

GENERAL ORDER 61.3.7

Driver Re-Examination

GENERAL ORDER CROSS-REFERENCE: None.

SUMMARY

Establishes procedures for the identification and referral of drivers recommended for re-examination by the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

DISCUSSION

ORS 807.340 establishes that the Oregon DMV may require any licensed driver to appear before the Division and re-establish the person's eligibility. Eligibility is re-established by re-examination under ORS 807.070 or other procedures described in ORS 807.090, when the Division has reason to believe the driver:

1. No longer qualified to hold a license, driver permit or endorsement; or
2. No longer able to safely operate a motor vehicle.

POLICY

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The Springfield Police Department shall request a driver re-examination upon discovering that any of the following conditions are suspected:

1. A person has a problem condition involving alcohol or controlled substances, which interferes with or seriously limits his driving abilities.
2. A person has physical or mental disabilities or disease which prevents the person from exercising reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle while operating it upon the highways.
3. A person displays incompetency in operating a motor vehicle through his inability to understand highway signs that warn, regulate, or direct traffic and/or through his inability to maintain proper control of his vehicle.

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