

Reduced Suspension with Ignition Interlock Conduct Review Program

Program Exit

At the end of the ignition interlock installation period, participants can exit and receive an unconditional licence if they meet the following requirements:

- Successful completion of the Remedial Measures Program – This can take up to 11 months to complete (Assessment, Education/Treatment, and Follow-up).
- The final interlock data download has been received from the approved ignition interlock service provider and does not indicate any violations or performance failures; the final data download will not be accepted by the ignition interlock service provider if the participant's licence is suspended at the time of the final appointment.

The ignition interlock installation period and regular monitoring of performance continues if these requirements are not met.

It is the program participant's own responsibility to ensure that the ignition interlock device is used properly, and in accordance with the instructions set out in the service agreement and client training checklist that is provided to participants by the ministry's service provider. Extensions to the program participant's installation period are imposed when a performance failure, as described in subsection 27(4) of Ontario Regulation 287/08, occurs. Such extensions thus result from the ignition interlock device detecting alcohol in a breath sample, or detecting that no sample of breath was provided although it was prompted. These requirements apply to program participants at all times, no matter who drives the vehicle.

Removal of the Ignition Interlock Device

- Final appointments and removals must be scheduled on the same day.
- Final appointments/removals **cannot** be completed more than 2 days prior to the participant's end date. Should the participant choose to have the device removed 2 days prior to the end date, they cannot drive for those 2 days as the Ignition Interlock condition will remain on the licence during that period.

**Please note the above transactions can take three to four business days to process. The onus remains on the driver to ensure they are fully licensed and that the Ignition Interlock condition has expired before they drive a vehicle without an Ignition Interlock Device.

For further information on Program Exit, please contact the Driver Improvement Office, Driver Control Section of the Ministry of Transportation at 1-800-303-4993 or 416-235-1086.