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## Driving alcohol

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You are not allowed to drive with a blood alcohol level of 0.5 grammes (g) per litre (l) or more. The maximum permitted alcohol level is 0.2 g/l of blood in several situations: probationary period, accompanied driving, and since October 2019, vehicle equipped with EAD (). The police and the gendarmerie can carry out blood alcohol tests. If these levels are exceeded, the applicable penalties differ depending on whether the level exceeds 0,8 g/l of blood.

### General case

#### Alcohol content not to be exceeded

The maximum permitted alcohol level is **0,5 g/l blood** (i.e. 0.25 mg/l air).

#### Screening

Screening by ethylotest can be done in the following situations:

- You are the alleged author of a offence **punished by additional penalty suspension of the driving licence**
- You're involved in a **traffic accident resulting in personal injury**
- You're involved in a **any traffic accident**
- You are the alleged author of a **traffic violation**

Police or gendarmerie forces on the side of the traffic lanes can also carry out tests by breathaliser **without any infringement or accident**.

Law enforcement provides you with a breathaliser test.

The breathaliser does not measure the precise amount of alcohol. It is used only to detect a blood alcohol level.

#### Alcohol test

In what cases?

A check of the specific alcohol level is made **if screening by ethylotest is positive** .

An audit can also be done **without screening** in the following situations:

- You are the alleged author of a offence **punished by additional penalty suspension of the driving licence**
- You're involved in a **traffic accident resulting in personal injury**

A specific alcohol level check may also be ordered in the following situations:

- You refuse screening
- Your medical condition, which has been certified by a doctor, does not allow you to be screened by an alcohol test
- You are drunkenness

Police or gendarmerie forces on the side of traffic lanes may also carry out a specific alcohol check, with or without prior screening, **without any infringement or accident** .

How?

Verification is carried out

- either by blood test and medical examination,
- or by means of ethylometer.

What is the risk of a refusal?

Refusing to submit to alcohol testing is punishable by 2 years in prison and €4,500 fine.

You may also additional penalties following:

- Suspension of the licence for a period of up to 3 years (without possible accommodation outside the professional activity)
- Cancellation of licence and 3 years maximum ban on applying for a new licence

- Penalty **work of general interest** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F1407?lang=en>)
- Penalty fine days
- Prohibition on driving certain vehicles, including vehicles without a licence, for a period not exceeding 5 years
- Obligation to perform, at your own expense, a **road safety awareness training** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F14208?lang=en>)
- **Confiscation of your vehicle** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F21887?lang=en>)
- Prohibition **drive a vehicle not equipped with an approved start-up test (EAD) device** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F2671?lang=en>) for up to 5 years

## Sanctions

Rate between 0.5 and 0.8 g/l

Driving with a blood alcohol level equal to or greater than 0,5g/l and less than 0,8 g/l is **contravention**.

Even if there is no clear sign of intoxication, you are fined up to €750. In general, this is a flat-rate fine of €135.

Your vehicle can be **locked** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F12914?lang=en>).

6 points are taken off the driver's licence.

You may also additional penalties following:

- **Suspension of driving licence** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F14836?lang=en>) for a period of up to 3 years (accommodation possible outside the professional activity)
- Prohibition **drive a vehicle not equipped with an approved start-up test (EAD) device** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F2671?lang=en>) for up to 3 years.

Rate of 0,8 g/l or more

Driving with an alcohol level equal to or greater than 0,8 g/l of blood, even in the absence of any sign of drunkenness, is **offence**.

Law enforcement agencies (police or gendarmerie) may **take your licence and you withdraw the right to drive** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F1040?lang=en>) for a maximum of 72 hours.

Your vehicle can be **locked** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F12914?lang=en>).

6 points are taken off the driver's licence.

Depending on the results of the blood test, the prefect may **suspend** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F14836?lang=en>) your permit or **restrict your right to drive a vehicle equipped with (EAD)** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F2671?lang=en>).

You may also face the following legal penalties:

- Fine up to €4,500
- Prison term of up to 2 years
- **Suspension** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F21761?lang=en>) of the permit for a period of up to 3 years (without any possibility of adjustment outside the professional activity)
- **Cancellation** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F21774?lang=en>) of the permit and 3 years maximum prohibition from applying for a new permit
- Penalty **work of general interest** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F1407?lang=en>)
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- Prohibition on driving certain vehicles, including vehicles without a licence, for a period not exceeding 5 years
- Obligation to perform, at your own expense, a **road safety awareness training** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F14208?lang=en>)
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- **Confiscation of your vehicle** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F21887?lang=en>)

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## Probation

### Alcohol content not to be exceeded

If you probationary period (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F2390?lang=en>), the maximum permitted alcohol level is **0,2 g/l of blood** (i.e. 0.10 mg/l air).

### Screening

Screening by ethylotest can be done in the following situations:

- You are the alleged author of a offence **punished by additional penalty suspension of the driving licence**
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- You're involved in a **any traffic accident**
- You are the alleged author of a **traffic violation**

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Law enforcement provides you with a breathaliser test.

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### Alcohol test

In what cases?

A check of the specific alcohol level is made **if screening ethylotest positive**.

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- You are the alleged author of a offence **punished by additional penalty suspension of the driving licence**
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A specific alcohol level check may also be ordered in the following situations:

- You refuse screening
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Police or gendarmerie forces on the side of traffic lanes may also carry out a specific alcohol check, with or without prior screening, **without any infringement or accident**.

How?

