

- 3 Call your nearest Ignition Interlock Service Centre to schedule two (2) appointments: **It is strongly recommended to call at least one month in advance to schedule your appointments.** 1st for signature of the Service Agreement and 2nd for installation of the ignition interlock.

**Note:** You must bring the following documents to your 1st appointment:

- SAAQ's letter indicating you can participate in the Ignition Interlock program;
- Valid vehicle registration certificate (**mandatory before installation**);
- Valid vehicle insurance certificate.

If one or more of these documents are missing or invalid, the service centre won't be able to complete the service.

- 4 Bring a copy of the signed Service Agreement to a SAAQ Service Centre to obtain your Alcohol Interlock Licence.
- 5 Return to the Ignition Interlock Service Centre at your scheduled date and time to have the ignition interlock installed in your vehicle.

## How much does it cost?

The participant is financially responsible for all costs relating to installation, maintenance and removal of the ignition interlock.

### **INSTALLATION** 160,00\$\*

- Including 10,00\$ deposit for training video (refundable upon return of video in good working condition), applicable taxes not included;
- Additional charges on some vehicles, applicable taxes not included.

### **MONTHLY RENTAL** 100,00\$\*

- Applicable taxes not included.

### **END OF PROGRAM** 50,00\$\*

- Removal of unit and generation of final reports, applicable;
- Removal of unit and generation of final reports, applicable taxes not included.

\* Prices are subject to change.

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**GIS Québec Ltée** 1 888 252 6638

**SAAQ** in Québec City 418 643 5506

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# Québec IGNITION INTERLOCK Program



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## Who can participate in the program?

Québec's alcohol ignition interlock device installation program allows drivers having a problem dissociating drinking and driving to obtain a licence that takes their situation into account.

Drivers who meet the program's eligibility requirements may obtain a licence to drive a road vehicle, but **ONLY** if the vehicle is fitted with an ignition interlock device approved by the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec (SAAQ). Participation in the alcohol ignition interlock program is subject to conditions stipulated by the SAAQ. Details of program conditions are outlined in the Service Agreement.

## Who provides the ignition interlock device and ignition interlock program services?

The Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec (SAAQ) has authorized GIS Québec Ltée as the official service provider for this program. Ignition interlock program services are provided in Québec by GIS Québec Ltée at its centres and through exclusive contracted Lebeau service centres.

## What is an ignition interlock device?

An alcohol ignition interlock is an in-car, alcohol breath screening device that is wired into the vehicle's ignition. The device prevents a vehicle from starting if it detects that the person has been drinking and it stores all test results.



## How does it work?

Before starting the vehicle, the driver must blow into the ignition interlock. If the recorded blood alcohol concentration (BAC) is above the pre-set limit, the vehicle will not start.

Once the vehicle is started, the ignition interlock requires the driver to provide breath samples at random intervals while the engine is running.

## Will the engine stop while driving?

The ignition interlock will not stop an engine that has already been started. However, the ignition interlock will initiate an audible and visual alarm until a successful breath sample is provided or the engine is turned off.

If the alarm is activated, the participant must return the vehicle to a GIS or Lebeau service centre and provide an explanation of the event.

## How do I participate in the Ignition Interlock Program?

There are three types of licences in Québec that require the use of a vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock.

### THE RESTRICTED LICENCE

This licence allows you to drive while under sanction (i.e. your licence has been taken away) after being convicted of an impaired driving offence under the Criminal Code.

### DRIVER'S LICENCE WITH CONDITION I

Issued to drivers whose drinking habits constitute a road safety risk.

- At the end of a penalty period (alcohol);
- Following a medical assessment;
- For participation in the SAAQ's voluntary program.

### DRIVER'S LICENCE WITH CONDITION X

This licence is mandatory for any driver whose penalty period has ended, who has undergone a comprehensive assessment by the ACRDQ and who has shown that their drinking habits are compatible with the safe operation of a road vehicle.

This licence will be valid for ONE to THREE years, or FOR LIFE, depending on the number and the seriousness of convictions on file.

## What are the penalties for not complying with program conditions?

Failure to comply with program conditions may result in impoundment of your vehicle, cancellation or revocation of your driving privileges, and/or charges under the Criminal Code.

## How is the program monitored?

Once the ignition interlock is installed, it records and stores breath test results and other relevant data. Participants must return to the Ignition Interlock Service Centre every two months to have the data downloaded and to have a report printed and reviewed. All reports will be given to the ignition interlock participant, who must provide them to the SAAQ upon request.

## How do I apply for a licence requiring an Ignition Interlock?

- 1 Verify your eligibility and/or obtain the required document by calling the SAAQ at **1 800 561 2858**.
- 2 Locate the Ignition Interlock Service Centre in your area by calling GIS Québec Ltée at **1 888 ALCOMETRE** or **1 888 252 6638**.