

## **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Any information provided by participants during the assessment will be used to make a recommendation to New Zealand Transport Agency regarding suitability of re-licensing of client will be held by Northland District Health Board. A Final report containing applicable information will be released to New Zealand Transport Agency

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**Disqualification under  
Section 65 of the Land  
Transport Act 1998**

***(Ministry of Transport - MOT)***

**How to get your license  
back**

## ***The Process involves three phases:***

### **Phase 1: Assessment**

- Make an appointment with MOT assessor.
- You will be required to provide a urine sample and to have a blood test.
- You need to bring 2 letters:
  - One letter written by yourself and one letter from a support person stating the following:
    - Changes you've made around your drinking, reasons why you made these changes and what plans do you have in place not to drink and drive again.
- Copy of your Traffic history. You can request from the court.
- Assessment takes about an hour and a half.

### **Phase 2: Medical Evaluation**

- Appointment made by MOT assessor with one of the Alcohol and Drug Service Doctors once all information required is in place.
- Doctor reviews your assessment.
- Check your blood and urine results.
- Conducts a short physical examination.
- Appointment takes about 20 minutes.

### **Phase 3: Package send to New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA)**

- All information from phase 1 and 2 are collated and sent with our recommendations to NZTA.
- NZTA takes about **2 – 3 weeks** to send letter to you advising their decision regarding re-licensing. If approved you can re-sit license. If declined you need to make contact with our service again.

*Phase 1 to phase 3 takes an average of 6 – 8 weeks*

### ***Things that can hold up the process:***

- *If you haven't made sufficient changes to your drinking you may be required to complete an Alcohol and Drug program such as Drive Soba Program.*
- *If any drugs are detected in your urine you will need to discuss with your MOT assessor appropriate treatment. You have two chances to repeat the urine until there is none detected. If failed after two repeats your case will be closed.*
- *If your blood results are outside the required parameters you will need to discuss with your MOT assessor appropriate treatment. You have two chances to repeat blood test until it is within the required parameters. If failed after two repeats your case will be closed.*
- *Process can not be completed until urine results are clear and blood results are within the parameters. These results are only valid for 6 months.*