



## DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING (DOL)

**Warning:** The DOL is confusing so please always **carefully read and obey all DOL documents**. Failing to adhere to the DOL's policies may result in additional criminal charges and sanctions on any case currently in probation status. Further, our office is not copied on any correspondence to you, so we are unaware of any communication or actions regarding your license (unless you inform us). We strongly encourage contacting our office at any time following the receipt of DOL documentation or if there is any confusion.

### **Following a Conviction of DUI, the DOL will:**

- Give you notice of a driver license suspension (2-4 weeks after court);
- Give you credit for any time your license has already been suspended, if related to the same case;
- You may apply for the Ignition Interlock License so you can lawfully drive during the license suspension.
- Give you notice of the requirement of an Ignition Interlock Device (IID);
- Give you credit for any time your IID has already been installed (during a license suspension (IIL) or due to a previous court order), if related to the same case.
- You must follow all rules related to reinstating your driver's license or the removal of the IID, which includes confirming (in person) the time requirement has been satisfied and removal approved by the DOL.

### **Following a Conviction of Reckless Driving, the DOL will:**

- Give you notice of a driver license suspension;
- Give you credit for any time your license has already been suspended, if related to the same case;
- You may apply for the Ignition Interlock License so you can lawfully drive during the license suspension.
- You must follow all rules related to reinstating your driver's license, which includes confirming (in person) the time requirement has been satisfied and removal approved by the DOL.



### **Following Notice of a License Suspension:**

- The DOL will suspend your license on a designated date (you will receive a notice);
- You can apply for an Ignition Interlock License (IIL) to lawfully drive;
- Do not drive a motor vehicle during the license suspension unless the IIL has been approved;
- You must reinstate your license on the day it is eligible for reinstatement;
- You must not drive with the IIL longer than the period of suspension;
- You must physically (in person) reinstate your driving privilege with the DOL when eligible in order to lawfully drive (do not assume you can lawfully drive on the day the suspension ends, you cannot unless you first reinstate your driving privilege).
- Failure to adhere to the DOL when it is time to reinstate your driving privilege may become a crime (Driving While License Suspended).

### **Ignition Interlock License (IIL):**

You can drive lawfully during a license suspension with the installation of an ignition interlock device (must be in every vehicle you drive). The installer will send proof to the DOL that the device has been installed. To qualify you must:

- Get proof of SR-22 insurance and have proof of insurance submitted to the DOL.
- Get an IID installed and have proof of installation submitted to the DOL.
- Complete the IIL Application. <https://www.dol.wa.gov/forms/500001.pdf>
- Submit (mail) the completed application with a check/money order for \$100.

**Note:** There may be a delay in receiving the IIL and this delay may result in a brief interruption in your ability to drive. Please do not drive if your license is suspended and you do not have in your possession the IIL.

### **Ignition Interlock Device (IID):**

If you have been convicted of a DUI, you will be required to install an IID at the direction of the DOL. You will likely receive notice in the mail approximately 2-4 weeks following the final court appearance. **Please follow all directions from the DOL regarding driving with the IID.** Do not drive a vehicle without an IID as doing so will be a new criminal charge. Once the designated time period has occurred, you must first validate with the DOL that you can remove the IID prior to having the IID uninstalled. Call our office if you have any questions regarding the IID.