

## **735-062-0135**

### **Voluntary Surrender of Driving Privileges**

A person may surrender all or part of the driving privileges granted to that person by the State of Oregon, through the Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division of the Department of Transportation (DMV).

(1) To surrender all or part of a person's driving privileges, that person must sign a DMV form and must surrender to DMV any license or permit issued for the driving privilege. DMV will allow the person to surrender all driving privileges, or part of the driving privileges granted to that person under any class of license, endorsement or driver permit.

(2) When driving privileges are surrendered, the driving privileges are immediately withdrawn and the person is no longer authorized to operate vehicles pursuant to those driving privileges. A person who surrenders all driving privileges may not exercise any driving privileges, except those granted by statute under ORS 807.020. A person who surrenders part of the person's driving privileges may exercise only those driving privileges retained. Operation of a vehicle on Oregon highways or premises open to the public without appropriate driving privileges is a violation of law under ORS 807.010.

(3) In accordance with OAR 735-062-0010, DMV may issue an identification card to a person who has surrendered all driving privileges.

(4) If the person surrenders all driving privileges and declares on DMV form 735-7206 that he or she is no longer competent to drive, DMV will rescind any suspension imposed under OAR 735-074-0140 or OAR 735-076-0020.

(5) A person may surrender only part of the driving privileges granted by DMV by canceling any endorsements or driver permits granted to the person. The person must specify those driving privileges the person seeks to surrender. A person who surrenders an endorsement must pay the renewal or replacement license fee for issuance of a license that reflects the driving privileges the person retains.

(6) Surrender of driving privileges means the driving privileges are canceled as defined in ORS 801.175(2). When a voluntary surrender of driving privileges is accepted, DMV will cancel driving privileges without providing further notice or an opportunity for hearing to the person. The person's driving record will show that the driving privileges have been surrendered.

(7) A person who seeks to regain surrendered driving privileges must reapply for the privileges and establish eligibility and qualification as provided by law, including payment of all required fees.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 184.616, 184.619 & 802.010, 809.419

Stats. Implemented: ORS 802.010(1)(c), 809.419

## **735-074-0140**

### **DMV Response to Mandatory Report -- Suspension, Opportunity to Re-Test, Reinstatement**

(1) DMV will review a report received under OAR 735-074-0120 to determine if sufficient information has been provided. If the report does not contain the information required by OAR 735-074-0120 it may be returned to the reporting physician or health care provider for completion. If the report does not meet the requirements of a mandatory report, but if the report is of a possible mental or physical condition or impairment that indicates the person is no longer qualified to hold a driver license, driver permit or endorsement or may no longer be able to drive

safely, DMV will review the report under the non-mandatory program described in OAR chapter 735, division 76 to determine what action, if any, is appropriate.

(2) Using the standards set forth in OAR 735-074-0130, or when otherwise recommended by the Medical Determination Officer, DMV will suspend driving privileges or the right to apply for driving privileges under ORS 809.419(3), if it is determined from the report submitted under OAR 735-074-0120 that the person has a mental or physical condition or impairment that affects the person's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle upon the highways. Driving privileges or the right to apply for driving privileges will be immediately suspended if DMV has reason to believe the person may endanger people or property if not immediately suspended.

(3) If DMV receives a report that indicates that a person's vision does not meet the vision standards set forth in OAR 735-062-0050, DMV will immediately suspend the person's driving privileges or right to apply for driving privileges under ORS 809.419(3). To be eligible for reinstatement of driving privileges the person must: submit proof from a licensed optometrist or physician who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of eye diseases that the person's vision, with or without corrective lenses, meets the vision standards set forth in OAR 735-062-0050, and pass a knowledge and drive test. Proof that vision meets DMV standards is only valid for six months from the date DMV receives the Certificate of Vision form and the person must pass the knowledge and drive test within this time period for reinstatement of driving privileges.

(4) A person whose driving privileges and right to apply for driving privileges are suspended because of a functional impairment may request to be tested by DMV to demonstrate that notwithstanding the impairment, the person is qualified to safely operate a motor vehicle. If the request is granted, DMV will administer a vision screening under OAR 735-062-0050, a knowledge test under 735-062-0040 and a DMV drive test under 735-062-0070. DMV will deny the request if it has reason to believe the person is unable to safely operate a motor vehicle during a drive test. If the request is denied, DMV may give the person tests if the person:

- (a) Receives a determination of eligibility from the Medical Determination Officer;
- (b) Submits proof of successful completion of a driver rehabilitation program conducted by a rehabilitation specialist;
- (c) Submits proof of successful completion of a driver training course conducted by an ODOT certified commercial driver training school; or
- (d) Submits proof that the person's motor vehicle is equipped with an appropriate adaptive device(s), such as hand controls, and provides documentation that the person knows how to use and has practiced with the adaptive devices(s).

(5) A person whose driving privileges and right to apply for driving privileges are suspended because of a cognitive impairment or a cognitive impairment in conjunction with a functional impairment reported under OAR 735-074-0110 may request to be tested by DMV to demonstrate that notwithstanding the disorder or the impairment, the person is qualified to safely operate a motor vehicle. Before DMV will grant the request to be tested, the Medical Determination Officer must determine that the person is medically eligible to take tests. If eligible for testing, the person must pass a vision screening under OAR 735-062-0050, a knowledge test under 735-062-0040 and a DMV drive test under 735-062-0070.

