Oregon Ignition Interlock Program
Technician Qualification Information

Instructions for Completing this Examination

Before beginning this examination, you must read and understand Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 813.599 to 813.680 and Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 737-005-0105 to 737-005-0180. These can be found online or you may request printed copies of these from the Oregon Department of Transportation – Ignition Interlock Device Program.

In order to be qualified as an ignition interlock technician, you must complete this knowledge and skills examination with a score of eighty percent or greater (80%+). You may refer to the applicable ORS and OAR while taking the examination. Answers will only be accepted if they are written in block capital letters (i.e., A, B, C, D). For true and false questions, mark T for true and F for false. If a mistake is made, cross out the previous answer and initial next to your new answer. No more than one answer will be expected or allowed per question. Every question must be answered; incomplete examinations will not be scored.

Once you have completed the examination, return it to your service center. Do not return these instruction pages or exam to the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Passing this examination does not qualify you as a certified interlock technician until you meet all of the qualifications listed in OAR 737-005-0145. You may not conduct interlock related services until you are fully qualified. If you fail this test, you will be provided an opportunity to request a reexamination immediately. That examination will follow the same format containing similar questions. If the reexamination is failed, you must wait at least fifteen (15) days before requesting another retest. Any questions regarding the ignition interlock technician knowledge and skills examination or the qualification requirements may be directed to the Ignition Interlock Program of the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Additional Requirements Include:

- You must be 18 years old.
- You complete all ignition interlock manufacturer, device, service center, and technician training as provided by your device manufacturer(s). Document these locations, dates, and hours of the training.
- You must complete and sign the Ignition Interlock Device Technician Declaration Form 737-3551.
- You must pass the criminal background check as defined in ORS 813.665 and OAR 737-005-0145.
Question 1

What type of technology is used in an ignition interlock device to detect alcohol from a person’s breath sample?

A. Infrared spectroscopy.
B. Raman spectroscopy.
C. Fuel cell technology.
D. Gas chromatograph technology.

Question 2

Clients should be instructed that it is okay to eat whatever they like as long as they are sure it doesn't contain alcohol while driving a vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device.

True or False

Question 3

Failing or skipping a random test while driving a vehicle that is installed with an ignition interlock will result in ______.

A. The vehicle turning off.
B. A unique audible and visual indicator inside the passenger compartment of the vehicle or on the display of the handset will be activated.
C. The vehicle's horn being activated and lights continuously flashing.
D. The interlock device's database will reflect the failed/skipped test but nothing will happen to the vehicle.

Question 4

If the client has any questions regarding their driver status, duration of their interlock restriction, or if their interlock restriction has ended, they should be advised to contact the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

True or False

Question 5

Anyone can remove an ignition interlock device but only a certified ignition interlock technician can install one.

True or False
Question 6

A technician should ensure no person required to have a device installed or other unauthorized persons witness the installation, service or removal of the Ignition Interlock device.

True or False

Question 7

Clients should be advised not to use items such as _____ during times the ignition interlock device could request a sample. (Within several minutes before vehicle startup and anytime the engine is running).

A. Cologne/perfume  
B. Alcohol based hand sanitizers  
C. Mouth wash  
D. All of the above

Question 8

During a service appointment, a client is bragging about driving a vehicle without an interlock device installed, you should do the following:

A. Report it to your supervisor (regional or state director, etc.)  
B. Ignore it, they are probably not serious.  
C. Ensure the Oregon Department of Transportation Ignition Interlock Device Program is notified.  
D. Warn them and then wait to see if anything changed at their next appointment.  
E. Answers A and C.

Question 9

A client must have the device installed in the individual’s vehicle examined by the ignition interlock device technician for correct calibration and evidence of tampering at intervals not to exceed ____ days.

A. 45 days.  
B. 60 days.  
C. 90 days.  
D. 37 days.

Question 10

If a client comes into a service center and demands the device be removed, even though they are still required to have one installed, you should not remove the device and tell them they are required to have it.

True or False