

Fact Sheet: Special Supervision Services

About the Special Supervision Services program

By Florida law, DUI offenders with 5- and 10-year revocations may apply to participate in the Special Supervision Services program (SSS). In some cases, program participants are given the opportunity to apply to the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) for a restricted driver license, but it must be noted that registration in the Special Supervision Services program does not guarantee that the Division of Driver Licenses will ultimately issue the restricted driver license to the applicant.

Applicant Prerequisites

Applicants with revocations of five years or less:

- Must wait 12 months after the date of the imposed revocation to apply
- Must not have driven within twelve months prior to license reinstatement
- Must have not used any drugs or alcohol (including alcohol and non-alcoholic beers or wines containing less than .5% alcohol,) for at least the past 12 months

Applicants with revocations of five years or more (except those under permanent revocation):

- Must wait at least 24 months to apply
- Must not have driven within 12 months prior to license reinstatement
- Must have not used any drugs or alcohol (including alcohol and non-alcoholic beers or wines containing less than .5% alcohol,) for at least the past 12 months

Applicants under permanent license revocation for DUI manslaughter with no prior DUI related convictions:

- Must not have been arrested for a drug-related offense during the 5 years preceding the filing of the petition
- Must not have driven a motor vehicle without a license for at least 5 years prior to the hearing, or for five years after the termination of any term of incarceration under FS 316.193 or former FS 316.1931, whichever date is later
- Must not have used any drugs for at least 5 years prior to the hearing
- Must have completed a DHSMV-licensed DUI program
- Under s. 322.271, the Division of Driver Licenses will perform a field investigation of an SSS applicant's drinking and driving behaviors, the results of which shall be considered by the DHSMV to determine if any restricted driver license/permit shall be issued
- Per administrative rule, an applicant shall be evaluated and supervised by the DUI program which serves the county in which he or she resides, is employed, or attends school
- SSS entrance forms, and any subsequent forms requiring information, must be completed in their entirety
- Participants will be monitored by SSS during the remaining period of the driver license revocation with the provision that the restricted driver license remains in good standing with the Division of Driver Licenses
- Treatment for alcohol and/or drug problems may be required
- Release of information is required so it may be provided to and by community agencies, hospitals or any organization or person who has provided services to SSS applicants

- Compliance with random drug testing is required
- Applicants must complete the Level II DUI program
- Applicants must demonstrate a significant change in lifestyle

Program Fees

- **Screening eligibility:** \$25
- **Initial entrance fee:** \$287
- **Supervision fees:** \$55 per visit
- **Urine test:** \$35 per test (done randomly)
- **DHSMV & FOLE records:** \$30 (must be completed every 6 months)
- **Annual state fee:** \$12
- **Transfer to another country:** \$25
- **Missed appointment/reschedule:** \$55 per appointment
- **Return check fee:** \$30
- **Rescheduled/missed appointment/intake:** \$55 - \$75
- **Appeal:** \$75 - \$150
- **Ignition interlock download (if applicable):** \$10