

CDL Suspensions: Conviction in court of driving any motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

How long will my license be disqualified?

- **First incident:** 1 year (3 years if the incident occurred while you were transporting hazardous materials.)
- **Second incident or more:** For life

How do I re-qualify?

- **First Incident:**
 - Pass the Commercial Driver License (CDL) knowledge and driving tests.
 - For a hazardous materials endorsement, pass a separate knowledge test. (We also may require you to show us a letter from the Transportation Security Administration stating you passed their background check.)
 - Pay a \$20 re-qualification fee.
- **Second incident or more:** You cannot re-qualify from a lifetime disqualification.

Can I appeal the disqualification?

You may request an administrative review.

Related laws

RCW 46.25.090(1) (a) and (2): Disqualification – Grounds for, period of – Records.

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