New Zealand Alcohol Interlock Programme Guide



Action	Result	Consequence	
Initial Breath Test Passed: Result is less than 100 μg/l BrAC	PASS	You have 3 minutes to start the vehicle.	
Initial Breath Test Failed: Low BrAC: Result is between 100 - 249 µg/l BrAC	FAIL LOCKOUT of 5 minutes	The vehicle cannot be started. Handset will count down the temporary lockout period. VIOLATION RESET after 5 Failed Tests Note: Lockout of 30 minutes if second or subsequent initial breath test failed.	
Initial Breath Test Failed: High BrAC: Result is greater than 250 μg/l BrAC	FAIL LOCKOUT of 30 minutes	VIOLATION RESET after 3 Failed Tests (HIGH BrAC)	
Initial Breath Test Failed: Combination of low BrAC and high BrAC	FAIL	VIOLATION RESET after 5 lockouts (LOW or HIGH BrAC)	
Retest Requested		You have 5 minutes to provide a breath sample.	
Retest Breath Test Passed: Result is less than 100 μg/l BrAC	PASS	You are able to continue your journey.	
Retest Breath Test Failed: Result equal or greater than 100 μg/l BrAC	FAIL LOCKOUT of 30 minutes	You must turn your vehicle ignition off. Device alarm sounds until ignition is switched off. Handset will count down the temporary lockout period. VIOLATION RESET after 1 Failed Retests	
Retest Refusal	FAIL	You must turn your vehicle ignition off. Device alarm sounds until ignition is switched off. VIOLATION RESET after 1 Retest Refusal	
Starting the vehicle without a breath test	NOT PERMITTED	VIOLATION RESET after 1 Untested Engine Start	
Power disconnection of greater than 20 minutes For example: disconnecting the vehicle battery	NOT PERMITTED	VIOLATION RESET after 1 Power Disconnection greater than 20 minutes	
Attempting to circumvent or tamper with device	NOT PERMITTED	VIOLATION RESET after 1 Tampering or Circumvention Event	
Action resulting in VIOLATION RESET	VIOLATION RESET SERVICE IN 7 DAYS	The vehicle must be taken to the service centre within 7 days for an early service. Failure to service Interlock within 7 days will result in a permanent DEVICE LOCKOUT.	
Failure to service Interlock when requested	DEVICE LOCKOUT	Permanent lockout until Interlock is serviced. The vehicle must be towed or a Service Unlock Code must be requested.	

REMEMBER: If you keep within the set parameters and provide breath tests when requested, you will not find yourself in any lockout situations and no violations will be recorded.

Messages Displayed on the Handset

Warming Up Please wait	The Interlock is preparing itself for the breath test.	Drive Safely !	The vehicle has been started.
Ready for Test Please blow	The Interlock is ready to accept a breath test. Provide a breath sample into mouthpiece using correct breath pattern (BLOW-SUCK).	Temporary Lockout 29:55	The Interlock is temporarily locked out because of a failed breath test / retest. Wait for the countdown timer (mm:ss) to finish.
Retest required Please blow	Retest is required. Provide a breath sample into mouthpiece using correct breath pattern (BLOW-SUCK).	VIOLATION RESET	Too many violations have been detected. Contact your Service Centre.
Test Passed 0000 μg/l	You have passed the breath test. You can start your vehicle.	Check cable and reconnect!	No connection between the handset and control box. Check the curly cord cable and reconnect to the handset and control box.
Test Failed 100 μg/l	You have failed the breath test. The Interlock has detected alcohol in the breath sample. The vehicle will not start.	Service required in x days	Your scheduled service of the Interlock is due in x days. Contact your Service Centre to confirm your appointment.
Free start time: 02:35	The time remaining (mm:ss) when the vehicle can be started without another breath test.	Service required today!	Your scheduled service of the Interlock is due today. Contact your Service Centre.
Blow longer! Repeat Test OK	The breath sample was too short. Press OK to start the breath test again, blowing longer.	Device Lockout in x days	The Interlock will lockout in x days. This message means you are past your original service date. Contact your Service Centre.
Blow softer ! Repeat Test OK	The breath sample was too hard. Press OK to start the breath test again, blowing softer.	Device Lockout today !	The Interlock will lockout at midnight today. You MUST have the Interlock serviced today. Contact your Service Centre.
Suck after Blow Repeat Test OK	The suck back was incorrect. Press OK to start the breath test again. The suck back is short, sharp and directly after the blow.	Device Lockout	The Interlock is in permanent lockout. You cannot start the vehicle until the Interlock is serviced. Contact your Service Centre.

REMEMBER:

DO NOT eat, consume alcohol, use alcohol-based products (such as mouthwash) or smoke for 15 minutes before using the Interlock as this may result in a VIOLATION.

Note: It is recommended to rinse the mouth with water before providing a breath test.