

NOTICE

You have been approved for a restricted license after you prove that you have installed an ignition interlock device on your vehicle. You may only drive a vehicle with an ignition interlock device installed. The purpose of this device is to measure the bodily alcohol content (BAC) of the driver and to prevent the motor vehicle from being started if the BAC is greater than .025. The device will also require you to give random breath samples while driving. Please note the following:

- 1) **You cannot drive until the interlock device is installed and a branch office of the Department issues the restricted license.**
- 2) In order to obtain the restricted license, you must first get the interlock device installed in any vehicle you plan to operate. You will have to be driven to and from the installation center by a licensed driver and until the restricted license is issued.
- 3) After installation of the interlock device, return to a local branch office with proof of installation given you by the ignition interlock installer. If there are no other open licensing actions against you and you pass all required testing, then the branch office will issue you the restricted license.
- 4) Violations of the ***Ignition Interlock Program*** include the following:
 - A. **MINOR** violations will result in the issuance of a three month extension of the requirement to use the ignition interlock device and include any of the following:
 1. Three (3) start-up failures within a monitoring period.
 2. Failure to report to your installer within seven (7) days after your monitoring appointment.
 - B. **MAJOR VIOLATIONS** will result in a reinstatement of the original denial/revocation. These violations include:
 1. A rolling retest violation.
 2. An arrest for drinking and/or drugging and driving.
 3. A conviction for drinking and/or drugging and driving.
 4. Tampering with the breath machine.
 5. Three (3) minor violations within a monitoring period.
 6. Failure to re-install a breath machine within seven (7) days of removing it from your vehicle.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Make sure you understand how to properly operate the interlock device. You will be responsible for any and all violations. MCL 257.322(6)(a) requires installation of a functioning interlock device that meets Department of State standards. Further, MCL 257.322 (9) REQUIRES the device to be actually installed in your vehicle for a minimum period of one full year. You will be required to present a FINAL REPORT prepared by the interlock vendor to prove you have driven on the interlock for a year and that you did so without alcohol in your body.

A vendor certified by the State of Michigan must install the BAIID (Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device).