

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Occupational Wait Time Requirements

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Occupational Wait Time Requirements s.343, a proposed guidance document.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's website:

<https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=DMV96>

2. Mailing written comments to:

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WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at wisconsin.dot.gov to allow for ongoing comment.

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Some revocation/suspension cases require that you serve a mandatory waiting period before you are eligible for an occupational license. The waiting period begins on the effective date of your revocation/suspension case.

If you have multiple revocation/suspension cases, you must serve all waiting periods. The waiting period may vary depending on your previous driving history and the reason for the current revocation/suspension.

All revocation/suspension cases require a 15-day waiting period except the following:

Cases:	Wait period:
Demerit points	no waiting period
Underage alcohol operation	no waiting period
Habitual traffic offender (HTO) or Repeat HTO (RHT) under Ch. 351	after two (2) years
Drug convictions:	
First	no waiting period
Second	after 60 days
Third or more	after 90 days
Nonpayment of child support	no waiting period
Wisconsin operating while intoxicated (OWI) type violations (prior to July 1, 2010):	
Blood alcohol content (BAC)	no waiting period
Operating while intoxicated (OWI) or Prohibited alcohol concentration (PAC)	
First	no waiting period
Second*	after 60 days
Third or more*	after 90 days
Causing injury while intoxicated under s.346.63(2)	after 60 days
Wisconsin operating while intoxicated (OWI) type violations (on or after July 1, 2010):	
Blood alcohol content (BAC)	no waiting period
Operating while intoxicated (OWI) or Prohibited alcohol concentration (PAC)	
First	no waiting period
Second or more	after 45 days
Causing injury while intoxicated under s.346.63(2)	after 60 days
Implied Consent refusals:	
First	after 30 days
Second*	after 90 days
Third or more*	after 120 days
Negligent homicide under s.940.09 or great bodily harm under s.940.25	after 120 days

* If there are two OWI-type violations within any five-year period in the driver's history, the wait time will be one year.

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