

BMV 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).

The BMV offers two options to view your driver record:

1. A Viewable Driving Record(VDR) is available at myBMV.com and this allows you to view your driving record online at no charge.
2. The Official Driver Record (ODR) at myBMV.com allows you to download and print a certified copy of your driver record. The ODR certified copy includes a letter of certification from the BMV. Some employers and school admission offices require a certified driver record. The ODR is available for \$4 or you may order it.

Both the VDR and ODR indicate the earliest date your driver's license can be reinstated. If necessary, other reinstatement requirements will also be listed.

Q. How do I reinstate my driving privileges, what do I have to do to get my license back?

Steps to Reinstate Your Driver's License

STEP ONE: Determine Outstanding Requirements

The Reinstatement Requirements section on your Driver Record shows the earliest date your driving privileges can be reinstated. If your reinstatement eligibility date shows "Indefinite," then you should review the Suspensions Information section. You may have a court-ordered or administrative suspension with outstanding requirements.

If you have a court-ordered indefinite suspension, then you must contact the court in which you were suspended to determine how to satisfy their requirements. The BMV will only accept documentation from the court in order to close a suspension, so contacting the court before you call the BMV should be your first priority. If you have an administrative (BMV) suspension, then you should review your Official Driving Record to determine how to satisfy those requirements.

STEP TWO: Close Unsatisfied Judgments

If you or your client has recently filed for bankruptcy and the filing includes an unsatisfied judgment that resulted in a driver's license suspension, review the bankruptcy - judgement checklist (below).

STEP THREE: Proof of Financial Responsibility

Your insurance provider must electronically submit proof of financial responsibility (insurance) directly to the BMV. Your Official Driving Record will indicate the insurance reinstatement requirement. Only your insurance provider can submit insurance for you. The BMV does not accept insurance policy documents from drivers. While you may have to show proof of insurance to a police officer related to an accident, Indiana law requires drivers involved in certain incidents to provide proof of financial responsibility to the BMV when requested. Showing a police officer your insurance cards will not satisfy the BMV's requirement.

STEP FOUR: Pay All Reinstatement Fees

All insurance reinstatement fees must be paid in full. The exact dollar amount is listed in your Reinstatement Requirements section of your Official Driving Record, along with your reinstatement fee access code. You can pay your reinstatement fees by:

- Logging into your myBMV account,
- Calling **888-692-6841** using the access code found on your notice,
- Via mail using the reinstatement coupon in the Reinstatement notice, or
- Visiting one of our self-service BMV Connect kiosks.

STEP FIVE: Check Your ODR Status

Unless your driver's license is expired, revoked, or invalidated, your driving privileges will be reinstated after all requirements listed on your Official Driving Record have been satisfied. You may monitor your license status by periodically reviewing your Official Driving Record in your myBMV account free of charge. If your driver's license was taken by law enforcement as a part of your suspension, then you will need to visit a BMV branch or order a replacement driver's license by logging into your myBMV account.

Bankruptcy – Judgment Checklist If you or your client has recently filed for bankruptcy and the filing includes an unsatisfied judgment that resulted in a driver's license suspension, the following documents are required to close the unsatisfied judgment suspension:

1. Cover letter with the following information (if there are joint debtors, include information for all debtors):
 - a. Name
 - b. Driver's License Number or Social Security Number
 - c. Attorney's or bankruptcy document preparer's name and email address
2. Notice of Bankruptcy Case Filing containing, at a minimum:
 - a. Date of the bankruptcy filing
 - b. Bankruptcy case number
 - c. Bankruptcy court name
3. Schedule F that includes the creditor(s) related to the unsatisfied judgment suspension

A completed packet can be mailed or emailed to the following:

Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles Legal Department
100 N Senate Ave, Room N404
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Bankruptcy@bmv.in.gov