



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT IIDs

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KEY IID TERMS

Term	What it means
Alcohol	Any form of alcohol including, but not limited to, ethanol, methanol, propanol, and isopropanol
Alcohol setpoint	Concentration at which IID is set to lock a vehicle ignition.
IID	Acronym for breath alcohol ignition interlock device- also called device, IID, or interlock
Bogus sample	Human breath sample that has been altered, diluted, or filtered OR a non-human sample- an example of circumvention
Calibration	Processes to ensure breath alcohol result accuracy
Circumvention	Unauthorized, intentional act or attempt to start, drive, or operate IID-equipped vehicle without the driver providing all required breath samples. Includes allowing passenger to provide sample when offender is behind the wheel or failing to complete required service
Confirmation	Function to provide opportunity to avoid violation after a non-passing retest sample is provided. After a 2:00 wait, another retest is required, and that result will be either a pass or violation
Disconnection	Failing to reconnect handset before attempting to start vehicle
Permanent lockout	IID feature where vehicle will not start until device reset by service center
Prohibited alcohol concentration	If person is subject to interlock order, an alcohol concentration more than 0.02
Removal	IID is uninstalled from the vehicle before the order period has been fulfilled
Restart	Feature that allows a restart within 2 minutes without providing a breath sample if the most-recent retest sample result was pass
Retest	Breath samples requested within the first 5 minutes and at random 5–30-minute intervals for as long as the engine is running
Tampering	Unauthorized, intentional act or attempt to bypass, disable, disconnect, or remove IID from the power source
Violation	Confirmation retest sample result of either Fail (Abort), Fail (Above Setpoint) or Fail (Refusal)
Violation reset	Feature where IID activates a service reminder after: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3 violations, or 2. Detection of tampering or circumvention attempt



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ADMINISTRATIVE CODE and WI STATUTE CITATION TOPICS	
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE	
<u>Chapter Trans 112 Medical Standards for Driver Licensing</u>	
<u>Chapter Trans 113 Administrative Suspension of Operating Privilege for Operating Motor Vehicle with Prohibited Alcohol Concentration</u>	
<u>Chapter Trans 117 Occupational Driver's License</u>	
<u>Chapter Trans 119 Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Alcohol Use Restrictions</u>	
<u>Chapter Trans 313 Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Devices</u>	
STATUTES	
Section	Citation Topic
<u>Chapter 110 Motor Vehicles</u>	
110.10	Authority for WisDOT ignition interlock device program
<u>Chapter 340 Vehicles – General Provisions</u>	
340.01(1q)	Alcohol definition
340.01(23v)	Ignition interlock definition
340.01(46m)(c)	Person with IID order subject to 0.02 prohibited alcohol concentration
<u>Chapter 341 Registration of Vehicles</u>	
341.605	Unlawful transfer of vehicle registration
<u>Chapter 343 Operators' License</u>	
343.01(2)(cr)	Occupational license definition
343.03(3)(a)	Regular license provisions
343.03(3)(b)	Commercial license provisions
343.03(3)(e)	Occupational license provisions
343.04(1)(a)	Class A vehicle classification
343.04(1)(b)	Class B vehicle classification
343.04(1)(c)	Class C vehicle classification
343.04(1)(d)	Class D vehicle classification
343.04(1)(e)	Class M vehicle classification
343.10(2)(f)	Occupational license eligibility- IID provisions
343.10(5)(a) 3	Occupational license IID restriction
343.10(7)(cm)	Proof of IID installation prior to issuance of occupation license



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Chapter 343 Operators' License, cont'd

343.10(8)	Violating occupational license restrictions
343.13(3)	Occupational license IID restriction
343.16(5)	Medical examination provisions
343.30(1q)	Operating privilege revocation and suspension for OWI
343.301(1g)	IID vehicle restriction
343.301(1m)	Undue financial hardship to install IID
343.301(2m)	Operating privilege restriction
343.301(3)(a)	Offender responsible for all IID costs
343.301(3)(b)	Reduced IID cost if income less than 150% federal poverty limits
343.301(4)	IID order violation if not installed, circumvention or tampering detected
343.301(5)	IID surcharge
343.305(10m)	IID required when license revoked for refused chemical test
343.44(1)(a)	Operating while suspended- violation of IID restriction
343.44(1)(b)	Operating while revoked- violation of IID restriction
343.44(2)	Penalties for operating while revoked or suspended

Chapter 346 Rules of the Road

346.63(1)(a)	Operating a vehicle under the influence and incapable of safely driving
346.63(1)(b)	Operating a vehicle under the influence with prohibited alcohol concentration
346.63(2m)	Absolute sobriety for minors
346.63(5)	Commercial driver license OWI and alcohol limits
346.63(7)(a)	Commercial driver license duty time consumption limits
346.65(2)	OWI penalties