

HOW AN IGNITION INTERLOCK WORKS

An Ignition Interlock Device is an alcohol-testing unit that is connected to a vehicle's ignition system and prevents the vehicle from starting if alcohol is detected when the user takes a test.

IGNITION INTERLOCK TESTS

- Before starting the vehicle, the user must take a breath test with the Ignition Interlock Device.
- If the test results are at or above the fail limit of the device, the vehicle will not start.
- Once the vehicle has been started after the success of the initial breath test, the Ignition Interlock will ask for additional random tests while the engine is running. *An Ignition Interlock will never stop a vehicle's engine if it's already started.*
- If a random running retest results in a failed test or if the test is skipped, the vehicle's horn and lights will be activated until a successful sample is provided.
- If the alarm is triggered, the active test and all other test results will be recorded on the device.
- Throughout the program, the user will need to regularly visit a Smart Start service centre to calibrate the device.

FIND A SERVICE CENTRE NEAR YOU

We have more than 100 service centres across the province of Québec.

Visit www.smartstartquebec.ca or call us at 1-844-282-8300 to find a Smart Start service centre near you and schedule your installation appointment.



For more information about Québec's Ignition Interlock program:

SMART START
www.smartstartquebec.ca
1-844-282-8300

Société de l'assurance
automobile
Québec

1-800-361-7620
<https://saaq.gouv.qc.ca>

THE QUÉBEC IGNITION INTERLOCK PROGRAM



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ABOUT THE IGNITION INTERLOCK PROGRAM

Smart Start is the SAAQ-approved Ignition Interlock provider for the Québec Ignition Interlock program.

To drive a vehicle equipped with an Ignition Interlock Device, drivers must have a restricted licence or a licence with the applied condition of I or X.

Once the Ignition Interlock has been installed, all results of the breath tests are stored in the device. Every two months, the participants of the program must visit a Smart Start service centre to have the device calibrated, and a report will be printed with the data previously collected during that period. The report must then be provided by the participant to the SAAQ as requested.

PROGRAM CONDITIONS OF USE

Québec's Ignition Interlock program is subject to defined conditions of the SAAQ.

CONSEQUENCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Failure to comply with the program may result in the immobilization of the vehicle, seizure of the vehicle, revocation or suspension of the participant's driver's licence, and/or any charges applied under the Criminal Code.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE AND APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM:

- 1 Check your eligibility and/or ask for the required documents by contacting the SAAQ at 1-800-361-7620.
- 2 Identify your closest Smart Start service centre by visiting www.smartstartquebec.ca
- 3 Call Smart Start at 1-844-282-8300 and schedule two appointments:
 - 1st to sign the service agreement
 - 2nd to install the Ignition Interlock Device*We recommend that you make your appointments at least one month in advance.*
- 4 Between the above appointments, you must visit the SAAQ at one of their service centres with the signed service agreement from Smart Start. This will allow you to obtain the appropriate restricted driver's licence and pay the required SAAQ program fees.
- 5 With your restricted licence, you'll be ready to visit a Smart Start service centre for the Ignition Interlock installation appointment.

PROGRAM PRICING

INSTALLATION	\$50.00
CALIBRATION/ MONTHLY SERVICES	\$61.00
REMOVAL	Free

1st APPOINTMENT DOCUMENTS: SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH SIGNATURE

-  Bring your letter from the SAAQ authorizing you to participate in the Québec Ignition Interlock Program

2nd APPOINTMENT DOCUMENTS: IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE INSTALLATION

-  Restricted or conditional drivers licence issued by the SAAQ
-  Valid vehicle registration certificate
-  Proof of valid vehicle insurance

If one or more of these documents are missing or invalid, the service centre will not be able to install the device.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR THE INSTALLATION APPOINTMENT

-  Restricted or conditional drivers licence
-  Valid vehicle registration certificate
-  Proof of valid vehicle insurance

If one or more of these documents are missing or invalid, the service centre will not be able to install the device. Plan your day according to your installation appointment. Some installations can take several hours.

Call us or visit our website as soon as possible in order to schedule your two appointments.