

Alcohol Interlock Curriculum for Practitioners

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- > Program and policy development;
- > Evaluation plans, program, and policy evaluations; and
- > Knowledge transfer



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Interlock Curriculum

- > Contains a variety of instructional materials that can assist agencies and organizations in educating their staff and members about IIDs.
- > Provides general information about IIDs to the public.
- > Allows registered instructors to tailor educational materials to meet their respective needs.
- > Designed to meet the educational needs of law enforcement, prosecutors, the judiciary, probation and parole officers, treatment professionals, and driver licensing professionals.



Interlock curriculum

- > **Information related to the following topics are available on the AIC:**
 - ♦ international research findings from studies on IIDs;
 - ♦ IID technology including a range of visual materials;
 - ♦ the certification, field testing, and calibration of IIDs;
 - ♦ the implementation of IIDs as part of a program to control and monitor impaired driving offenders;
 - ♦ obtaining jurisdictional reciprocity for IID programs;
 - ♦ legal concerns about the use of IIDs that may be raised in a criminal justice setting; and,
 - ♦ contracting with vendors and service providers including a range of forms, contracts, and other administrative materials.





Interlock curriculum

> **Instructor materials:**

- ◆ clear and comprehensive written materials for instructors;
- ◆ concise summaries that allow instructors to create their own handouts;
- ◆ power point slides that allow instructors to create their own presentations;
- ◆ visual materials including an instructional video; and,
- ◆ glossaries and reference materials.



Research

Questions & Answers

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Do alcohol interlocks reduce alcohol-impaired driving recidivism among offenders? 

Do alcohol interlocks reduce recidivism among first time offenders? 

Do alcohol interlocks reduce recidivism among repeat offenders? 

Do alcohol interlocks reduce alcohol-related crashes? 

How often do judges impose sentences which require alcohol interlock? 

What are some factors that contribute to judicial reluctance to impose alcohol interlocks as a sentence? 



Technology Questions & Answers

Technology > Questions & Answers

Overview

How does the alcohol interlock work and how is it installed?



Research

What technologies are used in alcohol interlocks to detect alcohol in breath samples?



Technology >

Certification, Field Testing, and Calibration

How accurate are alcohol interlocks in detecting alcohol?



Implementation

Are there technical standards established for alcohol interlocks?



Legal Concerns

How does mouth alcohol affect the alcohol interlock device?



Vendors/Service Providers

How do temperature and altitude (elevation) affect the performance of the alcohol interlock?



Program Evaluation



Implementation Questions & Answers

Implementation > Questions & Answers

Overview	What are the goals of an alcohol interlock program?	▼
Research	What are common types of programs to implement alcohol interlocks?	▼
Technology	How are alcohol interlock programs funded?	▼
Certification, Field Testing, and Calibration	What are the key components in legislation?	▼
Implementation >	Who is eligible to be required to install an alcohol interlock?	▼
Legal Concerns	Do offenders install the interlock once they are ordered to do so?	▼
Vendors/Service Providers	What information is captured by the data recorder in the alcohol interlock?	▼
Program Evaluation		



Alcohol Interlock Program Inventory





Creating the inventory

> **Objective**

- ◆ Document the practice of IID programs in the States and DC with a report and an online inventory of programs on legislation, program funding, data management, vendor oversight, interlock technology, and monitoring of driver compliance.

> **Methodology**

- ◆ Legislative and policy review
- ◆ Online survey and group discussions via Zoom

> **Analysis**

- ◆ All States and DC were contacted and a total of 38 are included in the analysis. Twelve states didn't reply to requests to participate in the survey or group discussions.



Alcohol Interlock Data

Explore the Data

Search by State

Interlock program eligibility

Can impaired drivers 'wait out' their interlock requirement

Yes No

Interlock Techology Feature

- Camera
- GPS
- None
- Real-time Reporting



Alabama



Alaska



Arizona



Arkansas



California



Colorado



Connecticut



Delaware



Searching

- > **Exploring the inventory**
- > **Filtering options:**
 - ◆ Program eligibility (i.e., first offenders, repeat offenders, high BAC).
 - ◆ Interlock technology features
 - ◆ Type of program
 - ◆ Indigent funding
 - ◆ Program exit requirements

Search by State

Search...

Interlock program eligibility

Select... ▼

Can impaired drivers 'wait out' their interlock requirement

Yes No

Type of Program

Administrative

Hybrid

Judicial

Agency/agencies with authority over the interlock program

Select... ▼

Hardship License

All

First offenders

Repeat offenders

No

Indigent Funding is Available to Participants

Yes No

Program Length is Extended for Non-compliance

Yes No Judicial discretion

Program exit requirements

Interlock Technology Feature

Camera

GPS

None

Real-time Reporting



Alabama



Alaska



Arizona



California



Colorado



Connecticut



District of Columbia



Florida



Georgia



Idaho



Illinois



Indiana



Kansas



Kentucky



Louisiana



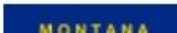
Maryland



Massachusetts



Michigan





State data

- > **Legislation**
- > **Program authority**
- > **Program features**
- > **Participation**
- > **Program length**
- > **Treatment**
- > **Data collection & management**
- > **Vendor oversight**

The screenshot shows the 'Alcohol Interlock Curriculum for Practitioners' website. The header includes the AIC logo and navigation links for 'Glossary' and 'Contact'. The main content area is titled 'Colorado Legislation' and features the Colorado state flag. It lists key legislative details and program features for Colorado.

Category	Details
Year of last legislative change	2019
Year of last revision to administrative code	Awaiting data
Most challenging aspects associated with introducing and passing interlock legislation	The Department of Revenue is limited on the number of bills they can bring forward each legislative session.
Changes for program improvement being pursued	Application process for new manufacturers. Service center visits Streamlined data collection with manufacturers
Who is eligible for an interlock in your state according to legislation (Data provided by CIIM)	All impaired drivers
Can impaired drivers 'wait out' their interlock requirement?	Yes
Is an interlock required on test refusal?	Yes

Thank you

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