Driving While License Suspended/Revoked 1st, 2nd, 3rd degree

If the status is suspended or revoked when inquiry is made, one of the following responses will be shown in the Personal Driver License (PDL) and Commercial Driver License (CDL) fields:

DWLS/R 1st degree (Driving While License Suspended/Revoked 1st degree) - has an active revocation for Habitual Traffic Offender (HTO), Driving While Revoked/HTO or DWLS/R 1st degree. These revocations have priority over all other suspensions or revocations that may be in effect.

DWLS/R 2nd degree (Driving While License Suspended/Revoked 2nd degree) - suspended/revoked during the suspension's or revocation's base period. The following list of suspensions and revocations is next in priority if the criteria for 1st degree does not apply. The time frame to the right of the reason column is the number of days or years in the base period.

Reason	Length of base period	Reason	Length of base period
A & AB Unlawful Application	30 to 364 days	Loaning License to Another	30 to 364 days
Administrative Interview	30 to 364 days	Manslaughter	1 year
Adult Administrative Per Se	90 days to 2 years	Minor Administrative Per Se	90 days; 1 year or age 21
Altered License	30 to 364 days	Minor in Possession	1 yr or age 17; 2 yrs or age 18
Continuing Offenses	30 to 364 days	Minor in Possession/Alcohol	1 yr or age 17; 2 yrs or age 18
Display Another License or ID	30 to 364 days	Minor in Possession/Drugs	1 yr or age 17; 2 yrs or age 18
Driving Under Influence	90 days to 4 years	Minor in Possession/Firearms	1 yr or age 17; 2 yrs or age 18
DWLS/R 2ND DG	1 year	Negligent Homicide	1 year
Driving While Revoked	1 year	Physical Control	90 days to 4 years
Driving While Suspended	Variable	Reckless Driving/Racing	30 days or 1 year
Eluding Police Vehicle	1 year	Reckless Endg/Const Zone	60 days
Felony Involving Vehicle	1 year	Refuse Test	1 or 2 years or until age 21
Fictitious License or ID	30 to 364 days	Six Violations in a Year	60 days
Formal Hearing	30 to 364 days	Theft of Motor Vehicle Fuel	Up to 6 months
Fraudulent Application	30 to 364 days	Unattended Child in Run Vehicle	1 year (2nd conviction)
Hit and Run (Occupied)	1 year	Vehicular Assault	1 year
Individual Interview	30 to 364 days	Vehicular Homicide	2 years
Interest of Safety	30 to 364 days	Violation of Court Probation	30 days
License Manufacturing	364 days	Violation of License Restriction	30 to 364 days
License Not Surrendered	1 year		

Driving While License Suspended/Revoked 1st, 2nd, 3rd degree

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DWLS/R 1st degree (Driving While License Suspended/Revoked 1st degree) - has an active revocation for Habitual Traffic Offender (HTO), Driving While Revoked/HTO or DWLS/R 1st degree. These revocations have priority over all other suspensions or revocations that may be in effect.

DWLS/R 2nd degree (Driving While License Suspended/Revoked 2nd degree) - suspended/revoked during the suspension's or revocation's base period. The following list of suspensions and revocations is next in priority if the criteria for 1st degree does not apply. The time frame to the right of the reason column is the number of days or years in the base period.

Reason	Length of base period	Reason	Length of base period
A & AB Unlawful Application	30 to 364 days	Loaning License to Another	30 to 364 days
Administrative Interview	30 to 364 days	Manslaughter	1 year
Adult Administrative Per Se	90 days to 2 years	Minor Administrative Per Se	90 days; 1 year or age 21
Altered License	30 to 364 days	Minor in Possession	1 yr or age 17; 2 yrs or age 18
Continuing Offenses	30 to 364 days	Minor in Possession/Alcohol	1 yr or age 17; 2 yrs or age 18
Display Another License or ID	30 to 364 days	Minor in Possession/Drugs	1 yr or age 17; 2 yrs or age 18
Driving Under Influence	90 days to 4 years	Minor in Possession/Firearms	1 yr or age 17; 2 yrs or age 18
DWLS/R 2ND DG	1 year	Negligent Homicide	1 year
Driving While Revoked	1 year	Physical Control	90 days to 4 years
Driving While Suspended	Variable	Reckless Driving/Racing	30 days or 1 year
Eluding Police Vehicle	1 year	Reckless Endg/Const Zone	60 days
Felony Involving Vehicle	1 year	Refuse Test	1 or 2 years or until age 21
Fictitious License or ID	30 to 364 days	Six Violations in a Year	60 days
Formal Hearing	30 to 364 days	Theft of Motor Vehicle Fuel	Up to 6 months
Fraudulent Application	30 to 364 days	Unattended Child in Run Vehicle	1 year (2nd conviction)
Hit and Run (Occupied)	1 year	Vehicular Assault	1 year
Individual Interview	30 to 364 days	Vehicular Homicide	2 years
Interest of Safety	30 to 364 days	Violation of Court Probation	30 days
License Manufacturing	364 days	Violation of License Restriction	30 to 364 days
License Not Surrendered	1 year		

DWLS/R 3rd degree (Driving While License Suspended/Revoked 3rd degree) - suspended/revoked during a suspension that does not have a base period (refer to the list below) or, has served out the base suspension/revocation period and is eligible to reinstate (refer to list on side one). These suspensions/revocations have lowest priority.

Administrative Action Failed Exam Intermediate License Violation

Affidavit/FR Law Failure to Appear/Respond Judgment

Alcohol/Chem Dependency Failure to Comply Treatment Program No Functioning IID Canceled Insurance Failure to Maintain Control Out-of-State (FR) Child Support Enforcement Failure to Submit Alcohol Cert Special Exam

Default on Agreement to Pay Failure to Submit Medical Cert Unable to Qualify Special Exam Failure to Submit Vision Cert Unsatisfactory Progress-Treatment Deposit-On-File

Vehicle Accident/FR Law

Driving Privilege Canceled. The following actions should be cited for No Valid License.

Fraudulent Application Medical Vision Below Standards

Social Security Intermediate License

Disqualifications. The following actions should be cited for No Valid CDL Endorsement.

Commercial Driver License-CDL disqualifications found under RCW 46.25.090.

This form was developed as a guide for use by Law and Justice entities in determining the degree of severity for Driving While License Suspended (DWLS) and Driving While License Revoked (DWLR) Violations (RCW 46.20.342) and for determining accuracy of charges filed and sentencing purposes. Criminal penalties may be found in RCW 46.20.342.

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