



DESCRIPTION OF ABSTRACT OF DRIVING RECORD

Form DS-242 (Abstract of Driving Record) shows basic licensing information. Most suspensions and revocations are displayed on an abstract while they are open and an additional four years from the date they are cleared. Suspensions for refusal to submit to a chemical test are displayed for five years from the date of suspension. Accidents are displayed for the remainder of the calendar year of the accident date, plus three years. Most traffic convictions will display for the remainder of the calendar year of the conviction date, plus three years. Convictions for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs are displayed for ten years from the conviction date. Some serious violations, such as vehicular homicide, are displayed permanently.

Each abstract identifies the motorist, gives the class of license, the current license status, the license expiration date and any restrictions and/or endorsements that limit or expand the driving privilege.

THE <u>RECORD SUMMARY LINE</u> SHOULD ALWAYS BE USED TO DETERMINE THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR DRIVING PRIVILEGE.

The **Record Summary Line** is printed just above the "Activity" section. It shows the class of license or permit that is held, and whether the status is Valid, Revoked, Suspended, Cancelled, Surrendered or Approved (for future license privileges after a revocation). It will also show the type of document the motorist has (a permit, a license, a conditional or restricted use license, or a non-driver ID card) and when the license/permit/ID card expires. If the individual has not had a NY driver license or non-driver ID, that information appears on the Record Summary Line as NO NY LICENSE. There will be more than one Record Summary Line if the motorist has a valid license in one class and a valid permit in another class. It is also possible to have a valid non-commercial license while the commercial privilege (CDL) is revoked or suspended (this is shown on more than one Record Summary Line).

Other license information is grouped in separate sections by action type. Each section is separated by a line of asterisks and a heading that identifies the information that is in each section. The ACTIVITY section is first, followed by SUSPENSIONS/REVOCATIONS, CONVICTIONS/BAIL FORFEITURES and ACCIDENTS.

The **ACTIVITY** section of the record shows: accident prevention course completion and the period of time for which the point reduction applies; "prohibits" (which prevent transactions from taking place until requirements are met); CDL history information; reciprocity information (a NY license issued on the basis of a valid license presented from another jurisdiction); information that the NY license was surrendered to another jurisdiction; special licenses or privileges (such as conditional or restricted use); and various notes such as stolen license information.

The **SUSPENSIONS/REVOCATIONS** section shows the type of action imposed (suspension or revocation) and the date it took effect, the reason for the suspension or revocation, and the Order number of the suspension or revocation. Suspensions/revocations for moving violations and all reasons other than scofflaws (failure to answer a traffic ticket or to pay a fine) are grouped together and listed in Order number sequence, so they are not always in chronological order. Suspensions for scofflaws are shown after the moving violations and are listed by the effective date of the suspension; the most recent appears first. Two additional fields may be shown: "Complied On" and "Clear On". "Complied On" refers to the date on which all license documents were surrendered. "Clear On" refers to the date on which the suspension/revocation was terminated; the date will be followed by the reason for the termination.

The **CONVICTIONS/BAIL FORFEITURES** section shows: the type of violation the driver was convicted of; the date of the violation; the date of the conviction; the location where the violation occurred; and the amount of the fine ("Penalty"). Additional information that may be shown includes sentence length in days, whether a commercial vehicle was involved and, depending on the violation, the number of points that accompany the violation.

The **ACCIDENTS** section shows: the date of the accident; whether there was a fatality, personal injury and/or property damage; the county where the accident occurred; whether a police and/or motorist report was filed; and, when appropriate, that the accident is excluded from DMV's program requiring a re-examination after a series of three accidents.

EXPLANATION OF LICENSE STATUS ON "RECORD SUMMARY LINE"

VALID:	Unless expired, full driving privileges are in effect for the class of license shown.
SUSPENDED:	Driving privilege is temporarily withdrawn for class of license shown.
REVOKED :	Driving privilege is withdrawn for class of license shown.
CANCELLED:	Driving privilege in all classes has been cancelled.
SURRENDERED:	The driver has voluntarily given up his/her driving privilege in all classes.
APPROVED:	Driver is authorized to have driving privileges returned after revocation, but has not yet obtained a license or learner permit.

A license with any status shown above may also be expired.

NEW YORK STATE DRIVER LICENSE CLASSES

License class codes are used by every state as a national standard. Commercial driver licenses (CDLs) will appear on the Record Summary Line as license class CDL A, B or C. A driver who has one class of license, and who obtains a motorcycle license or a learner permit for another class, will have more than one Record Summary Line to show the status of each license class. A driver with only a Class M or MJ license is limited to motorcycle operation.

CLASS CDL A

Valid for operation of a tractor-trailer combination, truck-trailer combination, tractor, truck, taxicab, passenger vehicle, Class B or Class C Limited Use Motorcycle, or Limited Use Automobile.

CLASS CDL B

Valid for operation of a heavy single-unit vehicle (such as a truck or bus) with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of more than 26,000 pounds, or for the tractor portion of a tractor-trailer. Also valid for the operation of a taxicab, passenger vehicle, Class B or Class C Limited Use Motorcycle, or Limited Use Automobile.

CLASS CDL C

Valid for operation of a single-unit vehicle (such as a truck or bus) with a GVWR of 26,000 pounds or less that transports 15 or more passengers, or that transports passengers under Article 19-A of the Vehicle & Traffic Law, or that carries hazardous materials. Also valid for the operation of a taxicab, passenger vehicle, Class B or Class C Limited Use Motorcycle, or Limited Use Automobile.

