

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 (HRNG) or an administrative review (AR) is offered, whether an occupational/restricted license (ORL) can be issued, and the requirements for reinstatement.

	Suspension/Revocation	Length	HRNG/AR	ORL	Reinstatement Requirement
94 law effective 7/1/94	Administrative Per Se: 1ST ADM PER SE /0.02 BAC — minor 1st incident - breath/blood test 0.02 BAC or greater	90 days	Hearing	Yes	\$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			
	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
95 law effective 9/1/95	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; Note: If suspension effective on or after 1-1-99, may be eligible to apply for ODL
	MINOR =>.02-1ST OFNS — minor 1st incident - breath test 0.02 BAC or greater	90 days			
	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			
	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			
	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			
	98 law effective 1/1/99	MINOR 1ST INCID/BL — minor 1st incident - blood test 0.02 BAC or greater	90 days		
MINOR =>.02-1ST OFNS — minor 1st incident - breath test 0.02 BAC or greater		90 days			
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			
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			
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			

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Pre 94 law	Breath/Blood Refusal: REFUSE TEST — 1st refusal to take breath or blood test	1 year	Hearing	Yes	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			
95 law effective 9/1/95	2ND/SUBSE-REF BAC TEST— adult - 2 or more incidents	1 year			
	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 completion of the first 60 days of treatment program and 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	30 to 364 days	Hearing	Yes	Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; \$75 reissue fee; Probation - 1 year if a violation within 365 days of reinstatement
	6 violations in 12 month period	60 days			
	Habitual Traffic Offender - 20 moving traffic violations in 5 years (with 4 occurring within last 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)	7 years	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	30 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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Breath/Blood Refusal: 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	Yes	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
DEFAULT ON AGREE TO PAY — defaulted on agreement to pay for damages/injuries as result of vehicle collision		Admin. review	Yes	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 \$75 reissue fee
AFFIDAVIT/FR LAW — affidavit of non-suit filed (3 years from date of collision)				\$75 reissue fee
JUDGMENT — Due to vehicle collision. 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 vehicle collision				Abstract of Judgment from civil court showing judgment has been satisfied (new payment agreement, paid in full, etc); Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate (only if complying after effective date of suspension)
No Functioning Ignition Interlock Device				No
Canceled Insurance — insurance company canceled insurance certificate	Duration of 3 year filing period	None	No	Contact court holding citation for resolution; \$75 reissue fee \$150 reissue fee if charge is DUI/Physical Control or was amended from these charges
FTA/Unpaid Ticket — failure to comply, respond, pay a traffic infraction/criminal traffic in court.	Variable			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 Failed exam — failed to take a reexamination of the driving abilities Special exam — failed to take a special examination of the driving abilities				Complete required examinations
Unable to qual on spec exam — could not meet minimum standards on special exam	Indefinite	Hearing		Not eligible for reinstatement - no further examinations will be conducted

Cancellation	Length	HRNG/AR	ORL	Reinstatement Requirement
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 identicaid giving false information	5 years	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	None		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 Disqualification	Length	HRNG/AR	ORL	Reinstatement Requirement
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	Commercial knowledge and driving examinations; \$20 requalification fee
Serious traffic offense: 2 violations in 3 years 3 violations in 3 years	60 days 120 days	Admin. review	No	\$20 requalification fee
Out-of-Service Orders — convicted of driving in violation of an out-of-service order	90 days - 5 years	Admin. review	No	Commercial knowledge and driving examinations, except when disqualification is less than 1 year \$20 requalification fee;
Drug test (RCW 46.25.125): 1st disqualification 2nd disqualification 3rd disqualification	Variable	Hearing	No	Alcohol drug assessment; \$150 requalification fee Notes: PDL will also be suspended based on the alcohol assessment if it states a significant problem. Driver is disqualified for life if a 3rd disqualification is recorded on their drive record for a positive test.
Imminent hazard	Variable	Admin. review	No	\$20 requalification fee

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1ST REFUS BREATH/BLOOD TST — minor - 1st incident	Variable	None	No	Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; Knowledge and driving examinations; \$150 reissue fee
2ND/SUBSE REF BREATH/BLOOD — minor - 2 or more incidents				
REFUS BREATH/BLOOD TEST — adult - 1st incident				
2ND/SUBSE-REF BAC TEST— adult - 2 or more incidents				
MINOR 1ST INCID/BL — minor 1st incident - blood test 0.02 BAC or greater				Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; \$150 reissue fee
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MINOR =>.02-2ND/SUB — minor - 2 or more incidents - breath test 0.02 BAC or greater				
ADM PER SE/BL-1ST — adult - 1st incident - blood test 0.08 BAC or greater				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				
ADM PER SE/BL-2ND/SUB — adult - 2 or more incidents-blood test 0.08 BAC or greater				
ADM PER SE-2ND/SUB — adult - 2 or more incidents- breath test 0.08 BAC or greater	Proof of Financial Responsibility (SR-22) Insurance Certificate; Knowledge and driving examinations; \$150 reissue fee			

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Effective 6/7/06 the following CDL Disqualifications take effect whether the offense occurs in a personal or a commercial vehicle:				
1ST ADMIN PER SE — Any refusal of breath/ blood, being in physical control or driving under the influence - minor or adult	1 year	for PDL only	on PDL only	Commercial knowledge and driving examinations
1ST ADMIN PER SE with prior RCW 46.25.090(1) disqualification	lifetime			N/A
2ND ADMIN PER SE — Any refusal of breath/ blood, being in physical control or driving under the influence - minor or adult				