Verification is carried out

- either by blood test and medical examination,
- or by means of ethylometer.

What is the risk of a refusal?

Refusing to submit to alcohol testing is punishable by 2 years in prison and €4,500 fine.

You may also additional penalties following:

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### Sanctions

Rate between 0.2 and 0.8 g/l

Driving with a blood alcohol level equal to or greater than 0.2g/l and less than 0.8g/l is a violation.

Even if there is no clear sign of intoxication, you are fined up to €750. In general, this is a flat-rate fine of €135.

Your vehicle can be **locked** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F12914?lang=en>).

6 points are taken off the driver's licence.

You may also additional penalties following:

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- **Prohibition drive a vehicle not equipped with an approved start-up test (EAD) device** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F2671?lang=en>) 3 years maximum

Rate of 0,8 g/l or more

Driving with an alcohol level equal to or greater than 0,8 g/l of blood, even in the absence of any sign of drunkenness, is an offence.

Law enforcement agencies (police or gendarmerie) may **take your licence and you withdraw the right to drive** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F1040?lang=en>) for a maximum of 72 hours.

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- Prison term of up to 2 years
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## Driving

### Alcohol content not to be exceeded

If you are in early learning, supervised or supervised driving, the maximum permitted alcohol level is **0,2 g/l of blood** (i.e. 0.10 mg/l air).

### Screening

Screening by ethylotest can be done in the following situations:

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- You're involved in a **traffic accident resulting in personal injury**
- You're involved in a **any traffic accident**
- You are the alleged author of a **traffic violation**

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## Alcohol test

In what cases?

A check of the specific alcohol level is made **if screening ethylo test positive**.

An audit can also be done **without screening** in the following situations:

- You are the alleged author of an offence **punished by additional penalty suspension of the driving licence**
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A specific alcohol level check may also be ordered in the following situations:

- You refuse screening
- Your medical condition, which has been certified by a doctor, does not allow you to be screened by an alcohol test
- You are drunk

Police or gendarmerie forces on the side of traffic lanes may also carry out a specific alcohol check, with or without prior screening, **without any infringement or accident**.

How?

Verification is carried out:

- either by blood test and medical examination,
- or by means of ethylometer.

What is the risk of a refusal?

Refusing to submit to alcohol testing is punishable by 2 years in prison and €4,500 fine.

You may also have additional penalties following:

- Suspension of the licence for a period of up to 3 years (without possible accommodation outside the professional activity)
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- Penalty **work of general interest** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F1407?lang=en>)
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## Sanctions

Rate between 0.2 and 0.8 g/l

Driving with a blood alcohol level equal to or greater than 0.2g/l and less than 0.8g/l is a violation.

Even if there is no clear sign of intoxication, you are fined up to €750. In general, this is a flat-rate fine of €135.

Your vehicle can be **locked** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F12914?lang=en>).

6 points are taken off the driver's licence.

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Rate of 0,8 g/l or more

Driving with an alcohol level equal to or greater than 0,8 g/l of blood, even in the absence of any sign of drunkenness, is an offence.

Law enforcement agencies (police or gendarmerie) may **take your licence and you withdraw the right to drive** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F1040?lang=en>) for a maximum of 72 hours.

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## Vehicle with EAD

### Alcohol content not to be exceeded

Since October 2019, if your right to drive is limited to **vehicles equipped with an approved start-up test device** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F2671?lang=en>), the maximum permitted alcohol level is **0,2 g/l of blood** (i.e. 0.10 mg/l air).

### Screening

Screening by ethylotest can be done in the following situations:

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### Alcohol test

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A check of the specific alcohol level is made **if screening ethylotest is positive**.

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How?

Verification is carried out:

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## Sanctions

Rate between 0.5 and 0.8 g/l

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6 points are taken off the driver's licence.

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#### Statute and miscellaneous references

- [Route Code: Articles L224-1 to L224-18](https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006074228/LEGISCTA000006159516/#LEGISCTA000006159516) [↗](https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006074228/LEGISCTA000006159516/#LEGISCTA000006159516)  
([https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section\\_lc/LEGITEXT000006074228/LEGISCTA000006159516/#LEGISCTA000006159516](https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006074228/LEGISCTA000006159516/#LEGISCTA000006159516))  
*Prohibition, retention, suspension and cancellation*
- [Route Code: Articles L234-1 to L234-18](https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006074228/LEGISCTA000006159521/#LEGISCTA000006159521) [↗](https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006074228/LEGISCTA000006159521/#LEGISCTA000006159521)  
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*Driving under the influence of alcohol*
- [Internal Security Code: items R224-1 to R224-6](http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000030099100&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000025503132) [↗](http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000030099100&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000025503132) (<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000030099100&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000025503132>)  
*Administrative detention and suspension after finding of infringement*
- [Route Code: sections R233-1 to R233-3](http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000006159569&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006074228) [↗](http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000006159569&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006074228) (<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000006159569&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006074228>)  
*Documents to be submitted in case of road checks*
- [Route Code: items R234-1 to R234-7](http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000006159570&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006074228) [↗](http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000006159570&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006074228) (<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000006159570&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006074228>)  
*Alcohol content greater than or equal to 0,20 g per litre*
- [Penal Code: Articles 131-3 to 131-9](http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000006181728&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006070719) [↗](http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000006181728&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006070719) (<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000006181728&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006070719>)  
*Corrections*

#### Online services and forms

- [What is the risk in case of a road violation?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R53432?lang=en) (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R53432?lang=en>)  
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