

How to Read the Michigan Driving Record



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1 The Michigan Driving Record

The Michigan Driving Record (MDR) established by Michigan law contains information for individuals licensed in Michigan, unlicensed drivers, and out-of-state licensed drivers convicted of traffic violations in Michigan. The MDR is compiled of information submitted by the Secretary of State branch offices, internal units, courts, police agencies, other states, and the Department of Community Health.

1.1 MDR Components

The MDR has three components: the **driver's license header**, **status**, and the **driving history** or **body**.

The **driver's license header** appears first on the MDR. The header displays an individual's driver's license number, full name, date of birth, demographic information (sex, eye color, height, & weight), residence and mailing addresses, and credential information broken out by license type (operator, commercial learner's permit, temporary instruction permit, etc.). The header may also display issuance and medical restrictions, previous/AKA names, previous/AKA driver's license numbers, endorsements, Transportation Security Administration (TSA) background checks, self-certification information, and medical certification information.

Status appears immediately after the header information on the MDR. Status will display the individual's current standing and any active actions impacting them.

The **driving history** or **body** displays below the **status** section on MDR. Driving history includes **Conviction** for traffic violations, **Failures to Appear in Court (FAC)** and **Failures to Comply with Judgment (FCJ)**, **Traffic Crashes**, **625G Permits**, etc. Driving history also includes actions for suspensions, revocations, restrictions, etc.

Information displayed on the MDR may change depending on the type of record that is generated.

1.2 Versions of the MDR

Michigan Driving Record – This is the complete version of the driving record. It is typically used by internal units within MDOS and can be purchased by the customer. This version of the record displays all regular driving activity as well as not at-fault crashes, at-fault crashes without a matching conviction, and any conviction linked to a Basic Driver Improvement Course (BDIC).

Limited Driving Record – This version of the driving record is typically purchased by individuals who need to provide a version of their record to their employer. This version of the record does not display not-at-fault crashes, at-fault crashes without a matching conviction, and any conviction linked to a passed or pending Basic Driver Improvement Course (BDIC).

Employer Driving Record – This version of the record is typically requested by an employer. It contains additional CDL-related information including medical certificate details. This version of the record does not display not-at-fault crashes, at-fault crashes without a matching conviction, and any conviction linked to a Basic Driver Improvement Course (BDIC).

2 Sample Driving Record

The key in section 2.1 explains information shown in the sample Michigan Driving Record below. Information that may change depending on the type of record purchased is indicated with an asterisk (*).

1 Michigan Driving Record | R 900 000 267 067

2 03-03-2021

3 Demographics

Full Name	Date of Birth	Sex
MICHIGAN TEST RECORD	10-10-1980	Male
Eye Color	Height	Weight
BLUE	6' 1"	200

4 Addresses

Residence	
7064 CROWNER DR LANSING MI 48980-0001	
Previous/AKA Names	Previous/AKA DLNs
MICHIGANDER TEST RECORD	R900000386688

5 Credential

Original License Issued	Original CDL Issued	GDL Level		
04-01-2016	02-13-2019			
Credential	License	CDL	Issue Type	Real ID
Enhanced	Chauffeur	CDL Class A	Renewal	True
Issued	Expire	Cancelled	Cancel Reason	
08-13-2019	10-10-2023			
Endorsements	Restrictions			
CY - Motorcycle	No Tractor Trailer			

6 TSA Background Check

Status	* Reponse	Expire
Approved	08-13-2019	08-12-2024

7 Self Certification

Certification Type	* Received	* Posted
Non-Excepted Interstate	03-Mar-2021	03-Mar-2021

8 Medical Certification

Medical Status	* Issued	* Expire	
Certified	03-01-2021	03-01-2023	
* Examiner Name		* Examiner Type	* Examiner Phone
JANE DOE		Medical Doctor	(555) 555-5555
* Licensing Jurisdiction	* License Number	* Registry Number	
Michigan	146548	5892689791	
Medical Restrictions			

