB minor 2 or more incidents - breath test 0.02 BAC or greater	1 year or age 21, whichever is greater		None	
	1ST ADM PER SE/BLOOD-NO ACT — adult - 1st incident - blood test 0.10 BAC or greater	Prob Lic - 5 years from date of issue		None	
	1ST ADM PER SE-NO ACT — adult - 1st incident - breath test 0.10 BAC or greater	Prob Lic - 5 years from date of issue		None	
	2ND ADM PER SE/BL — adult - 2 or more incidents - blood test 0.10 BAC or greater	2 years		Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; Knowledge and driving examinations; \$150 reissue fee	
	2ND ADM PER SE INCIDENT — adult - 2 or more incidents - breath test 0.10 BAC or greater	2 years		Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; Knowledge and driving examinations; \$150 reissue fee	
	MINOR 1ST INCID/BL — minor 1st incident - blood test 0.02 BAC or greater	90 days		Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; \$150 reissue fee	
	MINOR =>.02-1ST OFNS — minor 1st incident - breath test 0.02 BAC or greater	90 days		Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; Knowledge and driving examinations; \$150 reissue fee	
98 law effective 1/1/99	MINOR-2ND/SUB-BLOOD — minor - 2 or more incidents - blood test 0.02 BAC or greater	1 year or age 21, whichever is greater	IIL	Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; Knowledge and driving examinations; \$150 reissue fee	
	MINOR =>.02-2ND/SUB — minor - 2 or more incidents - breath test 0.02 BAC or greater	1 year or age 21, whichever is greater		None	
	ADM PER SE/BL-1ST — adult - 1st incident - blood test 0.08 BAC or greater	90 days		Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; \$150 reissue fee	
	ADM PER SE/1ST — adult - 1st incident - breath test 0.08 BAC or greater	90 days		Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; \$150 reissue fee	
	ADM PER SE/BL-2ND/SUB — adult - 2 or more incidents-blood test 0.08 BAC or greater	2 years		Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; Knowledge and driving examinations; \$150 reissue fee	
	ADM PER SE-2ND/SUB — adult - 2 or more incidents- breath test 0.08 BAC or greater	2 years		Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; Knowledge and driving examinations; \$150 reissue fee	

	Suspension/Revocation	Length	Hearing/AR	ORL/IIL	Reinstatement Requirements
Pre 94 law	Breath/Blood Refusal: REFUSE TEST — 1st refusal to take breath or blood test	1 year	Hearing Hearing waived if IIL is issued	IIL	Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; Knowledge and driving examinations; \$150 reissue fee
	REFUSE TEST — 2 or more refusals to take breath or blood test	2 years			
94 law effective 7/1/94	1ST REFUS BREATH/BLOOD TST — minor - 1st incident	1 year			
	2ND/SUBSE REF BREATH/BLOOD — minor - 2 or more incidents	2 years or until age 21, whichever is greater			
	REFUS BREATH/BLOOD TEST — adult - 1st incident	1 year			
	2ND/SUBSE-REF BAC TEST— adult - 2 or more incidents	1 year			
95 law effective 9/1/95	1ST REFUS BREATH/BLOOD TST — minor - 1st incident	1 year			
	2ND/SUBSE REF BREATH/BLOOD — minor - 2 or more incidents	2 years or until age 21, whichever is greater			
	REFUS BREATH/BLOOD TEST — adult - 1st incident	1 year			
	2ND/SUBSE-REF BAC TEST— adult - 2 or more incidents	2 years			
	Administrative Action: Failure to submit alcohol report	Variable	None	No	Alcohol/drug assessment
	Alcohol/drug certificate received showing: Alco cond/chem dependency		Hearing		Treatment report showing satisfactory compliance with program
	Failure to comply trm pgm - not complying with treatment program		None		Treatment report showing in compliance
	Continuing Offenses & Interest of Safety: 4 traffic violations in 12 month period 5 traffic violations in 24 month period	1 year probation	Hearing	No	None
	Violation of probation on continuing offenses (Conditional Status)	30 to 364 days		ORL	Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; \$75 reissue fee; 1 year probation
	6 violations in 12 month period	60 days			
	Habitual Traffic Offender - 20 moving traffic violations in 5 years, with 4 occurring within 365 days, or any combination of 3 violations in 5 years which require mandatory suspension or revocation (1 conviction must be within the previous 12 months)	Lifetime	Hearing	No	Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; Knowledge and driving examinations; \$75 reissue fee; Alcohol assessment/treatment report if one of the violations was for DUI or Physical Control There is a provision for early reinstatement after 4 years, providing there have been no driving incidents within 2 years. If early reinstatement is denied, a hearing can be requested to contest the Department's decision.
	Fraud: Aiding & abetting unlawful application Altered license Display another license or ID Fictitious driver license or ID Fraudulent application Loaning driver license to another	60 to 364 days	Hearing	No	\$75 reissue fee
	License Manufacturing	364 days			
	Violation Court Probation — violated mandatory terms of court probation following conviction for Driving Under Influence or Physical Control.	30 days - or extend the suspension/ revocation for the conviction 30 days	Admin. review	No	\$75 reissue fee
	Violation of Restriction(s) — violated the restriction(s) on the driver's license	120 days	Hearing	No	Knowledge and driving examinations; Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; \$75 reissue fee
	License Not Surrendered — failed to surrender driver's license as required under the DUI laws	1 year	Admin. review	No	Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; Knowledge and driving examinations; \$75 reissue fee

