

# HOW TO REPORT AN UNSAFE DRIVER . . .

## How will the Director of Revenue decide what testing or restrictions to require?

The director will examine all the information provided in the report and, if necessary, investigate further to get additional information needed to determine what testing or restrictions should apply. For example, if the information indicates the driver may have a physical condition that interferes with driving, a physical examination may be required. If there has been a loss of mobility, a driving test to evaluate the need for appropriate restrictions may be required.

## How is the driver notified?

The driver is notified of the required test(s) by certified mail, and given 30 days to complete the tests and forward the results to the Department of Revenue.

## What action may the director take based on the test results?

The director may allow the driver to keep his or her license, revoke, suspend, or deny the license, or may add restrictions as necessary.

## Is there any appeal the driver may take if his or her license is suspended, revoked, or denied?

The driver may appeal any suspension, revocation, or denial to the circuit court in their county of residence within 30 days of the date that the notice was mailed.

If you have questions regarding the form or the reporting process, please contact:

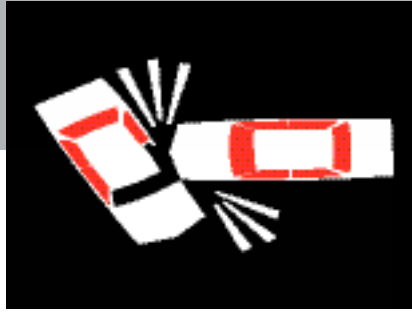
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# Questions and Answers



## **If I know someone who I believe is no longer able to drive safely, what do I need to do to get the driver retested?**

You may report the information about the unsafe driver to the Department of Revenue. You should use the Driver Condition Report ([Form 4319](#)), which is available in all Missouri driver license offices and online at: <http://dor.mo.gov/mvdl/drivers/forms/>

You must have personally observed, or know to be true, the information about the driver you are reporting.

## **Are only certain persons allowed to request that a driver be rechecked to see if they are safe to drive?**

The law provides a list of persons who may report unsafe drivers, such as physicians, chiropractors, registered nurses, psychologists, law enforcement personnel, social workers, professional counselors, optometrists, physical or occupational therapists, emergency medical technicians, and immediate family of the driver. However if the Department of Revenue has good cause to believe a driver may be unsafe to operate a motor vehicle from any source, appropriate action will be taken. This may mean further investigation, additional testing and/or license restrictions. (Refer to [302.291](#) (RSMo))

## **What type of information is needed?**

### → Identification:

You must provide information to help the Director of Revenue identify the driver you are reporting, such as name, date of birth, Missouri driver license number or social security number, current address, and license plate number for the vehicle being operated.

### → Unsafe Driving Behavior:

You must provide as many details as possible about how the driver is unsafe, such as any traffic violations, accidents, and dangerous driving habits.

### → Condition of Driver:

You must report any conditions the driver has that may affect safe driving such as:

- problems moving legs, arms, or head;
- loss of consciousness;
- dementia or mental confusion;
- vision problems; and
- any problems with alcohol and drug use.

## **Must I identify myself in order to report an unsafe driver?**

Yes, however, this information will be kept confidential, and will not be released except if required by a court.

## **Could I have any liability if I report a driver I think may be unsafe?**

There is immunity from liability if the report is made in good faith. If the report is deliberately made with false knowledge, it is a Class A misdemeanor

## **May I report an unsafe driver by telephone rather than filling out the form?**

No. The law requires that the report be submitted in writing.

For a complete list of questions and answers visit <http://dor.mo.gov/faq/drivers/unsafe.php>

## **Where do I send the completed form?**

Send the report to:

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