

REINSTATEMENT REQUIREMENTS

-- UNINSURED MOTORIST SUSPENSIONS --

Your driver's license and/or driving privileges will be suspended for up to three (3) years following a conviction for failure to have or show proof of insurance, in accordance with Idaho Code sections 49-1229, 49-1232, or 49-1428. The Idaho Transportation Department will take the withdrawal action after receiving the report of conviction from the court.

Your license or privileges may be reinstated at any time by:

1. providing proof of financial responsibility **and**
2. paying a reinstatement fee

Proof of Financial Responsibility

Section 49-1208 of the Idaho Code requires that before a driving privilege which has been suspended or revoked can be restored to you, you must furnish to the Idaho Transportation Department proof of financial responsibility. You will be required to maintain the proof of financial responsibility for a period of either one (1) or three (3) years from the beginning date of your suspension, whichever is applicable.

You may comply with the financial responsibility requirement in the following way:

Furnish an SR-22 Insurance Certificate. An SR-22 is a form that usually comes from your insurance company and is NOT the same form you are currently required to carry in your vehicle. If you do not own (or have) a specific vehicle to insure, you must comply by filing a non-owner SR-22. (If you wish this form of compliance, you should contact your insurance agent as soon as possible to make arrangements for the filing.)

Note: Failure to maintain continuous coverage could result in re-suspension of your driving privileges if Driver Services receives notification from your insurance company that your policy has been cancelled. Check with Driver Services for the length of SR-22 coverage.

Reinstatement Fee

Section 49-328 of the Idaho Code requires that before a suspended or revoked license may be reinstated, you must pay a reinstatement fee. The Idaho Transportation Department charges a separate reinstatement fee for each suspension. If you have multiple suspensions or are not sure of the total amount you owe, please contact Driver Services.

Questions concerning reinstatement requirements, fees, and information on how to obtain a reinstatement application should be directed to Driver Services Section, Idaho Transportation Department, 3311 W. State Street, PO Box 7129, Boise, Idaho 83707-1129 (208) 334-8000.