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Who Can Apply for a Hardship or Probationary Permit

(1) Any Oregon resident whose driving privileges are suspended may apply for a hardship permit unless the person's driving privileges are revoked for any reason or suspended under:

(a) ORS 25.780 for failure to pay child support because ORS 807.250(3) does not allow the issuance of a hardship permit;

(b) ORS 809.260 for court denial of juvenile driving privileges because a person suspended for this reason is eligible for an emergency driver permit per ORS 807.220(4);

(c) ORS 809.280(10) for a controlled substance conviction because ORS 807.250(2) does not allow the issuance of a hardship permit;

(d) ORS 809.419(1) for failure to appear for or pass required tests because ORS 813.520 provides that no hardship permit may be issued if a person has a mental or physical condition that makes the person unsafe to drive a motor vehicle;

(e) ORS 809.419(2) for failure to obtain a required medical clearance because ORS 813.520 provides that no hardship permit may be issued if a person has a mental or physical condition that makes the person unsafe to drive a motor vehicle;

(f) ORS 809.419(3) for a mental or physical condition because ORS 813.520 provides that no hardship permit may be issued if a person has a mental or physical condition that makes the person unsafe to drive a motor vehicle;

(g) ORS 809.421(1) for habitual incompetence, recklessness or criminal negligence or committing a serious violation of the motor vehicle laws because ORS 809.421(1)(b) states this suspension is subject to any conditions the department determines necessary. The department has determined that a person suspended under this subsection may not be issued a hardship permit;

(h) ORS 809.419(5) upon notification by the superintendent of a hospital because ORS 813.520 provides that no hardship permit may be issued if a person has a mental or physical condition that makes the person unsafe to drive a motor vehicle;

(i) ORS 809.419(6) when a person charged with a traffic offense has been found guilty except for insanity because ORS 813.520 provides that no hardship permit may be issued if a person has a mental or physical condition that makes the person unsafe to drive a motor vehicle;

(j) ORS 813.400 and 813.403, and the person fails to install or use an IID in a vehicle(s) the person intends to operate, because under ORS 813.602(1)(a) an IID must be installed before the person is eligible for a hardship permit;

(k) ORS 813.602(6) for tampering with an ignition interlock device because tampering with an ignition interlock device shows the person is a reckless driver and does not qualify for a hardship permit under ORS 807.240(3)(d).

(L) ORS 809.280(5) or 809.416(1) for failure to appear in court, because ORS 807.250(4) does not allow the issuance of a hardship permit; or

(m) ORS 809.416(2) for failure to pay a fine or obey a court order, because 807.250(4) does not allow the issuance of a hardship permit.

(2) DMV will not issue a hardship permit that authorizes a person to operate a commercial motor vehicle because ORS 807.240(2) does not allow the issuance of a hardship permit to drive a commercial motor vehicle.

(3) Any Oregon resident whose driving privileges are revoked as a habitual traffic offender may apply for a probationary permit unless the person's driving privileges are also revoked for any reason other than being a habitual traffic offender or are also suspended for any of the reasons listed in section (1) of this rule. DMV will not issue a probationary permit that authorizes

a person to operate a commercial motor vehicle because ORS 807.270(4) does not allow the issuance of a probationary permit to drive a commercial motor vehicle.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 184.616, 184.619, 802.010, 807.240, 807.252 & 807.270

Stats. Implemented: ORS 807.062, 807.240, 807.250, 807.270, 809.265, 809.380, 809.390, 809.419, 809.421, 813.500 & 813.602