CLASS Non-CDL C

This class is in the process of being eliminated and is only issued when a Farm (F)(G) and/or Tow Truck (W) endorsement is applied for. Valid for operation of a single-unit vehicle (such as medium trucks, farm vehicles and some heavy recreational vehicles) with a GVWR of 26,000 pounds or less that does not require a CDL endorsement. Also valid for the operation of a passenger vehicle, Class B or Class C Limited Use Motorcycle, or Limited Use Automobile.

CLASS D

Valid for operation of a single-unit vehicle or recreational vehicle with a GVWR of 26,000 pounds or less, a passenger vehicle, Class B or Class C Limited Use Motorcycle, a Limited Use Automobile.

CLASS DJ

Valid for operation of a single-unit vehicle with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less, a passenger vehicle, Class B or Class C Limited Use Motorcycle, or Limited Use Automobile. Issued only to drivers younger than 18 years of age; automatically becomes a Class D license on the individual's 18th birthday.

CLASS E

Valid for operation of a single-unit vehicle with a GVWR of 26,000 pounds or less used to transport up to 14 passengers for hire, that does not fall under Article 19-A. Also valid for the operation of a taxicab, passenger vehicle, Class B or Class C Limited Use Motorcycle, or Limited Use Automobile.

CLASS M

Valid for operation of a motorcycle (including Limited Use Motorcycle).

CLASS MJ

Valid for operation of a motorcycle (including Limited Use Motorcycle). Issued only to drivers younger than 18 years of age; automatically becomes a Class M license on the individual's 18th birthday.

NOTE: If the motorist does not have a NY license or learner permit, the Record Summary Line will read NO NY LICENSE. If the motorist has only a non-driver identification card, the Record Summary Line will read ID ONLY.

NEW YORK STATE LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES

When appropriate, the type of limited driving privilege will follow the license class on the Record Summary Line.

CONDITIONAL: A limited driving privilege granted to NYS licensed drivers who are suspended/revoked for alcohol or drug-related convictions.

CONDITIONAL PRIVILEGE: A limited driving privilege granted to drivers licensed in other states who are suspended/revoked in NYS for alcohol or drug-related convictions.

PRE-CONVICTION CONDITIONAL LICENSE: A limited driving privilege granted to NYS licensed drivers who have been suspended in NYS for alcohol or drug-related violations (not yet convicted).

PRE-CONVICTION CONDITIONAL PRIVILEGE: A limited driving privilege granted to drivers licensed in other states who are suspended in NYS for alcohol or drug-related violations (not yet convicted).

RESTRICTED USE: A limited driving privilege granted to NYS licensed drivers who are suspended/revoked for reasons other than alcohol/drug-related convictions.

RESTRICTED USE PRIVILEGE: A limited driving privilege granted to drivers licensed in other states who are suspended/revoked in NYS for reasons other than alcohol/drug-related convictions.

POST REVOCATION CONDITIONAL LICENSE: A limited driving privilege granted to NYS licensed drivers who have ignition interlock devices as a probation condition, and who have completed the minimum revocation period required after an alcohol or drug-related conviction.

LIMITED USE ENDING DATE MM/DD/YYYY: A limited driving privilege granted to junior drivers who pass their road test within 6 months of receiving a learner permit. After the ending date, full driving privileges are granted.

EXAMPLES OF VIOLATION MESSAGES

AGG UNL OP MISD	Aggravated unlicensed operation, a second degree misdemeanor
CL/RL-CONV TRAF INF	Traffic infraction occurring during conditional/restricted license program
CONSUME ALC UNDER 21	Operation of a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol while under 21 years of age
DISOBEYED TRAF DEV	Disobeyed traffic device
DRIVING WHILE INTOX	Driving while intoxicated
DRVG WHILE IMPAIRED	Driving while ability impaired by alcohol
FAC AGG UNL OP INF	Facilitating aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle
FLD ANSWER SUMMONS	Failed to answer a traffic ticket
FLD PAY CHILD SUPP	Failed to pay child support
FLD PAY DRIV ASSESS	Failed to pay driver responsibility assessment
LEAV SCENE INC - PD	Leaving the scene of a property damage incident without reporting
NO INSP OVER 60 DAYS	No inspection - Over 60 days
OP MV - MOBILE PHONE	Operation of a motor vehicle while using a hand held mobile phone
OPER OUT OF REST-INF	Operating in violation of a driver license restriction – an infraction
OPER W/O INS – INF	Operating without insurance – an infraction
PEND PROS-CT BAC	Pending prosecution by court for blood alcohol content
PEND PROSECUTION-CT	Pending prosecution by court
PNG SUBMSN TO CRT-OS	Pending submission to out-of-state court
RFSD SUB CHEM TEST	Refused to submit to a chemical test
SPD NOT REAS/PRUDENT	Speed not reasonable and prudent
SUSP BY COURT 510	Suspended by court under Section 510 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law
TEMP - PDG C/T HRG	Suspension pending chemical test hearing
UNREG MOT VEH - INF	Unregistered motor vehicle – an infraction
3 SPEED/MISDEM 18 MO	Three speeding violations or misdemeanors within 18 months
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