

# REINSTATING YOUR LICENSE

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## **Step One**

The "Reinstatement Requirements" box on the Official Driver Record shows the earliest date your driver's license can be reinstated. If your reinstatement eligibility date shows "Indefinite," you must contact the court that requested the suspension. The court telephone number is listed on the Official Driving Record.

Once you meet the court's requirements, you must request that the court send the reinstatement information to the BMV. The BMV does not accept reinstatement information from individuals. For indefinite suspensions imposed by the BMV, or instructions on how to submit reinstatement information from a court outside Indiana, call 888-myBMV-411 for more information.

## **Step Two**

Your insurance provider must electronically submit proof of insurance as indicated in the "Reinstatement Requirements" box on the Official Driver Record. For example, if the reinstatement requirements state "Proof of Insurance Required (SR-50)," you must have your insurance provider electronically submit an SR-50 to the BMV. If your reinstatement requirements state "Proof of Insurance Required (SR-22)," you must have your insurance provider electronically submit an SR-22 on your behalf to the BMV. The BMV only accepts proofs of insurance that are electronically submitted from your insurance provider.

## **Step Three**

All insurance or reinstatement fees noted on your Official Driver Record must be paid in full. You may pay reinstatement fees online at [myBMV.com](http://myBMV.com), by phone at 888-myBMV411, or by mail.

## **Step Four**

Your driver's license will be reinstated immediately after all requirements listed on your Official Driving Record have been satisfied. If your actual driver's license was taken by law enforcement as part of your suspension, you will need to visit a branch or order a duplicate driver's license on [myBMV.com](http://myBMV.com).

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# Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles

**Payments** for reinstatement fees can be made using one of these convenient options:

## myBMV.com

- MasterCard or Visa (credit or debit)
- E-Check

## Phone (888-myBMV-411)

- MasterCard or Visa (credit or debit)
- E-Check

## Mail

- Check
- Money Order
- MasterCard or Visa (credit or debit)
- Mail to: Indiana BMV  
P.O. Box 100  
Winchester, IN 47394

This office does not accept reinstatement fee payments.

# Reinstatement FAQs

## Q. Am I suspended? How do I determine my driver status?

Information about the current status of your driver's license is available on **myBMV.com** after you establish a personal **myBMV.com** account. The information is also available by calling the BMV customer service center at **888-692-6841 (option #1)**. To obtain details immediately about your driving record, an Official Driver Record can be purchased on **myBMV.com** once you have established a **myBMV.com** account. **Q2. How do I reinstate my driving privileges? What do I have to do to get my license back?**

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## Q. What are the insurance and proof of financial responsibility forms required by the BMV. How do I submit the form(s)?

### a. SR-21 Indiana Operator's Proof Of Insurance Crash Report

Any motorist involved in an accident resulting in injury, death, or property damage in excess of \$1,000 is responsible for having an insurance provider electronically submit an *Indiana Operator's Proof Of Insurance Crash Report SR-21*. This form verifies that the motorist was insured on the date of the accident. The *Indiana Operator's Proof Of Insurance Crash Report SR-21* must be electronically submitted by the motorist's insurance provider to the BMV within 10 days of the accident.

If a driver fails to submit this form within 10 days of the accident, the BMV will send a reminder notice to the driver requesting that proof of financial responsibility be submitted electronically by the insurance

provider. However, if a court has convicted the individual of driving without insurance, this form or other proofs of financial responsibility must be submitted to the court.

**b. SR-22 Proof Of Future Financial Responsibility**

The SR-22 form confirms financial responsibility for a driver who has been convicted of an offense which requires the driver to maintain proof of financial responsibility with the BMV for a three-year period. A valid SR-22 form must remain on file with the BMV for three years after a suspension for a major violation. The form must be electronically submitted to the BMV by the driver's insurance provider.

**c. SR-50 Affidavit Of Current Insurance**

The *Affidavit Of Current Insurance SR-50* provides proof of current insurance to the BMV. The form indicates the beginning and ending dates of the current policy. This document must be electronically submitted by an insurance provider to the BMV.

## **Q. How do the courts communicate with the BMV?**

The following forms are used by the courts to communicate official actions of the court.

**a. SR-16 Certification Of Indiana Abstract Of Court Record**

This form is used by courts to notify the BMV that a driver has been convicted of a citation, failed to appear for a citation, or failed to pay a citation for violating a motor vehicle law. This form also notifies the BMV when orders have been rescinded. Drivers may not submit SR-16 forms at license branches. SR-16 forms may only be submitted by a court directly to the BMV.

**b. SR-17 Court Order Granting Probationary Or Hardship License**

The SR-17 form is used by courts to notify the BMV that a hardship or probationary license will be issued to the motorist named in the order. This form tells the BMV the duration of the license and any limits on the motorist's driving privileges. SR-17 forms may only be submitted by a court directly to the BMV.

**c. SR-33 Court Report Of Judgment**

The SR-33 is used by a court to notify the BMV of a judgment against the owner or operator of a motor vehicle who has failed to pay for damages arising from an accident. The form reports the amount of the judgment as well as the date the judgment was rendered.

## **Q. What if the court or insurance company refuses to submit the necessary documentation using the required method?**

Explain to the insurance company or court that the BMV requires documents to be submitted directly by the courts or insurance providers. These procedures will enhance document security. If the court or insurance company still refuses to submit the required documentation as required, please call **888-692-6841**. **Q6.1 was in a rental or company vehicle when the accident/violation occurred that required me to provide proof of insurance. How do I provide such proof?**

- a.** If the violation/accident occurred in a company vehicle, request that the company's insurance provider electronically submit proof of financial responsibility to the BMV on your behalf.

- b. If the violation/accident occurred in a rental vehicle and you purchased insurance from the rental company, request that the rental company's insurance provider electronically submit proof of insurance to the BMV on your behalf. If you did not purchase insurance from the rental company but your insurance covered you while in the rental vehicle, request that your insurance provider electronically submit proof of financial responsibility to the BMV on your behalf.

**Q. I have complied with an out-of-state violation and now I want my license reinstated. How do I submit the documentation so that I can drive again?**

Have the out-of-state court or department of motor vehicles submit the information directly to the Indiana BMV's by fax or mail. If the state or court does not know the fax number or mailing address, call **888-692-6841**. **Q8. A court or another state is requiring me to provide an Official Driver Record (ODR) from the State of Indiana. How can I request a copy of my ODR?**

- a. To obtain details about your driving record immediately, an Official Driver Record can be purchased on **myBMV.com** through a **myBMV.com** account. You may also request your ODR in writing using this form located [here](#).

(<https://myweb.in.gov/BMV/mybmvportal/LicensesAndIDCards/LicensePermitAndIDCardForms.aspx>)

# SUSPENSION AND REINSTATEMENT FORMS

This branch no longer accepts suspension and reinstatement forms. Please ask your insurance provider or the court issuing the orders to submit the appropriate form(s) to the BMV.

## **Motorist's insurance provider must electronically submit these forms to the BMV:**

- Certificate of Compliance
- SR-21 (Indiana Operator's Proof of Insurance Crash Report)
- SR-22 (Proof of Future Financial Responsibility) a SR-50 (Affidavit of Current Insurance)

## **Court must submit these forms directly to the BMV:**

- SR-16 (Certification of Indiana Abstract of Court Record)
- SR-17 (Court Order Granting Probationary or Hardship License)
- SR-33 (Court Report of Judgment)
- Other traffic-related court orders

For more information, visit [myBMV.com](http://myBMV.com) and click on the "Suspension & Reinstatement" tab.