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Financial Responsibility Law: VEHICLE COLLISION/FR — Driver/owner Insurance information not provided - reasonable possibility of a judgment being entered against the driver/owner	Variable	Hearing	ORL	Provide one of the following: - Enter into a payment agreement - Proof of insurance at time of collision - Pay claim and submit release - Deposit security (amount based on damages/injuries) - Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate for deposit only - Provide civil court decision showing you are not liable - Affidavit of non-suit (3 years from accident) \$75 reissue fee (only if complying after effective date of susp)	
DEFAULT ON AGREE TO PAY — defaulted on agreement to pay for damages/injuries as result of vehicle collision		Admin. review	ORL	Provide one of the following: - Pay claim and submit release - Deposit security (amount based on damages/injuries) - Provide civil court decision showing you are not liable - Enter into a payment agreement \$75 reissue fee (only if complying after effective date of susp)	
JUDGMENT — Due to a collision or theft of a motor vehicle. Can be for any amount				Abstract of Judgment from civil court showing judgement is being/has been satisfied (paid in full, payment agreement, etc.) Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; (only if complying after effective date of suspension) \$75 reissue fee (only if complying after effective date of susp)	
DEFAULT ON AGREE TO PAY (Judgment) — defaulted on agreement to pay a civil court judgment for a collision or theft of a motor vehicle		Duration of 3 year filing period	None	No	Provide proof of installation by a company doing business in Washington
No Functioning Ignition Interlock Device					Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate
Canceled Insurance — insurance company canceled insurance certificate					ORL
FTA/Unpaid Ticket — failure to comply, respond, pay a traffic infraction/criminal traffic in court.		Variable	None	No	Contact DSHS to make arrangements to meet child support obligations 1-800-457-6202 \$75 reissue fee
Child Support Enforcement — failure to meet child support obligations					Submit medical/visual certificate showing condition within licensing standards
Medical/Vision & Driving Examinations: Fail to submit med — failed to submit medical certificate Fail to submit vision cert — failed to submit vision certificate	Complete required examinations				
Failed exam — failed to take a reexamination of the driving abilities					

Cancellation	Length	Hearing/AR	ORL/IIL	Reinstatement Requirements
Medical — medical condition not within licensing standards Vision below standards — vision not within licensing standards	Variable	Hearing	No	Submit medical/visual certificate showing condition within licensing standards
Fraudulent application — applied for license, permit, or identocard giving false information		Hearing		Not eligible for reinstatement/licensing on the fraudulent record
Driver license issued when applicant suspended/ revoked in another state (applicant may have concealed or knowingly made a false statement in application)	Variable	Admin. review		Satisfy requirements in other licensing state
Social Security — not verified with SSA	Variable	Hearing		SSA verification or signed Declaration
Intermediate driver license — qualifying violation within 6 months prior to issuance	Variable to age 18	Admin. review		Reapply; Knowledge and driving examinations

CDL Disqualifications	Length	Hearing/AR	ORL/IIL	Reinstatement Requirements
In a commercial vehicle: Breath test 0.04 & above Refuse test	1st incident - one year (unless Hazardous Materials involved - then three years) 2nd/subsequent incident(s) - lifetime	Hearing	No	Pass any commercial knowledge and skills tests including any required training course approved by this Department; \$20 requalification fee
Serious traffic offense: 2 violations in 3 years 3 violations in 3 years	60 days 120 days	Admin. review		\$20 requalification fee
Out-of-Service Orders — convicted of driving in violation of an out-of-service order	90 days - 5 years	Admin. review		Pass any commercial knowledge and skills tests including any required training course approved by this Department; \$20 requalification fee
DOT drug test (RCW 46.25.125): 1st disqualification 2nd disqualification 3rd disqualification	Variable	Hearing		Assessment and proof of education or treatment by a substance abuse professional \$150 requalification fee CDL is disqualified for life for a 3rd positive test/refusal within 5 years
Imminent hazard	Variable	Admin. review		\$20 requalification fee

CDL Disqualification	Length	Hearing/AR	ORL/IIL	Reinstatement Requirements
effective 6/7/06	Effective 6/7/06 the following CDL disqualifications take effect when the offense occurs in a personal vehicle: 1ST ADMIN PER SE — Any refusal of breath/blood, being in physical control or driving under the influence - minor or adult	for PDL only	on PDL only	Pass any commercial knowledge and skills tests including any required training course approved by this Department; \$20 requalification fee
	1ST ADMIN PER SE with prior RCW 46.25.090(1) disqualification			N/A
	2ND ADMIN PER SE — Any refusal of breath/blood, being in physical control or driving under the influence - minor or adult	lifetime		