9 STATUS

Standings

Non-Commercial License	: Valid
Non-Commercial License Permit	: Not Applicable
State ID	: None
Commercial License	: Valid
Commercial License Permit	: Eligible

10 Michigan Driving Record

11 Record ID	12 Source	13 Type	14 Points	15 Posted
3323028		Conviction - Plea	1	03-Mar-2021

16 Description

Offense Code: 2000 - Speeding
ACD Code: S92 - Speeding with Detail
Actual Speed: 60 Posted Speed: 55
Violation Date: 21-Feb-2021
Conviction Date: 26-Feb-2021
Vehicle Type: Passenger Vehicle
Court: Garden City 21st District Court
Ticket Number: 5498189721
CDL Holder: Unknown
Same Incident: No

2.1 Sample Driving Record Key - Letter

1. The first section of the Michigan Driving Record is the header. At the top of the header, the type of record generated and the individual's Michigan driver's license number will display.
2. The date displayed at the top is the date the record was generated.
3. Basic demographics information displays in the **Demographics** section of the record. This includes the individual's full name (first, middle, last), date of birth, sex, eye color, height, and weight.
4. Address information displays in the **Address** section of the record. The residence address will display by default. If the individual also has a mailing address on record, it will display in this section. Previous/AKA names and driver's license numbers will also display here, when applicable.
5. The **Credential** section displays information about the most recently issued credential and any active permits. The license type, issue type, whether the individual is REAL ID compliant, their legal presence status, the last issue date of the base license, and the expiration date of the base license also display in this section. If applicable, the record will also display CDL group, endorsements, and restrictions. Endorsements and restrictions are not limited to CDL or CLP holders and may include motorcycle endorsements, corrective lens restrictions, control restrictions, etc.
6. The **TSA Background Check** section only displays if the results from a TSA background check was provided. The status, response date and expiration date may be displayed.
7. The **Self-Certification** section will only display if the most recently issued credential is a commercial driver's license or the individual holds an active commercial learner's permit.
8. The **Medical Certificate** information will display for those who are certified as non-excepted interstate.
9. The second section of the Michigan Driving Record is the status of the driver. The status of the individual's non-commercial license, non-commercial learner's permit, state identification (ID), commercial license, and commercial learner's permit display. If the individual does not hold one of these credential types, the record will indicate whether they are eligible to obtain one. If there are active actions impacting the individual's status, they will also display in this section.
10. The third section of the Michigan Driving Record is the body of the record. The body will display any record activity including convictions, crashes, FAC's/FCJ's, etc.
11. Each Driver Control Element that posts to a record is issued a unique, system-generated Record ID. This ID is not consecutive when viewing the MDR.
12. Elements on the driving record may be directly related to or stem from other elements on the record. For example, if an Operating While Intoxicated conviction is received, it may result in an action for a suspension followed by a restricted license. If an element is related to another element on the record, a number will display below the **Source** header. This number is the Record ID for the other element it is related to.
13. The type of element will display below the **Type** header on the record. Some different element types include convictions, traffic crashes, 625G permits, etc.

- 14.** Active points will display on the record below the **Points** header. If the two-year retention date is met, points will not display on the record. If a conviction is linked to a passed Basic Driver Improvement Course (BDIC), CARS will display the point total as zero.
- 15.** The Michigan Driving Record is organized by posted date with the oldest activity on the record displaying first. The Posted Date will display on the far-right side of the body of the record.
- 16.** Additional information about the activity on the record will display below the **Description** header. For convictions, this information may include violation date, conviction date, offense code, hazardous action code, etc. For actions, the description will detail the length of the licensing action, any open requirements the individual must comply to reinstate to full privileges, restrictions, etc.

3 Driving Record Activity

The following list provides examples of how specific driving record activity displays on the Michigan Driving Record.

