

## LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES

- **Court-Imposed Suspensions:** *A court **may** grant limited driving privileges **except** for:*

1. **Any** part of a class 2 suspension for a **felony** conviction, or during the **first 3 years** of a class 1 suspension for a **second misdemeanor** offense, imposed for failure to comply with an order or signal of a police officer. RC 2921.331(E)
2. The “**hard-time**” of OVI, OVUAC, or ALS. RC 4510.13(A)
3. Child endangering involving operating under the influence, and with three or more prior/equivalent offenses within six years. RC 2919.22(G)
4. To offender whose license was suspended for a second or third traffic offense before his or her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and who has three or more violations under RC 2919.22(G)(2)(b) to (g) violations within the prior six years. RC 4510.31(C)(1)(c)
5. The operation of a commercial vehicle by person with suspended driver's license or CDL or commercial motor vehicle disqualification. RC4506.161

- **Bureau of Motor Vehicles Suspensions:** *A court **may not** grant limited driving privileges **except** for:*

1. Extension of time, up to 180 days, for offender to reasonably acquire reinstatement fees if payment of fees if it's the only impediment to reinstatement. Privileges may be for occupational or “family necessity” only. RC 4510.10(D)(2)
2. FRA suspensions as follows:
  - a. **First violation:** court-ordered privileges not required; reinstatement immediately restores privileges. RC 4509.101(A)(2)(a)
  - b. **Second violation within 5 years:** with FR and compliance with RC 4509.101(A)(5); no privileges allowable for **first 15 days**. RC 4509.101(A)(2)(b)
  - c. **Third violation within 5 years:** with FR and compliance with RC 4509.101(A)(5); no privileges allowable for **first 30 days**. RC 4509.101(A)(2)(b)
3. Upon an appeal of a twelve-point suspension. RC 4510.037(G)
4. Upon certain juvenile probationary suspensions by the issuing court upon finding that the person's ability to continue employment, educational or vocational training, or treatment will be seriously effected. RC 4510.31(C)(1)
5. For Class D suspensions on Ohio residents for drug convictions from other state or federal court, except during “hard-time” of same. RC4510.17(E)

- **Conditions:** *In granting limited driving privileges, the court:*

1. Shall specify the purposes, times and places of the privileges RC 4510.021(A)
2. Shall require the offender to provide proof of financial responsibility. RC 4510.021(E)
3. May impose any other reasonable conditions including requiring immobilizing and disabling device and/or restricted plates. RC 4510.021(A),(C)

- **Purposes:** *Privileges may be granted for:*

1. Occupational, educational, vocational, or medical purposes. RC 4510.021(A)(1)
2. Taking driver's or commercial driver's license examination. RC 4510.021(A)(2)
3. Attending court-ordered treatment. RC 4510.021(A)(3)
4. Any other purpose the court determines to be appropriate. RC 4510.021(A)(4)
5. For juveniles, practice driving with parent, guardian, or custodian in the seat beside the juvenile. RC 4510.021(D)
6. “Unlimited driving privileges” with certified ignition device may be given to first (within 10 years) OVI offenders. RC 4510.022(C)(2)(c); RC 4511.19(G)(1)(a)