

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

BREATH ALCOHOL IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE (AIID)

This guide provides general information about Alaska's Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device (AIID) requirements, certification program, and resources.





IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Alaska Department of Corrections (DOC) certifies Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Devices (AIIDs) that meet Alaska certification standards

DOC does not determine driving privileges, limited license eligibility, court requirements, or exemptions



WHAT IS A BREATH ALCOHOL IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE?

What is a breath alcohol ignition interlock device (AIID)?

- A breath alcohol measuring device that prevents a vehicle from starting if it measures a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) at 0.02 to 0.04 (typically)
- Is located inside the vehicle near the driver's seat, mounted on or near the dashboard, and is connected to the engine's ignition system
- It is about the size of a cell phone
- Generally re-tested while the vehicle is being driven (rolling) to make sure the driver is the person tested
- Failed "rolling" re-tests are recorded by the device and may result in alerts, violations, or other actions depending on device design and program requirements
- Can be installed in construction equipment, commercial vehicles, motorcycles, scooters, and snowmobiles



WHO DOES WHAT?

Department of Corrections

- Certifies AIID devices
- Establishes certification standards

Division of Motor Vehicles

- Limited licenses
- Driving privilege reinstatements

Alaska Court System

- Sentencing requirements
- Probation conditions

AIID Installers

- Installations
- Calibrations
- Maintenance
- Removals

You

- Comply with court and DMV requirements
- Maintain required service appointments
- Ensure the AIID remains installed when required
- Follow all applicable laws and conditions



REPORTING, MONITORING, AND COMPLIANCE

- The vendor (installer) is required to inspect the device every 90 days
- The device makes a record every time it is used
- If there is an attempt to circumvent or tamper with the device, it will be recorded and reported
- The 90-day inspections provide for this record to be downloaded and retained
- The vendor is required to keep copies of these records as well as a report on the inspection



REPORTING, MONITORING, AND COMPLIANCE

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- The vendor must supply these records to the Alaska Court System, Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Corrections, and other state and local agencies under 22 AAC 15.045(c)
- The vendor is also required to retain records of their inspections for three years
- The vendor must report evidence of circumvention and/or tampering to the court of conviction, prosecutors, law enforcement, the Division of Motor Vehicles, and the Department of Corrections within 72 hours of the incident



THINGS TO KNOW...

Before Installing a Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device (AIID):

- ✓ Apply for and receive DMV approval for a limited license (if applicable)
- ✓ Verify whether your community is exempt (4th link on page 16)
- ✓ Verify installer availability in your area
- ✓ Understand whether your requirement is court-ordered or limited license related (3rd link on page 16)
- ✓ Review the certified device and vendor location list (1st link on page 16)
- ✓ Do NOT have an AIID installed on your vehicle until you have reviewed the necessary steps for reinstatement with DMV



COURT ORDERED OR LIMITED LICENSE AIIDS

Court Ordered AIID

- Court-ordered AIIDs are tied to sentencing or judgment conditions ordered by the court system. Questions regarding modifications, exemptions, or compliance issues should generally be addressed through the individual's attorney and the court system.

Limited License AIID

- Limited licenses through DMV are an option in certain scenarios. An AIID is required as part of eligibility. Individuals should complete the DMV limited license application and approval process BEFORE installing an AIID.

NOTE: Eligibility is determined by the Court and/or DMV, not by DOC.



COURT ORDERED AIIDS

Court Ordered AIIDs – condition of sentence / probation

■ First DUI Conviction

- Alaska Statute (AS) 28.15.181 provides:
 - License revoked for at least 90 days
 - AIID required for minimum of one year during probation
 - May be eligible for Limited License after 30 days, subject to court and DMV requirements

■ Second (and subsequent, but NOT felony) DUI Conviction

- Alaska Statute (AS) 28.15.181 provides:
 - License revoked for at least one year
 - AIID required for minimum of two years during probation
 - May be eligible for Limited License after 90 days, subject to court and DMV requirements



LIMITED LICENSE AIIDS

Limited License AIIDs – related to driving privileges

- Alaska Statute (AS) 28.15.201(d):
 - Allows certain DUI offenders who have revoked licenses to obtain a limited license;
 - Must meet alcohol treatment requirements;
 - Must maintain insurance; and
 - Only operate vehicles equipped with an AIID
- A limited license AIID requirement may apply to certain individuals seeking restricted driving privileges following a DUI-related offense
- Eligibility requirements are established by Alaska law and are determined by the Court and/or Division of Motor Vehicles



EXEMPT COMMUNITIES AND REMOTE LOCATIONS

Exempt Communities

- DMV exempt communities link is located on page 16, 4th link

Remote Locations – No Installer Available?

- Individuals residing in areas without an available vendor location should consult their attorney regarding possible court review or modification of requirements
- Individuals should also review the DMV exempt communities list to determine whether an exemption may already apply



AIIDS CERTIFICATION / VENDOR LOCATIONS

Certified Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Devices (AIIDs) and Vendor Service Locations

- See this link – [Alcohol Ignition Interlock Devices Certification Letters and Vendor Service Locations](#)



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Should I install an AIID before DMV approves my limited license?

A: No. Individuals should first complete the DMV limited license application process and receive approval **BEFORE** installation.

Q: Does AIID time automatically begin when the device is installed?

A: Not necessarily. Eligibility and timing requirements are determined through DMV and / or court proceedings.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Q: What if I live in a community with NO authorized installer?

A: Individuals should contact their attorney and may need to work with the court regarding other available options, if any.

Q: Where can I find a list of certified AIIDs and their installers?

A: See the link provided on page 16, 1st item.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Q: I already installed an AIID. Why isn't my required time counting?

A: Installation of an AIID does not automatically start any court-ordered or DMV-required period. Court orders require regaining the privilege to drive **BEFORE** using the AIID. Individuals should ensure all court requirements have been satisfied and verify eligibility for reinstatement of driving privileges with DMV before installation of the AIID.

Q: How often must my AIID be serviced?

A: Vendors are required to inspect and service AIIDs at least every 90 days.



HELPFUL LINKS

Department of Corrections – AIID Certification & Vendor Locations Page

[Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device \(AIID\), Dept of Corrections](#)

Division of Motor Vehicles – Reinstatement Page

[Reinstate Your Driving Privileges, Division of Motor Vehicles, State of Alaska](#)

Division of Motor Vehicles – Limited License Page

[Limited License, Division of Motor Vehicles, State of Alaska](#)

Division of Motor Vehicles – Exempt Communities Page

[Exempt Communities, Division of Motor Vehicles, State of Alaska](#)



QUESTIONS?

If you still have questions after reviewing this document, please contact:

For court requirements → your attorney

For limited license → DMV

For device compliance → Vendor installer or DOC