



# South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) 2012 Driver Suspension Eligibility Week Information Sheet

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## WHAT is Driver Suspension Eligibility Week?

- A. Driver Suspension Eligibility Week is a one week period in which the DMV will **forgive the suspension period** for any qualifying suspensions.
- B. According to the amnesty law (SC Code of Law § 56-1-396), the suspensions listed below are the only ones that have fixed suspension periods so these are the only suspensions that will qualify for amnesty.

Suspension Description	SC Code of Law
Driving Under Suspension <i>(excludes any DUS that is the result of a conviction for Driving Under the Influence [ DUI ] or Driving with an Unlawful Alcohol Concentration [ DUAC] )</i>	56-1-460
Excessive Points for a Minor	56-1-185
Operating/Allow Operation of Uninsured Vehicle	56-10-270
Operating Unlicensed Taxi	56-1-290
Uninsured Motorist (Non-owner)	56-10-520

- C. You must have met all conditions for reinstatement except for serving the suspension period for all qualifying suspensions. All other suspension requirements must have been met when applying for amnesty. For example, you must have paid all fees related to the suspension, and provided SR-22 proof of insurance, if required.
- D. The amnesty program does not forgive you of any money you may owe.
- E. You must apply for amnesty during the week of March 5-10, 2012 by completing the application on page 2 of this form and taking it to one of the DMV offices.

## WHEN and WHERE can a customer enter into the amnesty program?

- A. Driver Suspension Eligibility Week will take place in ALL DMV field offices on
  - 1) Monday March 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
  - 2) Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
  - 3) Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup> from **9:30 AM** to 5:00 PM\*\*\*
  - 4) Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
  - 5) Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
  
- B. The following six DMV field offices will assist customers with the amnesty program Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM.
  - 1) **Aiken DMV**, 1755 Richland Avenue East
  - 2) **Charleston DMV**, 3790 Leeds Avenue
  - 3) **Florence DMV**, 3102 East Palmetto Street
  - 4) **Greenville DMV**, 15 Saluda Dam Road
  - 5) **Lexington DMV**, 122 Park Road
  - 6) **Rock Hill DMV**, 305 Hands Mill Road

\*\*\* Beginning January 4, 2012, all SCDMV offices will close on Wednesday mornings from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM for in-house training. All field offices, telephone service centers and headquarters employees will participate. The new training sessions will allow management more time to work with employees to ensure consistent operations throughout the agency.



# South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) 2012 Driver Suspension Eligibility Week Application

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**This application can be accepted in any of the DMV Offices during Driver Suspension Eligibility Week March 5-9, 2012 and only in the six designated DMV offices on Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>.**

- A. Is your driver's license under suspension or pending suspension?
- Yes – Go to the next question
- No – You are not eligible to participate in Driver Suspension Eligibility Week

- B. Are you serving suspension periods for any of these suspensions?

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- Yes – Go to the next question
- No – You are not eligible to participate in Driver Suspension Eligibility Week

- C. Of the suspensions listed above, have you met all of the terms for reinstating your driver's license other than serving the suspension period?
- Yes – **Go to the next question and fill out the rest of this form.** You qualify for amnesty and the suspension terms for the fixed suspension periods may be cleared from your South Carolina driving record.
- No – You are not eligible to participate in Driver Suspension Eligibility Week unless you take care of the other requirements (pay fees and/or file SR-22 proof of insurance).

- D. Do you have any suspensions other than those listed above on your driving record?
- Yes – Your driving privileges will still be suspended but DMV will recalculate the remaining suspension start dates to begin as soon as possible but not before the conviction date(s).
- No – Once the suspension periods are cleared by the DMV, you should be eligible to apply for a driver's license. Fill out form 447 **Driver's License Application** if you wish to apply for a driver's license at this time.

- E. Complete the fields below and submit this form to any of the DMV offices for processing during Driver Suspension Eligibility Week.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Suffix
Physical Address	City or Town	State	Zip Code
Phone Number	Driver's License Number		
Signature	Date		

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DMV Customer Service Representative's Signature	Date Received	Office Number