Basic Driver Improvement Course (BDIC)

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
2352876	2352875	Basic Driver Improvement Course		04-Jan-2021
Description				
Basic Driver Improvement Course				
BDIC Eligible from 04-Jan-2021 through 11:59 PM of 10-Mar-2021				
Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
183527205	2352876	BDIC Results		03-Mar-2021
Description				
Results: Passed				
Completion Date: 28-Feb-2021				

Comments: The Basic Driver Improvement Course element type displays the window of time the individual is eligible to take BDIC. The BDIC Results entry indicates whether the driver passed, failed, or did not take a course. If a customer is eligible for and passes BDIC, the corresponding conviction will not display on certain versions of the driving record. The Michigan Driving Record version will always display the conviction, but no points will be assessed unless the eligibility window closes without a passed result.

Cancellation Information

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
183527207		License Cancellation		03-Mar-2021
Description				
Credential Type: Standard				
Cancelled: 03-Mar-2021				
Reason: Customer Request				

Comments: The **License Cancellation** information is displayed in the body of the record to show that a license was cancelled. This cancellation will also be reflected in status.

CDL Major Action

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
183464421	183464307	CDL Major		01-Mar-2021
Description				
Sanction Code: A20 - DUI of alcohol or drugs				
Disqualified from 17-Mar-2021 through 11:59 PM of 16-Mar-2022				

Comments: The term disqualified is used to indicate the individual is ineligible from holding a CDL. It is a term used by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA).

Conviction

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
183447643		Conviction - Plea	3	01-Mar-2021
Description				
Offense Code: 2100 - Limited Access Speeding				
ACD Code: S92 - Speeding with Detail				
Actual Speed: 87 Posted Speed: 70				
Violation Date: 20-Feb-2021				
Conviction Date: 22-Feb-2021				
Vehicle Type: Passenger Vehicle				
Court: Monroe 1st District Court				
Ticket Number: 210311209A				
CDL Holder: No				
Same Incident: No				

Comments: Both the Michigan Offense Code and the ACD Code (AAMVA Code Dictionary Code) display for Michigan Convictions. If a conviction has been marked as same incident with another conviction, 625g permit, or traffic crash, the word "Yes" will display after Same Incident.

Court Ordered Action

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
183448039	183447959	Court Ordered Action		01-Mar-2021
Description				
Controlled Substance Crime				
Suspension				
Court: Pontiac 6th Circuit Court				
Suspended from 25-Feb-2021 through 11:59 PM of 24-Feb-2022				
Not Valid from 25-Feb-2022 and until requirements have been met				
Requirement(s): Controlled Substance Crime Reinstatement Fee				

Comments: Court ordered actions will typically be assessed for controlled substance crime convictions, convictions with a violation date prior to October 1st, 1999, and no proof of insurance convictions.

Driver Responsibility Fee

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
168635723	168635654	Driver Responsibility Fee		14-Aug-2017
Description				
Suspended from 21-Aug-2017 through 08-Nov-2017 Not Valid from 08-Nov-2017 and until requirements have been met Requirement(s): Standard Reinstatement Fee Requirement(s) Complied: 18-Jan-2018				

Comments: Previous Driver Responsibility Fee (DRF) suspensions will display on the MDR. The **Description** will indicate whether the individual still has an outstanding Standard Reinstatement Fee owed for DRF.

FAC/FCJ (Failure to Appear in Court/Comply with Judgment)

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
163048254		Failure to Comply		19-Aug-2020
Description				
Offense Code: 9402 - Failure to Comply with Judgment ACD Code: D53 - Failed to pay fine and costs Underlying Offense Code: 2320 - Drove Without Due Care and/or Caution Underlying ACD Code: M82 - Inattentive or distracted driving Violation Date: 13-Nov-2019 Court: Dearborn Heights 20th District Court Citation: 1921303B				
163048284	163048254	Failure to Comply		19-Aug-2020
Description				
Suspension Citation: 1921303B Suspended from 20-Aug-2020 through 30-Oct-2020				
163048267	163048284	FAC / FCJ Termination		30-Oct-2020
Description				
Termination Date: 30-Oct-2020 Citation: 1921303B				

Comments: The **Description** field of the **Failure to Appear/Comply Suspension** will display as “through indefinite” until the driver clears it with the court. When an **FAC/FCJ Termination** is added, the **Description** field on will automatically update with the termination date.

