



Lifetime Disqualification Waiver Program

Application for Reinstatement

Registry of Motor Vehicles
P.O. Box 55889 • Boston, MA • 02205-5889

Instructions

The *Application for Reinstatement* may be submitted to the Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) no sooner than 60 days prior to your reinstatement eligibility date. This is the date on which 10 years of your lifetime commercial disqualification has been served.

This application should only be completed by drivers who have received RMV approval of the *Initial Eligibility Review Application*. A response will be issued no later than 10 business days after the submission of a complete *Application for Reinstatement*.

RMV approval of your *Application for Reinstatement* allows you to move forward with the reinstatement process, but **it will not automatically reinstate your commercial driver's license (CDL)**. Final approval ends the lifetime disqualification on your driving record and allows you to move forward with the application, education, and testing process, **all of which must be completed and passed**, to obtain a commercial driver's license.

You can submit this application by mail or in person:

- Mail application to:
MassDOT, RMV Division
Driver Licensing
PO Box 55889
Boston, MA 02205
- Submit in person at an RMV Service Center. Locations can be found by visiting www.mass.gov/rmv.

Eligibility Criteria

At the time of this application, you must meet all the following conditions and requirements to be considered for the Lifetime Disqualification Waiver Program:

- Served no less than 9 years and 10 months of your lifetime disqualification
- Have a driving record with no disqualifying convictions under 49 C.F.R. 383.51(b)-(e) or M.G.L. c. 90F, §9(A)(B) and (D) for the entirety of the disqualification period served
- Have been continuously eligible for a driver's license during the most recent 10-year period, excluding statutorily mandated non-payment suspensions unrelated to motor vehicle offenses, except as otherwise provided in 540 CMR 2.06(9)(c)(5)
- Not currently prohibited in the federal Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse ("DACH")
- Have a criminal background check, the results of which show no convictions, as defined by 49 CFR 383.5 and M.G.L. c. 90F, §1, involving alcohol, drugs, or controlled substances during the past 10 years, including but not limited to refusals to submit to a chemical test, analysis of the person's breath or blood, and dispositions of continued without a finding
- Currently possess an active Massachusetts Class D driver's license

Supporting Requirements

The following requirements must be met and proof of completion submitted with this application.

- Completion of a Massachusetts Department of Public Health substance abuse evaluation **no sooner than 60 days** prior to your reinstatement eligibility, or **no sooner than 60 days** prior to the submission of the *Application for Reinstatement* to the RMV, if you are past your reinstatement eligibility date. The Evaluation Report must be submitted to the RMV and must include the risk of substance abuse recidivism.
- Completion of the National Safety Council ("NSC") Defensive Driver Online course. Certificate of Completion must be **no sooner than 60 days** prior to your reinstatement eligibility date, or **no sooner than 60 days** prior to the submission of the *Application for Reinstatement* to the RMV, if you are past your reinstatement eligibility date.

- Completion of the National Safety Council (“NSC”) Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving course. Certificate of Completion must be **no sooner than 60 days prior** to your reinstatement eligibility date, or **no sooner than 60 days** prior to the submission of the *Application for Reinstatement* to the RMV, if you are past your reinstatement eligibility date.

Application for Reinstatement Approval Information

Drivers approved for reinstatement under this program must apply as a new commercial driver’s applicant within 90 days of approval and are required to complete all testing, education, and licensing standards for current commercial learner’s permit (“CLP”) and CDL applicants. Note, for drivers who previously held a CDL, you are required to take NSC’s Professional Truck Driver course and obtain a Certificate of Completion, prior to scheduling your commercial road skills test pursuant to 540 CMR 2.06(9)(c)(5)(b).

Applicants who have their CDL privileges reinstated through this application will be subject to permanent CDL disqualification if they are convicted of a major offense after reinstatement.

Applicant Information

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Massachusetts Driver’s License Number	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)		
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
Telephone Number	Email Address		

Attestation and Signature

I have reviewed this completed *Application for Reinstatement* and hereby apply for the Lifetime Disqualification Waiver Program and swear (affirm), under the penalties of perjury, that the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that Federal law requires the Registrar to check my driving records in all jurisdictions where I have been licensed in the past 10 years and to respond to similar requests from other states and Canadian territories and provinces, from employers or prospective employers, and from insurers, as applicable, and that other requests may be governed by the federal Driver Privacy Protection Act. I consent to the release of these records. I certify that I am a U.S citizen or have lawful permanent residency within the United States. I am aware that false statements are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both under M.G.L. Chapter 90, Section 24B.

Applicant’s Signature

Date