

Ex Parte

The clerk fills out below

Cause No:

Print your name:

District County Justice Court of:

First

Middle

Last

_____ County, Texas

Petition for Occupational Driver's License

Print your answers:

My name is: _____
First Middle Last

I am the Petitioner; I have an essential need to drive; and, I am asking the court for an Occupational Driver's License.

I ask the Court to consider the information I have provided below.

Upon approval of this Petition, I ask the Clerk to send a certified copy of the Petition and the court Order setting out the judge's findings and restrictions to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

I. Petitioner's Personal Information

1. Home address: _____
Street address City
_____, Texas
County Zip

2. Mailing address (if different from above): _____

3. Phone number: () _____

4. Email address: _____

5. Date of birth: _____
Month Day Year

6. The last four digits of my Social Security Number are _____.

7. Jurisdiction:

(Check all that apply.)

Petitioner resides in this County.

The incident for which Petitioner's license was suspended happened in this county.

This Court convicted Petitioner of an offense under the laws of this state that resulted in the automatic suspension or cancellation of Petitioner's license under Trans Code Subchapter O or P.

II. Driver's License Information

8. Check all that apply and provide requested information:

- I have never held a Texas Driver's License.
- My Texas Driver's License # is: _____. Expiration date: ____ / ____ / ____.
- My Driver's License was issued by the state of _____.
My Driver's License number is _____. Expiration date: ____ / ____ / ____.

9. Is your license suspended because of a physical or mental disability? Yes No

Is your license suspended for non-payment of child support? Yes No

III. Notice to the State If Applicable

10. If any of the following are applicable, the Clerk of the Court shall serve the State with notice of this Petition as required by the Texas Transportation Code section 521.243(a).

(Check all that apply and fill in the blanks.)

A. My license is suspended under Transportation Code section 521.342. (Conviction of various offenses of an individual under the age of 21)

Yes No

_____ Date of conviction

_____ Court of conviction

B. My license is suspended because I was convicted of:

- a. Criminally Negligent Homicide *Penal Code 19.05*
- b. Driving While Intoxicated *Penal Code 49.04*
- c. Driving While Intoxicated with Child Passenger *Penal Code 49.045*
- d. Flying While Intoxicated *Penal Code 49.05*
- e. Boating While Intoxicated *Penal Code 49.06*
- f. Assembling or Operating an Amusement Ride While Intoxicated *Penal Code 49.065*
- g. Intoxication Assault *Penal Code 49.07*
- h. Intoxication Manslaughter *Penal Code 49.08*

on _____ in _____
Date of conviction Court of conviction County of conviction

IV. Suspensions and Charges

11. Why is your Driver's License suspended? (Check all that apply and fill in the blanks):

A. I was arrested on ___/___/___ and the breath sample I provided registered above 0.08.
(date)

B. I was arrested on ___/___/___, and I did not give a breath sample, as requested.
(date)

Within the past ten (10) years from the date of the arrest that led to your current suspension, have you had a suspension for refusal to give a breath/blood sample or providing a sample with a blood alcohol content greater than .08 following an arrest for DWI?

YES NO

C. This court convicted me of _____ on (date) ___/___/___
under cause number _____.

D. A Texas court determined that I am a "habitual violator of traffic laws."

E. A Texas court ordered me to go to a Driver Education Program, and my license, permit, and/or driving privilege is automatically suspended for 365 days.

F. Other (If you did not check any of the above, why is your license suspended or invalid? Be specific.)

12. I have the following criminal charges pending: (You do not need to list traffic or Class C charges.)

V. Petitioner's Essential Need to Drive

13. Why do you need an Occupational Driver's License? (Check all that apply):

- I need an Occupational Driver's License to drive to and from my place of work.
 Name of Employer #1: _____
 Employer's Address: _____
 Employer's Telephone: _____
 Days and hours you work: _____
 Job title: _____
 Name of Employer #2: _____
 Employer's Address: _____
 Employer's Telephone: _____
 Days and hours you work: _____
 Job title: _____
- I am self-employed as: _____
 My work address is: _____
- I am in pursuit of an occupation or trade.
- I need to go to and/or transport family members to school. (Fill out below):
 School #1 Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 School #2 Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
- Other (explain): _____

If you are required to have an interlock device installed on each motor vehicle you own or operate because of a conviction under Penal Code 49.04 - 49.08 or because of a court order or bond requirement, you do not need to complete Numbers 14, 15, 16 below.

14. I drive as part of my work or essential needs throughout the following county or counties.

15. Driving schedule you are requesting:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
From:	___ am/pm	___ am/pm	___ am/pm	___ am/pm	___ am/pm	___ am/pm	___ am/pm
To:	___ am/pm	___ am/pm	___ am/pm	___ am/pm	___ am/pm	___ am/pm	___ am/pm

16. If you are asking the Court to allow you to drive for more than 4 hours per day, explain why below:

VI. Petitioner's Request to the Court

17. I ask the Court to order the Texas Department of Public Safety to issue me an Occupational Driver's License to drive for the purposes described above.

I further ask this Court to order the Texas Department of Public Safety to administer any and all tests required for the issuance of said Occupational License.

Petitioner's name (print)

▶ _____
Petitioner's signature

Date

Unsworn Declaration Made Under Penalty of Perjury

As allowed by Section 132.001 of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code, I am filing this Unsworn Declaration in support of the Petition for Occupational Driver's License in place of a Verified Petition.*

My current legal name is:

First Middle Last

My date of birth is: ____/____/____.
Month Day Year

My address is:

Street Address City State Zip Code Country

I declare under penalty of perjury that all information in this Petition is true and correct. I understand I could be prosecuted for lying on this form.

Formally signed in _____ County, _____ State
County State

on this date: ____/____/____.
Month Day Year

▶ _____
**Signature of Person Asking for
Occupational Driver's License**

*Pursuant to Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Section 132.001, an unsworn declaration may be used in lieu of a written sworn declaration, verification, certification, oath, or affidavit required by statute or required by a rule, order, or requirement adopted as provided by law. This provision does not apply to an oath of office or an oath required to be taken before a specified official other than a notary public. An unsworn declaration made under this section must be 1) in writing, 2) signed by the person making the declaration as true under penalty of perjury and 3) in substantially the form used above.

See below for a list of documents to attach to this Petition:

- A certified abstract (Type AR) of your driver's license record.
- An SR22 from your insurance company providing proof of current valid auto liability insurance.
- Proof of need to drive: Examples of proof: A letter from your employer or immediate supervisor on your employer's letterhead that verifies your work schedule, a current pay stub, school registration with schedule, or your sworn affidavit explaining to the court why you need to drive unless your license is suspended solely based on an intoxication offense under Penal Code 49.04 – 49.08 and any vehicle you own or operate must be equipped with an interlock device.
- Proof of installation of a legally approved interlock device if required due to a DWI conviction or a court order.