

HIGH RISK OFFENDERS

These are drivers who :
Failed to provide a specimen of breath
Blew more than 87.5µ per 100 mls of breath or 200mgs per 100 mls in
blood (2½ times the legal limit)
Have been disqualified twice within 10 years

If you have been disqualified for an alcohol related driving offence, and you fall into the High Risk Offenders Scheme (HRO) the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) will send a reminder application form to the address on your record 90 days before your disqualification expires. You will have to pay a fee of £90.00.

If you have not received the application form, you can get one at your local Post Office® branch or from our online form ordering service. This information can be found by [clicking here](#) or copy the following link into your browser:

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/DriverLicensing/NeedANewOrUpdatedLicence/DG_195689

When the DVLA receive your application, you will need to make arrangements to be examined by a specially appointed, independent doctor located in your area. They will write to you with details so that you can contact the doctor and arrange an appointment. Please note that you will be required to pay a fixed non refundable examination fee of £98.50 direct to the doctor.

As from 1 May 2007, those doctors registered for VAT are also required to charge an additional fee applicable to the rate of VAT at the time of the examination.

You will also be required to pay for travelling or other expenses, which you may incur in attending the examination. The examination will include the taking of blood for analysis, a physical examination and the completion of medical questionnaires by the doctor.

Please be advised that a licence will not be issued if you do not meet the medical standards to drive, if you have any concerns you should discuss the matter with your own doctor and consider deferring your application until the medical standards can be met.

Only after the DVLA medical adviser has given full and careful consideration to the results of the examination and blood tests, will a decision be taken on whether or not it will be possible to issue you with a driving licence. They will write to you separately about the decision.

The time taken by the DVLA to deal with your application will depend on the information we get from the DVLA appointed doctor.

They aim to make a decision about your driving licence within 90 working days – if you are an HRO – ensure you complete your course to allow plenty of time for the return of your licence reflecting your reduction in the ban.