Financial Responsibility

Assigned Claims with Suspension Action

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
10059356		Financial Responsibility		01-Feb-2019
Description Case Type: Assigned Claims Judgment Date: 21-Oct-2013 Case Number: AC20140901				
Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
10059361	10059356	Assigned Claims		01-Feb-2019
Description Ineligible (Suspended) from 23-Jan-2019 through Indefinite				

Unsatisfied Judgment with Suspension and Restricted Actions

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
179164365		Financial Responsibility		12-Dec-2020
Description Case Type: Unsatisfied Judgment Judgment Date: 20-Nov-2019 Case Number: UJ21-0027 Jurisdiction: Michigan				
Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
179164367	179164365	Unsatisfied Judgment		12-Dec-2020
Description Suspended from 12-Dec-2020 through 03-Mar-2021				
Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
183540933	183540932	Unsatisfied Judgment		03-Mar-2021
Description Restricted from 03-Mar-2021 through Indefinite Must drive in compliance with High Risk Insurance:: *** Any vehicle not registered in your name				

Comments: An **Assigned Claims** case on the MDR will include a proceeding entry indicating the individual is suspended, or a cease date will be added to the existing suspension indicating the individual is eligible. When an **Unsatisfied Judgment** is on the MDR, additional entries will display with the restricted license period, suspension period, and any vehicle related restrictions, if applicable.

High Bodily Alcohol Content (HBAC) and Ignition Interlock

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
141305596		Conviction - Plea	6	11-Aug-2020
Description				
Offense Code: 1050 - Operating with Blood Alcohol Content of .17 or more ACD Code: A11 - DUI with BAC ≥ ___ Violation Date: 14-Jul-2020 Conviction Date: 07-Aug-2020 Court: Waterford 51st District Court Ticket Number: 201761OD CDL Holder: No Same Incident: Yes				
Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
141305607	141305596	Mandatory Action		11-Aug-2020
Description				
First High BAC Suspension Amended to HBAC restrictions on 14-Oct-2020 Suspended from 27-Aug-2020 through 11:59 PM of 26-Aug-2021 Not Valid from 27-Aug-2021 and until requirements have been met Requirement(s): Standard Reinstatement Fee				
Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
141305602		Interlock Installation Proof		14-Oct-2020
Description				
Restriction Type: High BAC				
Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
141305606	141305602	Interlock Enrollment		14-Oct-2020
Description				
HBAC Restricted License BAIID Required from 14-Oct-2020 through 11:59 PM of 26-Aug-2021 and until all requirements are met Requirement(s): OHAO Review for Interlock Removal Shall not drive a vehicle requiring a commercial driver's license May only operate vehicle equipped with breath alcohol ignition interlock device May drive to and from residence, place of and during employment, treatment and support group meetings, regularly scheduled treatment for serious medical conditions, probation, community service, and school. must carry proof of destinations and hours				

Comments: When an individual enrolls in an Interlock Program, the **Interlock Installation Proof** entry will display. The **Description** column will display whether the individual is enrolled in the High BAC, Habitual, or Sobriety Court program. A corresponding **Interlock Enrollment** entry will also post and specify how long the individual must be in the program, requirements for removing the interlock device, and relevant restrictions. The description of the original action that was modified by the interlock enrollment will update to indicate that it was amended to restrictions.

Interlock Violation

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
23659901		Interlock Violation		19-Feb-2020
Description				
Violation Date: 06-Dec-2019 Action Amended: 06-Dec-2019 Program: Interlock Violation Decision: Reinstate Revocation Authority: OHAO Description: VIOLATION OF SOBRIETY CT REST LIC - MAY APPEAL VIOLATION WITHIN 14 DAYS OF ACTION				
Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
23659944	23659901	Reinstate Revocation		19-Feb-2020
Description				
Interlock Violation Revoked from 29-Feb-2020 and until requirements have been met Requirement(s): OHAO Approval - eligible to appeal on 01-Mar-2021, Standard Reinstatement Fee				

Comments: Interlock Violation will display when a driver violates existing interlock restrictions, usually followed by a resulting action determined by the department.

