

IIL APPLICATION PROCESS

During your suspension, you are still able to drive by applying for and receiving an ignition interlock license – this allows you to drive at all times once the license is granted. In short, to apply for this you need to:

1. File an IIL application with DOL: <http://www.dol.wa.gov/forms/500023.pdf>
2. Include \$100 with the application.
3. Install an ignition interlock device on any and all vehicles you are driving (if you drive employer owned vehicles, you will need to fill out the Employer Declaration/Waiver: <http://www.dol.wa.gov/forms/500025.pdf>), this document allows you to drive employer owned vehicles without requiring them to have an IID installed.
4. Obtain SR-22 Insurance.

The DOL will not grant an ignition interlock license unless all 4 of these are complete at the time of applying. The DOL has additional information regarding the Ignition Interlock License application process on their web site at <http://www.dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/iil.html>.

To check the status of your license, including whether the ignition interlock has been granted, you can do it at <https://fortress.wa.gov/dol/dolprod/dsdDriverStatusDisplay/>

IGNITION INTERLOCK LICENSES

What is an Ignition Interlock License (IIL)?

If your license has been suspended by the DOL for a DUI, an IIL allows you drive 24 hours a day; 7 days a week for any reason (not just work).

What must I do to get an IIL?

To receive an IIL you must **apply with the Department of Licensing** (<http://www.dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/iil.html>). There is a \$100 fee for the application, as well as a monthly fee of \$20 to help fund indigent citizens. You will also need to have an **ignition interlock** on any vehicle you drive and **SR 22 insurance**.

Where do I get SR 22 Insurance?

We have been told that Juanita Martindale provides reasonable and affordable rates, please contact her at (206) 462-4302.

Where do I lease an Ignition Interlock Device?

There are many companies that lease these; we recommend that you shop around. In our experience, they cost about \$70 per month. **Some will waive installation fees if you ask.** Affordable Ignition Interlock is the company we most refer to <http://www.ignition-interlock.com/> (800) 328-9890.

IIL FAQ's

I requested an administrative hearing under RCW 46.20.308; can I still apply for an IIL?

Yes. Once the IIL is granted you will lose the right to the hearing and any appeal.

My license was suspended/revoked from an administrative hearing, can I get an IIL?

Yes, you can still apply for and receive an IIL.

When should I request an IIL?

You should request an IIL as soon as you know you will want one. DOL seems to take a long time (3-4 weeks) to process applications.

Will I need an ignition interlock on my work vehicle?

No, it is not necessary on “vehicles owned by a person’s employer and driven as a requirement of employment during working hours.” The employer must provide a declaration stating that your work requires you to operate a vehicle owned by the employer during working hours.

How long will I need to have an IIL?

For the length of the suspension.

What happens if I violate the terms of my IIL?

It is a criminal offense punishable by up to 6 months in jail and up to a \$250 fine.

I have a Commercial Driver’s License; can I drive my commercial vehicle with an IIL?

No. If you have a CDL, you will not be able to drive a commercial vehicle with an IIL.