

Alberta Zero Alcohol Tolerance Suspension (graduated driver's licence)

Refusal to provide a breath sample continues to result in a charge under the *Criminal Code* (Canada) and an immediate suspension. The suspension will remain in effect until the criminal charge is resolved.

	Current	Proposed
Blood alcohol concentration greater than .00 and no criminal charge laid		
1 st offence	<p>Licence suspension:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate 24 hour licence suspension followed by • 7-day grace period followed by • 30 day licence suspension <p>Vehicle seizure: No seizure</p> <p>Appeal: Yes</p> <p>Costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licence reinstatement 	<p>Licence suspension: Immediate 30 day suspension</p> <p>Vehicle seizure: 7 days</p> <p>Appeal: Yes</p> <p>Costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licence reinstatement • Towing and impound charges
2 nd / subsequent offences	Successive 30-day suspensions will result in the driver remaining in the graduated driver licensing program until one year of suspension free driving is reached.	
Blood alcohol concentration of .08 or greater; ability to operate a motor vehicle is impaired by drugs, alcohol or a combination; or refusal to provide a breath sample	Please refer to the charts titled Alberta Administrative Licence Suspension and Mandatory Ignition Interlock Program	