Introduction
The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has modified the reporting period of certain driver record information in an effort to provide the same public record information to all entitled requesters.

DMV’s statutory authority for retaining and reporting driver record information is in the California Vehicle Code (CVC) §§1807 and 1808.

If you need assistance, please contact your local DMV office.

Collisions
Collisions will be reported for 3 years from the collision date.

If a collision record contains a commercial vehicle, the collision will be reported for 10 years from the collision date.

Abstracts* of Conviction
Most violations designated as 2 points will be reported for 10 years from the violation date. All other convictions of traffic violations will be reported for 3 years from violation date.*

Violations occurring in a commercial vehicle or by a commercial driver license holder which are the basis for an action under CVC §§ 15300a, 15300b, 15302, 15304, and 15306 will be reported for 55 years from the conviction date.*

Driving Under the Influence (DUI) convictions will be reported for 10 years for noncommercial drivers on an out-of-house/public driving record (effective 1/1/07).

Commercial drivers violating out-of-service orders under CVC §15311 will be reported for 10 years from the conviction date.*

Actions* Against Certificates or License Endorsements
Actions against certificates or endorsements will be reported from 1 to 12 years. The reason for taking the action will determine the length of the reporting.

Admin Per Se
Admin Per Se actions will be reported for 3 years from the reinstatement date,* through date,* act-term date, or term date, whichever is earliest.

If the dates above are not present, the action reports for 10 years from last contact.

Commercial driver license holders Admin Per Se actions will be reported for 55 years.

Civil Judgment Actions
Civil judgment actions will be reported for 3 years from the proof termination date* or the reinstatement date,* whichever is earlier.

Commercial Disqualifications
Commercial disqualifications will be reported for the following CVC sections as follows:
• CVC §§15306, 15308, and 15312— 3 years from the date the action ended.
• CVC §15311— 10 years from the conviction date.
• CVC §§15300a, 15300b, and 15304— up to 55 years (lifetime) from the effective date.

DUI Actions
An action taken against your driving privilege because of a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) conviction will be reported for 3 years from the proof termination date,* thru date,* action termination date, or reinstatement date,* whichever is earlier.

Commercial driver license holders DUI convictions will be reported for 55 years from the effective date.

FR Actions
An action taken against your driving privilege because you failed to provide proof* of financial responsibility (FR) will be reported for 3 years from the proof termination date* or reinstatement date,* whichever is earlier.

FTAs* and FTPs*
FTAs for DUI offenses will be reported for 10 years from the violation date.* All other FTAs and FTPs (CVC §12808c) will be reported for 5 years from the violation date.

Negligent Operator/Provisional Licensing Actions
Actions taken against your driving privilege because you are considered a negligent operator or while you hold a provisional driver license will be reported for:
• 3 years from proof termination date,* if proof is required.
• 3 years from thru term date,* if proof is not required.

Physical or Mental Actions**
An action taken against your driving privilege because of a physical or mental condition will be reported for the following periods:
• 10 years from last contact if the action is still in effect.
• 3 years from the termination date if the action has ended.

* Refer to the Glossary on the back panel.
** Alcohol Related
Save Time. Go Online.

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Go online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at www.dmv.ca.gov to:
- Renew your vehicle registration.
- Renew your driver license.
- Calculate registration fees.
- Verify & update vehicle registration insurance suspension information.
- Take a sample driver license test.
- Order special license plates.
- Get forms, brochures, and handbooks.
- Find answers to your DMV questions.
- Make appointments (except commercial driving test*).

Call 1-800-777-0133 for automated service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to:
- Make an appointment (except commercial driving test*).
- Renew your vehicle registration or driver license (see your renewal notice for the Renewal ID Number-RIN).
- Get forms and publications.
- Listen to general information.
- Verify & update vehicle registration insurance suspension information.

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*To make a commercial driving test appointment or speak with a technician, call 1-800-777-0133 during our normal business hours:
- 8-5 Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Friday.
- 9-5 on Wednesdays.
For hearing impaired service call TTY 1-800-368-4327.

Sealed, Dismissed, or FTA* Recall Abstracts
- Abstract sealed—Reported to insurance companies who have DMV requester codes. A driver may also request this information.
- Conviction for noncommercial driver license holders based on traffic school attendance (CVC §§1803.5 and 1808.7) —Reports second conviction in 18-month period.
- FTA Recall—Reports for 18 months from the dismissal date.

* Refer to the Glossary

Glossary of Terms
Abstract: Court document.
Action: Having your driving privilege, certificate, or endorsement cancelled, suspended, revoked, or restricted.
Conviction Date: The date the court gave a ruling on the case, as reflected on the abstract of conviction.
FTA: Failure to appear in court as promised.
FTP: Failure to a pay fine.
Proof: Refers to proof of insurance filed with the DMV by a vehicle owner and/or driver.
Proof Termination Date: The date the action and the insurance filing (proof) ended (CVC §16480(a)(2)).
Reinstatement Date: The date the driving privilege is returned to its former status.
Through (Thru) Term Date: The date the action period is over.
Violation Date: The date the violation occurred, as reflected on the FTA, FTP, or abstract of conviction.