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# **DUI Comprehensive Guide**

**FREE DUI HELP**

## **What Is DUI.org?**

DUI.org is a free platform intended for people with DUI, OWI, or OUIs to manage what can be a complex and overwhelming process. DUI.org also provides self-service options to help people address DUI requirements on their own.



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## Audit

When you call, your DUI state expert will discuss the specifics of your individual case so that they can determine the best and easiest path for you.

## Court Checklist

Following a DUI arrest you'll need to complete a checklist of requirements from the court. We'll walk you through these steps.

### State required paperwork

In the state of Colorado, all offenders who are arrested for a DUI are mandated to complete paperwork before the reinstatement of their driving privileges. The forms required are specific to each case, and small mistakes can delay your license reinstatement. Ensuring these forms are completed accurately and submitted on time is essential in order to fulfill the requirements following a DUI conviction in Colorado. Your form requirements could include the following: affidavit for enrollment, DR2058, DR2643, DR2870 and/or reinstatement application.

### Alcohol evaluations

Individuals who have committed an alcohol related offense may be required to undergo an alcohol evaluation screening. This is often a required condition of license reinstatement. The alcohol evaluation screening will last roughly an hour and is to be completed in person at one of the providers listed below. Cost varies by provider. A course of treatment and education will be determined based off results from this evaluation. DUI weekend programs are often required along with additional alcohol courses based off the counselor's assessment. DUI Care partners with alcohol evaluation providers in over 40 cities across the state.





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### Alcohol classes

A Colorado court may require you to complete a series of alcohol classes as a condition of your DUI or alcohol related offense. This requirement may also be made as a condition of your license reinstatement. DUI Care partners with alcohol education and treatment providers in over 40 cities across the state.

#### **Education and Treatment Programs in Colorado**

There are various types of courses and treatment options offered to fulfill the Colorado treatment requirement. Level I and level II programs are the most common programs. Additional education and treatment may be required on an individual basis. Your alcohol evaluation or assessment will help determine the best course of education and/or treatment after your DWI/DUI conviction.

#### **What is Level I Alcohol and Drug Education?**

Level I consists of 12 hours alcohol and drug education over a minimum of 3 sessions. Level I treatment is required for minor offenders as well as first time offenders. Treatment is typically conducted in a group or classroom setting. DUI education and treatment must be provided in a face-to-face manner.

#### **What is Level II Alcohol and Drug Education?**

Level II programs consist of education and treatment. Tracks A-D are available depending on the severity of the offense. Level II programs consist of 24 hours of DUI Education over a 12 week period. This level of education is also provided in a classroom setting, with no more than 12 individuals regularly attending. DUI education and treatment services must be provided in a face-to-face manner.

#### **What is the Level II Four Plus Program?**

Level II Four Plus is a specialized treatment program for individuals who have been convicted of four or more impaired driving offenses in Colorado. It provides individuals with a more comprehensive program that combines education, therapy and treatment services. Individuals involved in this option will be engaged for a minimum of 18 months and 180 clinical contact hours.





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### What is Level II Therapy?

Level II Therapy is required after Level II Education is completed. Level II Therapy can range in length from 5 to 10 months depending on the track assigned. Track assignment will be based on offense number, BAC level and other indicators.

**TRACK A** - Consists of a minimum of 42 hours over at least 21 weeks, usually for first-time offenders with a BAC below 0.15

**TRACK B** - Consists of a minimum of 52 hours over at least 26 weeks, usually for first-time offenders with a BAC of 0.15 and above or for a refusing to take a breath test

**TRACK C** - Consists of a minimum of 68 hours over at least 34 weeks, usually for someone with a prior DWI/DUI conviction and a BAC below 0.15

**TRACK D** - Consists of a minimum of 86 hours over at least 43 weeks, usually for someone with a prior DWI/DUI and a BAC of 0.15 and above or a refusal

### What is Interlock Enhancement Counseling?

Interlock Enhancement Counseling is a new intervention for DWI/DUI clients who have an alcohol ignition interlock installed in their vehicles. The program is 10 hours in length and spans over the period of 5 months. The program typically begins with a one-on-one session and is followed up by a group session in the same month. The IEC program may be used in addition to other education and treatment programs. The goal of the IEC program is to reduce failed starts due to alcohol ingestion and recidivism rates after the removal of an ignition interlock device.

## SR-22 Insurance

Part of getting a DUI is that you are required to carry a high-risk auto insurance policy for three years after your offense. This high-risk auto insurance policy is often referred to as SR-22 insurance. SR-22 is high-risk insurance for those who have been convicted of a DUI/OWI. An SR-22 is a document for high risk drivers provided by your insurance company. It is given to the DOT as verification that you will meet your state's minimum liability requirements for the next three years.





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## Ignition Interlock Devices

In the state of Colorado, all offenders who are arrested of a DUI will have to install and ignition interlock device (IID) as a condition of reinstatement.

### What is an IID?

An Ignition Interlock Device (IID) integrates breath alcohol testing with your vehicle's ignition system. Prior to starting your vehicle, you will need to submit a breath sample into the hand held portion of the device that tests for the presence of alcohol. Once a passing breath sample is provided the ignition will be unlocked and the vehicle started.

### How much does an Ignition Interlock Device cost?

The cost of an ignition interlock device starts at as little as \$3 per day. The cost will vary depending on the features you are required to have in the device and also for how long you need to have the device installed. Ignition Interlocks are leased by a company such as DUI Care, and not purchased. Pricing specials exist to help alleviate some of the costs.

## Guidance & Support

We'll make sure that you complete each step and properly report everything back to the courts.

## Resources & Providers

We'll provide you with the knowledge and referrals you need to navigate Colorado requirements—DUI classes, ignition interlock devices, SR-22 insurance, MADD victim impact panel and additional paperwork.

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