



Separating Drinking & Driving

## Information & Facts

Victoria introduced the Alcohol Interlock Program in May 2002. The legislation implemented requires that an alcohol interlock is fitted to any vehicle the convicted driver drives. An alcohol interlock will prevent the vehicle from being started if the driver has traces of alcohol or has been drinking.

On 1st October 2014, legislation introduced new laws to broaden the range of convicted drink drivers required to have an interlock installed.

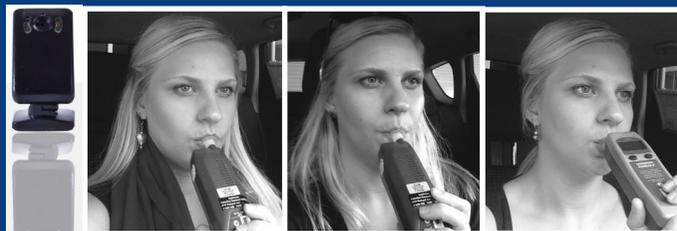
From 30th January 2015, the Program will require new participants to have a camera fitted interlock. The camera is designed to capture images of the driver whilst using the interlock device, this will be used to confirm the eligibility to exit the alcohol interlock program at the end of the Participants required participation period.

The Government will also introduce a Cost Recovery fee to anyone on the Victorian Interlock Program on or after 30 Jan 2015.

For further information on government changes to the Victorian Interlock Program go to:

<https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/licences/demerit-points-and-offences/drink-driving-offences>

*If you have been disqualified from driving for a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) offence, it is likely that if you want to drive legally again, then you will need to have an alcohol interlock device fitted to your car.*



## About Our Service Centres

Auto-electrical Service Dealers have been sub-contracted to provide all aspects of inspection, installation, training, monitoring, calibration and removal, using their established technical skills. They provide services at city and country sites in Victoria. Dealers are being established throughout VIC.

Our dealer network also extends throughout Australia, so you'll never be far away from service if required.

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Clayton North (03) 9547 4474

#### **Berwick Auto Electrics & Mechanical**

Berwick (03) 9707 3617

#### **BSK Auto Electrical**

Melton (03) 8746 5715

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#### **G C Auto Electrical**

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#### **Kingsbury Auto Electrical**

Kingsbury - (03) 9470 4914

#### **Lilydale Auto Electrical**

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Malvern (03) 9500 1922

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Narre Warren (03) 9704 7207

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#### **Rowville Auto Electrics**

Rowville (03) 9763 4099

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Sunbury (03) 9744 3837

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Cobram (03) 5871 1706

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Horsham (03) 5381 1532

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#### **Maffescioni Motors**

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Kyneton (03) 5422 2000

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Eaglehawk (03) 5446 7244

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Shepparton (03) 5821 9992

#### **Sale Auto Electrical**

Sale (03) 5144 1245

#### **Syd Wilson Auto Electrics**

Swan Hill (03) 5032 5650

**For further information on centres due to open, please contact Guardian on: 1300 881 005**

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## Information Guide Victorian Interlock Program



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## TEN MOST ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ALCOHOL INTERLOCK PROGRAM

### 1. What is an Interlock System?

The Interlock System is a device that stops the driver from starting their vehicle when they have a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) at or higher than 0.02%.

Victoria is introducing requirement for the addition of a camera which will capture an image of the driver, e.g. initial tests, any BAC fail reading, retest refusal, etc.

### 2. How does the Interlock work?

When the Guardian Interlock device is fitted to a vehicle, the driver must blow and hum into the Interlock handset for 5 seconds before being able to start the vehicle. After the Interlock has received a good sample, it will be analysed and the message "Start Vehicle" will appear on the screen if the result was under 0.02% BAC. The driver can simply start the vehicle and drive away.

After a random period of time, the Interlock device will sound short beeps, indicating to the driver that they need to pull over and retest. To retest, there is no need to turn the vehicle off. The Interlock handset must simply receive another blow/hum sample from the driver. After a pass BAC test the driver may then continue on their way.

### 3. What happens after the interlock is installed?

Approximately thirty days after the Interlock installation by your Guardian approved installer, the vehicle will have to be returned and the Interlock monitored and reset for the next month. This simply involves making an appointment to have your interlock serviced at an authorised Guardian service centre.



You will receive a report (at no cost) showing how your program is running and any events that have been recorded.

### 4. How long will it take to get the Interlock installed?

The Interlock will take around 2 hrs to install into a standard vehicle followed by training covering the use of the interlock. Where additional time is required for installation or training, extra fees may apply.

### 5. What will I need to bring with me for the Installation?

You will need your Court Order or other VicRoads approval letter, driver's license, other photo ID, concession card (conditions apply for concession eligibility) and motor vehicle.

### 6. Is the Interlock System expensive?

The Interlock System is leased on a monthly basis. The overall cost will be determined by the vehicle type (standard or non-standard installation), and length of program.

*The Guardian Interlock System costs about \$4.60 per day - about the price of a drink!*

Initially you will need to pay the installation cost, and the first months program Monitor fee. This Monitor fee is then paid at each monthly download. You also have a Loss Protection Plan option, which reduces your liability if the equipment is stolen. Talk to Guardian about the Terms and Conditions for this Plan.

Additional fees apply for early servicing and missed appointments. However, compliance with the program conditions will ensure that costs are minimised. A monthly Government Cost Recovery Fees will be payable after 30 Jan 2015.

### 7. What type of vehicles can I have the Interlock fitted to?

You can have the Guardian Interlock fitted to any registered vehicle, including cars, trucks, and motorbikes.

While you have an 'I' condition license, any vehicle you drive is required to have an approved interlock fitted.

### 8. Will I need a camera installed?

Alcohol interlocks with cameras will be introduced at the beginning of 2015. The camera will capture a number of images of the driver taking breath samples throughout the duration of the trip. These pictures provide a record of who is driving the vehicle.



If you already have an approved alcohol interlock fitted, you will not have to add a camera.

### 9. Can anyone drive the vehicle after an Interlock device has been fitted?

Yes, anyone can drive the vehicle. Just be aware that you will still be responsible for what is on your log. Interlocks with a camera will also capture images of any driver who uses the vehicle.

### 10. Why should you choose Guardian ?

We are an Australian, family owned business.

Guardian customers can have their Interlock monitored anywhere in Australia at the same cost. They do not need to return to the original installer.

We have service centres & agents set up all around Australia!

We provide a 24 hr emergency service help line, so if you are having difficulties, you will be able to talk to someone and receive help and technical advice!

**Our friendly staff are just a phone call away, should clients have any follow up enquiries!**

**COMMUNITY SPIRIT**

Guardian Interlock has been a provider of Interlock devices and services since 2001 and is a trusted Australian family owned business.

In good community spirit, Guardian assists long term clients (+3 year court order) by offering a free installation credit for a standard vehicle OR one 30 day month monitoring fee (anytime) OR \$150 towards your final assessment costs. Contact Guardian for the Terms & Conditions and eligibility details.



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