

Interlock Conditions

Relevant Legislation: *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000*
Road Transport (Alcohol and Drugs) Act 1977

Please take all documents as supplied by Access Canberra with you when you attend an approved interlock installer to have your interlock device fitted.

Name: John Test Smith

Licence Number: 123456789

Interlock Condition Period: (date A) 12/08/2024 to (date B) 15/05/2025

alcohol ignition interlock device is an electronic breath testing device wired into the ignition of a vehicle. This device requires the driver to provide an alcohol-free breath sample by blowing into the device before the vehicle will start.

interlock condition is a condition of a person's driver licence that, for a specified period, the person may only drive a motor vehicle that is a nominated vehicle for the person and has a fitted alcohol ignition interlock device

probationary licence means a driver licence issued to a person who applies for a driver licence after a period of disqualification from holding or obtaining an Australian driver licence

If you do not install the *alcohol ignition interlock device* then you are ineligible to drive and will serve the six month *interlock condition* period ending on the specified date (date B).

If you install the *alcohol ignition interlock device* at any point in your specified *interlock condition* period the following applies:

To be eligible to have the *interlock condition* removed at the end of the specified period, the Road Transport Authority (RTA) requires that no breaches are to have been recorded within the final three months of installation of the *alcohol ignition interlock device*. This means that any breaches recorded on the device may extend your *interlock condition* beyond the specified date (date B). Any period where the *alcohol ignition interlock device* is not installed is taken as served for the *interlock condition* time requirement.

This three month nil breach period will commence from (date C) 15/02/2025.

A breach includes any of the following:

- A start-up breath sample of 0.02 or more.
- More than one start-up breath sample with any level of alcohol detected.
- Skipping a running re-test.

You are responsible for any breach that occurs, including from anyone else who may drive the vehicle that is fitted with the alcohol ignition interlock device.

From the date (date D) 16/05/2025 you are eligible to return to your *alcohol ignition interlock device* installer to have a final reading done. Please call the Court Officer on 6207 7002 to advise when this is completed. The data will then be read and your *interlock condition* period either extended or ended. After (date D) you must contact the RTA for cessation of your interlock condition, the RTA will not proactively contact you.

If there is a breach within the final 3 months of your alcohol ignition interlock device installed period, you will be extended for 3 months from the breach date.

If you are eligible to have the *interlock condition* removed and you still have time to serve on your *probationary licence*, you will be emailed confirmation of this and provided with an interim receipt. Your updated *probationary licence* card will be mailed out to you. If you have served the required time on a *probationary licence* (12 months minimum), you will need to attend an Access Canberra Service Centre to be issued a new driver licence.

Once you have the interim driver licence receipt demonstrating the *interlock condition* has been removed, you can then return to the *alcohol ignition interlock device* installer to have the *alcohol ignition interlock device* removed.

If you have any questions regarding your driver licence, please call Licence and Registration Administration on 6207 7002. Further information can also be located at www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1323/kw/interlock

Please Note: The probationary licence carries 2 demerit points and a zero alcohol limit.