Out of State Conviction/Withdrawal

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
183558956		Out of State Conviction	2	04-Mar-2021
Description				
Offense Code: 2000 - Speeding ACD Code: S92 - Speeding with Detail Actual Speed: 63 Posted Speed: 55 Violation Date: 17-Feb-2021 Conviction Date: 27-Feb-2021 Jurisdiction: Wisconsin AAMVA Verdict Id: 198498791 CDL Holder: No Received Date: 04-Mar-2021				

Points

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
183558966		Conviction - Plea	3	04-Mar-2021
Description				
Offense Code: 2100 - Limited Access Speeding ACD Code: S92 - Speeding with Detail Actual Speed: 86 Posted Speed: 70 Violation Date: 12-Feb-2021 Conviction Date: 02-Mar-2021 Vehicle Type: Passenger Vehicle Court: Tawas City 23rd Circuit Court Ticket Number: 54198479 CDL Holder: No Same Incident: No				

Comments: Points display to the left of the Posted date. The above **Conviction** indicates three points were added to the record. Points remain active on the record for two years. Once the two-year mark is hit, the field will no longer display the corresponding points. If BDIC was taken for the conviction and passed, points will not display. If the individual is in the BDIC eligibility window but has not yet taken the course, points will not display in this field until the final day of the window is met.

Probationary Extension

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
183496399	23693064	Driver Probation Extension		01-Mar-2021
Description				
Probation from 05-Dec-1991 through 11:59 PM of 19-Oct-2019				

Comments: When probation is extended, a **Driver Probation Extension** entry will post to the MDR. Activity that occurred on December 5, 1991 extended this individual's probationary period. The **Description** column indicates that the probation was extended on December 5, 1991 and will cease at the end of the day on October 19, 2019. Probationary extensions will be assessed if a probationary driver has certain activity on their record in the last ten months of probation. Probationary extensions may be indefinite if the activity that posts to the record is indefinite such as an FAC or FCJ.

Reexamination

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
327866		Driver Assessment Referral		31-Jul-2020
Description				
Referral Type: Medical (C) Referral Date: 31-Jul-2020				
Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
327868		Driver Assessment Reexamination Decision		17-Sep-2020
Description				
Reexamination Type: Medical (C) Reexamination Date: 17-Sep-2020 Decision: Indefinite suspension Referral Date: 31-Jul-2020				
Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
327869	327868	Reexamination Result		17-Sep-2020
Description				
Medical (C) Suspended from 17-Sep-2020 and until requirements of the licensing authority have been met Requirement(s): Driver Assessment Approval				

Comments: When a **Driver Assessment Referral** is required, it displays on the record. Once a decision is made in a reexamination, both a **Driver Assessment Reexamination Decision** and the resulting action will display. The above reexamination resulted in an indefinite suspension for medical reasons. When restrictions are assessed, all restrictions applied by Driver Assessment are listed as part of the description.

Restrictions

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
183451173	183451115	Mandatory Action		01-Mar-2021
Description				
Restricted License Restricted from 17-Mar-2021 through 11:59 PM of 14-Jun-2021 and until requirements have been met Requirement(s): Standard Reinstatement Fee May drive to and from residence, place of and during employment, treatment and support group meetings, regularly scheduled treatment for serious medical conditions, probation, community service, and school, must carry proof of destinations and hours Shall not drive a vehicle requiring a commercial driver's license				

