

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **What happens if I drive my vehicle without a BAIID?**

*This is a new criminal offense and would result in new charges.*

### **What if I own/drive multiple vehicles?**

*The statute requires a BAIID be installed on all vehicles you drive.*

### **What if the vehicle is not registered to me?**

*If you drive the vehicle, a device must be installed, regardless of who is listed on the registration.*

### **Another person sometimes drives my vehicle. Will they have to blow into the BAIID to operate my vehicle?**

*Yes. However, you will be held responsible for all violations pertaining to the device.*

### **Will the BAIID turn off the vehicle while I'm driving?**

*No. At no point will the BAIID shut off a vehicle already in operation.*

### **Do I have to have a BAIID installed on my work vehicle?**

*You must contact the DMV to petition an employer exemption.*

### **How long am I required to be on the program?**

*1st offense DUI BAC .15 or greater: six months.*

*2nd offense DUI: minimum of two years.*

*3rd offense DUI: minimum of three years.*

*4th or subsequent DUI: lifetime.*

### **Who pays for the BAIID?**

*The driver will bear all costs of the BAIID.*

### **Can mouthwash or foods cause a failed BrAC?**

*If you consume or use a product that contains alcohol, you may have a failed BrAC. The device does not distinguish between mouthwash or alcoholic beverages. Alcohol is alcohol.*

### **Where do I go to have the BAIID Installed?**

*There are three manufacturers in South Carolina with service center providers located throughout the state. See manufacturer contact information on the back of this brochure for appointments.*

## CONTACT US

*You may contact the IID program at:*

*E-mail: [ignition@ppp.sc.gov](mailto:ignition@ppp.sc.gov)*

*Phone: (803) 734-0019*

*You may also visit the SCDPPPS website:*

*[www.dppps.sc.gov/IIDP\\_program\\_procedures.html](http://www.dppps.sc.gov/IIDP_program_procedures.html)*

### MANUFACTURER INFORMATION

*Guardian 1-800-499-0994*

*LifeSafer 1-888-861-1172*

*SmartStart 1-800-880-3394*

### TREATMENT SERVICES

*For a list of certified treatment providers, visit the South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse*

*Services website: [www.daodas.org](http://www.daodas.org)*

### DRIVERS LICENSES INFORMATION

*For information pertaining to your license contact the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles:*

*(803) 896-5000*



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IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM



UNDERSTANDING  
THE IID PROGRAM

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PAROLE AND PARDON  
SERVICES

## What is A Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device?

- ◆ A device that prevents a vehicle from starting if it detects a breath alcohol concentration (BrAC) at or above 0.020.
- ◆ The Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device (BAIID) is installed in the vehicle by a certified manufacturer and is connected to the engine's ignition system.
- ◆ The driver must blow air into the device before the vehicle will start, and must periodically blow while the vehicle is in operation.
- ◆ If the BrAC of the driver is at or above the specified level, the vehicle will not start.
- ◆ The device will conduct random tests while the vehicle is in operation.
- ◆ If the BrAC is at or above the specified level while the vehicle is in motion, a violation will be recorded.



## Who is Required to Have a BAIID Installed?

Any South Carolina resident who is convicted in South Carolina of a DUI first with a BAC of .15 or greater or a second or subsequent Driving Under the Influence (DUI) offense is required to have a device installed to regain their driver's license. Drivers with an offense date between January 1, 2008 and September 30, 2014 who decide not to enroll will remain suspended for three years beyond the initial suspension period. Drivers with an offense date on or after October 1, 2014 and decide not to enroll will remain suspended indefinitely.



## How Do I Obtain A BAIID?

### STEP 1: ELIGIBILITY

You will receive a letter from the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services advising that you are eligible and may have the device installed. Prior to installing the BAIID, if required, you must complete Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program (ADSAP).

### STEP 2: INSTALLATION OF THE BAIID

You are encouraged to contact all three manufacturers listed on the back of this brochure. When you have selected an approved BAIID manufacturer, have the device installed in your vehicle at one of the service center providers. You will be required to return to the service center provider every 60 days to have the device recalibrated and data downloaded.



### STEP 3: OBTAINING YOUR "II" RESTRICTED LICENSE

Once you have the device installed in your vehicle, a licensed driver must drive your vehicle to your local DMV. You will take the installation certificate to obtain your "II" restricted license. You may only drive a vehicle which has the device installed. Your program does not begin until your "II" restricted license is issued.

## Violations of the IID Program

While you are enrolled in the IID program there are specific requirements you must meet in order to remain in compliance. Listed below are the violations and the subsequent penalties.

Failure to report to service center provider every 60 days for calibration	1 Point each occurrence
Failure to Provide a Completed Running Re-Test	1 Point each occurrence
Violation of Running Re-Test with BrAC of .02 or Greater	1/2 Point each occurrence
Violation of Running Re-Test with BrAC of .04 to Less than .15	1 Point each occurrence
Violation of Running Re-Test with BrAC of .15 or Greater	2 Points each occurrence

## CONSEQUENCES OF A VIOLATION:

Points are cumulative.

2 - 2.5 points = 2 month extension on program

3 - 3.5 points = substance abuse assessment/treatment and 4 month extension

4 points or greater = DL suspended 6 months and must complete substance abuse treatment

## Appealing of Points

You have the right to appeal all assessed points. Should you decide that you want to appeal the imposition of points at or below 3.5 accumulated points, you must notify SCDPPPS in writing within fifteen (15) days of receiving the point assessment letter. At or above 4.0 accumulated points, you will be notified of your right to request a contested case hearing with the Office of Motor Vehicles.

