

About Our Service Centres

Various automotive businesses at city and regional locations have been sub-contracted as Guardian Service Centres to provide all aspects of interlock program services to participants using their established technical skills. Our dealer network extends throughout Australia, so you'll never be far from assistance if required. As interlock programs expand, new service centres are established. Participants should check www.guardianinterlock.com.au for updated information on centres, or call Guardian on 1300 881005.

Metro:

Auto Tech Bunbury

Bunbury Ph: (08) 9791 7072

City North Auto Electrical

Joondalup Ph. (08) 9301 5286

Class 1 Auto Electrics

Canning Vale Ph. 0419 922 325

Day Auto Electrics

Midvale Ph. (08) 9274 7337

Ellenbrook Auto Electrics

Ellenbrook Ph: (08) 9296 8309

Regional:

Avon Service Specialist

Northam Ph: (08) 9622 2166

Field Air Conditioning

Broome Ph. (08) 9193 5322

Hedland Auto Electrics

Wedgefield (08) 9140 2400

Rockingham Fleet & Mechanical

Rockingham Ph: (08) 9592 6886

Top End Motors

Kununurra Ph. (08) 9168 2207

Information & Facts

WA introduced the Alcohol Interlock Scheme in 2016. All drivers convicted of a prescribed alcohol interlock offence will, after a period of disqualification, have a interlock condition licence applied to their licence. An interlock condition driver can only drive a vehicle fitted with an approved interlock device.

To comply with the legislation interlock restricted drivers have two options:

- 1) Elect to participate in the WA Alcohol Interlock Scheme or
- 2) Elect not to participate in the WA Alcohol Interlock Scheme

Guardian recommends that you contact DoT to understand these options and ramification of not participating.

Do not use the interlock as a breath tester because everything is logged and could cause an extension to your interlock period.

For further information visit the following website: www.transport.wa.gov.au

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1. What is an interlock ?

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%.

2. How does the interlock work?

When the interlock device is fitted to a vehicle, the driver must blow and hum into the interlock handset before being able to start the vehicle. After the interlock has received a breath sample, it will be analysed and the message "Start" 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 will indicate to the driver that they need to retest. There is no need to turn the vehicle off. The driver must give another breath sample and if passed, the driver may then continue on their way.

3. What happens after the interlock is installed?

One month after installation the vehicle has to be returned for the interlock to be downloaded and the next service appointment set one month hence. This servicing involves payment of fees for the next period. A summary report will be provided (at no cost) showing how your program is running and events that have been recorded.

4. How long does it take to install?

A standard vehicle takes around 2 hours for installation and training. Where additional time is required for installation or training, the situation will be explained and extra fees may apply.

5. What will I need to bring with me on the day?

You will need your interlock condition driver's license or receipt, proof of ownership, concession card (if applicable - conditions apply for concession availability) and motor vehicle.

6. Is it expensive?

Initially you need to pay for the installation and the first month's lease fee for the interlock which is leased on a monthly basis. After the first month you have to have the interlock serviced monthly and pay for the monthly Lease Fee. The overall cost of installation will be determined by the vehicle type (standard or non-standard installation), and your length of program. You also have a Loss Protection Plan option, which reduces your liability if the equipment is stolen. Talk to Guardian about these aspects.

7. How do I complete the program?

Participants have to demonstrate that they can separate drinking and driving over a 6 month period before they will be eligible to hold a licence without an interlock condition. For further information visit www.transport.wa.gov.au

Don't be afraid to ask for help if you are experiencing difficulties.

Guardian is proud to be an active member in the community, supporting many charities each year and providing information on pro-active measures to implement work safety and avoid drink driving.

7. Can anyone drive the vehicle after an interlock device has been fitted?

Yes, anyone can drive the vehicle but you will still be responsible for what is on your log.

8. 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 provide a 24hr 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 for any enquiries!

How does the interlock system work in my car?