Section 625G Permits

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
99306673		625G Permit	0	30-Mar-2018
Description				
Arrest Date: 30-Mar-2018 Complaint Number: 201800485 ORI: MI4314300 - LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT				
Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
99306679	99306673	625G Permit Assessed		30-Mar-2018
Description				
625G Permit Needed 625G Permit from 30-Mar-2018 through 17-Aug-2020				
Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
99306670		Conviction - Merit Dismissal	0	07-Aug-2020
Description				
Offense Code: 1025 - Operating While Intoxicated ACD Code: A20 - DUI of alcohol or drugs Violation Date: 30-Mar-2018 Conviction Date: 05-Jun-2018 Court: Baldwin 78th District Court Ticket Number: 12899 CDL Holder: No Same Incident: Yes				
Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
99306677	99306679	625G Closure Certificate		17-Aug-2020
Description				
Arrest Date: 30-Mar-2018 Closure Reason: Law Enforcement Dismissal Conviction Record Id: N/A				

Comments: When a **625G Permit** displays on the record from a traffic stop, a **625G Permit Assessed** entry is added indicating the time frame the individual must drive with their permit. In the above image, a matching **Conviction** posted, which automatically posted the **625G Permit Closure** entry terminating the permit. The end date on the **625G Permit Assessed** action automatically updated to be 16 days after the posting date of the permit closure.

Sobriety Court Restricted License

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
46998085		Interlock Installation Proof		27-Jan-2020
Description				
Restriction Type: Sobriety Court Court: Adrian 2-1 District Court				
Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
46998095	46998085	Interlock Enrollment		27-Jan-2020
Description				
Sobriety Court Restricted License BAIID Required from 27-Jan-2020 through 11:59 PM of 26-Jan-2020 and until all requirements are met Requirement(s): OHAO Approval - eligible to appeal on 27-Jan-2020, Standard Reinstatement Fee Shall not drive a vehicle requiring a commercial driver's license Any alcohol or drug related activity will reinstate original action Violation of order will reinstate original action May drive to and from residence, place of and during employment, treatment and support group meetings, regularly scheduled treatment for serious medical conditions, probation, community service, and school, must carry proof of destinations and hours May drive to/from alcohol, drug, mental health education and treatment, court-ordered self-help program, alcohol or drug testing, court hearings, medical emergencies for driver or family member, and breath alcohol ignition interlock device service provider May only operate vehicle equipped with breath alcohol ignition interlock device May take a driving skills test as required by SOS				

Suspension

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
183493837	59095212	Mandatory Action		01-Mar-2021
Description				
Suspension Suspended from 04-Jan-2004 through 11:59 PM of 03-Jan-2005 Not Valid from 04-Jan-2005 and until requirements have been met Requirement(s): Standard Reinstatement Fee				

Suspension Followed by Restricted License

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
183446367	183446248	Mandatory Action		01-Mar-2021
Description				
Suspension Followed By Restricted License Suspended from 17-Mar-2021 through 11:59 PM of 15-Apr-2021 Restricted from 16-Apr-2021 through 11:59 PM of 12-Sep-2021 and until requirements have been met Requirement(s): Standard Reinstatement Fee May drive to and from residence, place of and during employment, treatment and support group meetings, regularly scheduled treatment for serious medical conditions, probation, community service, and school, must carry proof of destinations and hours Shall not drive a vehicle requiring a commercial driver's license				

Revocation

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
183446374	183446224	Mandatory Action (Revocation)		01-Mar-2021
Description				
3 or more substance abuse convictions in 10 years Revoked from 17-Mar-2021 and until requirements have been met Requirement(s): OHAO Approval - eligible to appeal on 17-Mar-2026, Standard Reinstatement Fee				

Traffic Crash

Record ID	Source	Type	Points	Posted
99306671		Traffic Crash		09-Mar-2017
Description				
Crash Date: 11-Dec-2016 Crash ID: N/A Image Number: 16-098-4794 ORI: LAKE SO Units: 1 Injuries: 1 Fatalities: 0 Hazardous Action: Speed Too Fast Alcohol: No Controlled Substance: No Vehicle Type: Pickup				

Comments: Hazardous Action indicates whether law enforcement suspected the individual of being at fault at the time of the crash. The word "Yes" or "No" next to "Alcohol" and "Controlled Substance" indicates whether Law Enforcement suspected the individual of operating under the influence. This does not indicate whether the individual was convicted in court.