

## Motor Vehicle Registry Information Bulletin

# L12 - Northern Territory Alcohol Ignition Lock (AIL) Program Important Information

- An alcohol ignition lock fits near the driver's seat (cars, trucks and motor cycles etc.) and is wired to the ignition.
- The driver must blow into the handset to start the vehicle.
- If the driver blows .02 or more, the vehicle won't start. Other limits of the AIL guard against misuse.

**From 9 April 2009, if you repeat drink drive, an alcohol ignition lock order may be imposed on you. It will also be compulsory for all drivers to carry their driver licence.**

- If a court finds you guilty of one of the drink driving offences listed below, and you have at least one previous conviction, the court may, in addition to disqualifying you from driving for a mandatory period, order you to serve an AIL period ranging from 6 months to 3 years.
- When your mandatory disqualification period ends, you can opt to obtain an AIL licence and get an AIL installed by an approved supplier, or you can opt not to drive, and serve out your AIL period as an additional disqualification period.
- To obtain an AIL licence you must have held a driver licence other than a learner licence within the 5 years before applying for the AIL licence, and completed the Drink Driver Education course/s relevant to your offences.

### DRINK DRIVING OFFENCES

Second or subsequent offence may add an AIL period to your disqualification

Driving with a high range blood alcohol content (BAC of 0.15% or greater)
Driving with a medium range blood alcohol content (BAC of 0.08% or greater, but less than 0.15%)
Driving under the influence of alcohol or both alcohol and a drug
Failing to provide a sufficient sample of breath for a breath analysis
Failing to give a sample of blood for analysis
Driving with alcohol in the blood if the driver is subject to zero alcohol limit

For further details see MVR Information Bulletin [L14 – NT Alcohol Ignition Lock Program – How it Affects You.](#)

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