- (6) The following apply to a request for testing under sections (4) and (5) of this rule:
- (a) The request must be made by contacting DMV headquarters; and
  - (b) For a cognitive impairment or a cognitive impairment in conjunction with a functional impairment, testing must be completed within six months from the date the Medical Determination Officer determines the person is medically eligible to take tests.

(7) DMV will notify the reporting physician or health care provider if the person's driving privileges are reinstated.

(8) If the person voluntarily surrenders driving privileges as set forth in OAR 735-062-0135(4), DMV will rescind any suspension imposed under sections (2), (3) or (4) of this rule. The person may be eligible for a no-fee identification card.

(9) If the person reinstates or is reissued his or her driving privileges, DMV may require the person to provide periodic medical information based on the recommendation of the Medical Determination Officer or obtain periodic vision exams based on the recommendation of the person's vision specialist. The Medical Determination Officer may review those with functional impairments who reinstate or are reissued driving privileges for determination of whether the person should be medically recertified at a later date. The Medical Determination Officer will include a determination if medical re-certification is needed on cognitive impairments at the time a determination on testing is made. If periodic medical information is required, DMV will send the person a Medical Impairment Recertification form and require the person to obtain information from his or her physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant and return that to DMV within 30 days of the date on the requirement letter. If a periodic vision exam must be obtained, DMV will send the person a Certificate of Vision form which must be completed by the person's vision specialist and returned to DMV within 30 days of the date on the requirement letter.

(10) A person may be required to successfully complete DMV testing or may have driving privileges suspended based on information contained in the Medical Impairment Recertification form or periodic vision information report submitted under section (9) of this rule.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 184.616, 184.619, 802.010, 807.340, 807.710 & 809.419

Stat. Implemented: ORS 807.340 & 807.710

### **735-076-0020**

#### **Suspension or Cancellation of Driving Privileges**

(1) DMV may issue an immediate suspension of driving privileges in the following situations:

(a) If DMV determines from a non-mandatory report that the person has a mental or physical condition that makes it unsafe for the person to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways and DMV has reason to believe the person may endanger people or property if not immediately suspended;

(b) If based upon information included in a police accident report or other law enforcement report, DMV has reason to believe that a person may endanger people or property if not immediately suspended due a mental or physical condition that makes it unsafe for the person to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways;

(c) The Medical Determination Officer, upon review of medical information on a driver, recommends an immediate suspension;

(d) Information contained in a required Medical Impairment Recertification form submitted as required under OAR 735-076-0035 indicates that the person has a mental or physical condition that makes it unsafe for the person to operate a motor vehicle and DMV has reason to believe the person may endanger people or property if not immediately suspended; or

(e) Information contained in a required Certificate of Vision form indicates the person's vision does not meet minimum vision standards under OAR 735-062-0050 and DMV has reason to believe the person may endanger people or property if not immediately suspended.

(2) DMV will suspend driving privileges or the right to apply for driving privileges as follows:

(a) Under ORS 809.419(1) if the person fails to successfully complete the required tests within 60 days of the date of the requirement letter, or within the time period granted if an extension is granted under OAR 735-076-0010(2);

(b) Under ORS 809.419(2), for failure to obtain a medical clearance, if the medical report form is not completed by the person and the person's physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, submitted to and received by DMV within 30 days of the date on the letter sent from DMV, unless DMV has granted an extension under OAR 735-076-0015;

(c) Under ORS 809.419(2), for failure to obtain a medical clearance, if the person fails to submit a Medical Impairment Recertification form as required under OAR 735-076-0035, unless an extension is granted by DMV;

(d) Under ORS 809.419(2), for failure to obtain a medical clearance, if the person fails to submit a Certificate of Vision form when the person is required to obtain a periodic vision exam under OAR 735-076-0035, unless an extension is granted by DMV;

(e) Under ORS 809.419(3), as incompetent to drive because of a mental or physical condition or impairment that makes it unsafe for the person operate a motor vehicle, because the Medical Determination Officer determines that a driver is medically ineligible for driving privileges under ORS 807.090, and the person has valid driving privileges;

(3) If the person voluntarily surrenders driving privileges as set forth in OAR 735-062-0135(4), DMV will rescind any suspension imposed under sections (1), (2) or (4) of this rule.

(4) DMV will suspend commercial driving privileges under ORS 809.419(3) if the Medical Determination Officer has determined that the holder of a Class A, B, or C commercial driver license no longer meets the physical qualifications outlined in 49 CFR sections 391.41 through 391.49.

(4) DMV may cancel driving privileges pursuant to ORS 807.350 and OAR 735-070-0010, 735-070-0020 and 735-074-0220 if:

(a) The person's vision does not meet the minimum vision standards set forth in OAR 735-062-0050; or

(b) DMV determines the person no longer meets the qualifications for a driver license, driver permit or endorsement because of a physical or mental condition or impairment that affects the person's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle upon the highway or a problem condition involving alcohol, inhalants or controlled substances.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 184.616, 184.619, 802.010, 807.340 & 809.419

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