

**761—620.3 (321J) Issuance of temporary restricted license.****620.3(1) Eligibility and application.**

a. The department may issue a temporary restricted license to a person who is eligible under Iowa Code section 321J.4 (except subsection 8), 321J.9, 321J.12 or 321J.20. The department shall not issue a temporary restricted license to a person who has a current suspension or revocation for any other reason, or who is otherwise ineligible.

b. To apply for a temporary restricted license, an applicant shall, at any time before or during the revocation period, submit application Form 430100 to the office of driver services at the address in 761—620.2(321J). The application form should be furnished by the arresting officer. It may also be obtained upon oral or written request to the office of driver services or by submitting Form 432018 to driver services with the appropriate box checked.

c. A temporary restricted license issued for employment may include permission for the licensee to transport dependent children to and from a location for child care when that activity is essential to continuation of the licensee's employment.

**620.3(2) Statements.** A person applying for a temporary restricted license shall submit all of the following statements that apply to the person's situation. Each statement shall explain the need for the license and shall list specific places and times for the activity which can be verified by the department.

a. A statement from the person's employer unless the person is self-employed including, when applicable, verification that the person's use of a child care facility is essential to the person's continued employment.

b. A statement from the person.

c. A statement from the health care provider if the person or the person's dependent requires continuing health care.

d. A statement from the educational institution in which the person is enrolled.

e. A statement from the substance abuse treatment program in which the person is participating.

f. A copy of the court order for community service and a statement describing the assigned community service from the responsible supervisor.

g. A statement from the child care provider.

**620.3(3) Additional requirements.** A person applying for a temporary restricted license shall also comply with all of the following requirements:

a. Provide a description of all motor vehicles to be operated under the temporary restricted license.

b. Submit proof of financial responsibility under Iowa Code chapter 321A for all motor vehicles to be operated under the temporary restricted license.

c. Provide certification of installation of an approved ignition interlock device on every motor vehicle operated.

d. Pay the \$200 civil penalty.

**620.3(4) Issuance and restrictions.**

a. When the application is approved and all requirements are met, the applicant shall be notified by the department to appear before a driver's license examiner. The applicant shall pass the appropriate examination for the type of vehicle to be operated under the temporary restricted license. An Iowa resident shall also pay the reinstatement and license fees.

b. The department shall determine the restrictions to be imposed by the temporary restricted license. The licensee shall apply to the department in writing with a justification for any requested change in license restrictions.

**620.3(5) Denial.** A person who has been denied a temporary restricted license or who contests the restrictions imposed by the department may request an informal settlement conference by submitting a written request to the director of the office of driver services at the address given in 761—620.2(321J). Following an unsuccessful informal settlement or instead of that procedure, the person may request a contested case hearing in accordance with rule 761—620.4(321J).

**620.3(6)** *Issuance of temporary restricted license to repeat offender whose driving privilege is revoked under Iowa Code section 321J.4(2).*

*a.* It is the opinion of the department that the amendment to Iowa Code section 321J.4(2) by 2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 419, section 13, was undertaken in response to changes to 23 U.S.C. § 164, “Minimum penalties for repeat offenders for driving while intoxicated or driving under the influence,” effected by the SAFETEA-LU Technical Corrections Act of 2008, Public Law No. 110-244, § 115, 122 Stat. 1572 (June 6, 2008), and that Iowa Code section 321J.4(2) as amended by 2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 419, section 13, is intended to remain and be interpreted in conformance with the requirements of 23 U.S.C. § 164, including the requirements for restricted driving privileges after 45 days.

*b.* Accordingly, any provision in subrules 620.3(1) to 620.3(5) notwithstanding, any temporary restricted license issued to a person whose driving privilege is revoked under Iowa Code section 321J.4(2) shall be limited during the first year of the two-year revocation period to driving to and from work when necessary to maintain the person’s present employment, and shall not be allowed for any other purpose, including but not limited to transporting dependent children to and from a location for child care. After the first year of the two-year revocation period, a temporary restricted license issued to a person whose driving privilege is revoked under Iowa Code section 321J.4(2) may permit the person to drive to and from work as well as for any other work purpose when necessary to maintain the person’s present employment and may permit the person to transport dependent children to and from a location for child care when that activity is essential to continuation of the person’s employment.

*c.* All pleadings and orders submitted by the department under Iowa Code section 321J.4(9) in regard to a person whose driving privilege is revoked under Iowa Code section 321J.4(2) will be in accord with the requirements of this subrule, and the department shall enforce any order authorizing the department to issue a temporary restricted license to a person whose driving privilege is revoked under Iowa Code section 321J.4(2) according to the requirements of this subrule.

*d.* The department interprets 2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 419, section 13, as applying to convictions entered on or after July 1, 2009, and accordingly this subrule shall apply to revocations arising from convictions entered on or after July 1, 2009.

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