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Legal conditions apply alcohol intelocks in vehicles in Poland

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Legal Basis regulating the issue of alcohol interlocks in Poland

Act
of 20 March 2015
on the amendment of the Act Criminal code and certain
other acts
(Official Journal item 541)





Alcohol interlock

According to statutory definition, alcohol interlock is a technical device to prevent the starting engine of a motor vehicle and railway vehicle, when alcohol level in the breath of vehicle driver is at least 0,1 milligram alcohol in 1 cubic decimetre.





Duty driving vehicles equipped with alcohol interlock

Perpetrator convicted for driving under the influence of alcohol after half of the court's interdiction concerning driving disqualifications may apply to the court for changing method of punishment and restore driving licence on the condition that driving will be possible only vehicle equipped with alcohol interlock.



Duty driving vehicle equipped with alcohol interlock

After appropriate judgment by the court, local authority issuing the decision of restore permission to driving, include in point „12” driving licence code „69” indicating that driving is possible only with vehicle equipped with alcohol interlock.



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Picture of driving licence

**Code „69” – obligation driving with alcohol
interlock for a period of three years**



**In legislative procedure are four
draft regulations:**

- 1) functional specifications and technical requirements for alcohol interlock and sample of the document confirming calibration of alcohol interlock;
- 2) the scope and manner of the performance of technical inspections of vehicles;



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- 3) the scope, conditions, deadlines and method of performing technical inspections on trams and trolley buses;
- 4) the fee for the performing technical inspections for vehicles equipped with alcohol interlock.



Technical requirements for alcohol interlock

- PN-EN 50436-1: Alcohol interlocks – Test methods and performance requirements – Part 1: instruments for drink-driving-offender programs;
- PN-EN 50436-2: Alcohol interlocks – Test methods and performance requirements – Part 2: Instruments having a mouthpiece and measuring breath alcohol for general preventive use;



Technical requirements for alcohol interlock

- PN-EN50121-3-1: Railway applications. Electromagnetic compatibility. Rolling stock. Train and complete vehicle – apply to trams and trolley buses equipped with alcohol interlock.



Installation and calibration of the alcohol interlock

Alcohol interlock will be installed in vehicle by interlock manufacturer or his authorised representative who after the installation and every 12 months will be carrying out calibration, confirming this by appropriate document.



Technical inspection vehicle equipped with alcohol interlock

After installation it is necessary to performance additional technical inspection vehicle after which authorized technical inspector issue a test report confirming that vehicle is equipped with alcohol interlock.



Additional documents for a driver with imposed obligation to use alcohol interlock in vehicle

Document confirming calibration of alcohol interlock and test report confirming that vehicle is equipped with alcohol interlock, vehicle driver must carry and present at the request of authorized authorities (for example Police).



Road accidents involving drunk drivers 2005-2014



Polish National Police Statistics



Alcohol interlocks are useful tool in fight against drunkenness drivers and will allow to decline trend of accidents involving such drivers.





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Thank you for your attention

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