


Options for the Drink drive calculator

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Drink-driving calculator

This is a pilot version of our drink-driving calculator (published April 2021). Please test it for us and send us your comments.

Date disqualification imposed <input type="text" value="30 April 2021"/> 	Period of disqualification Days <input type="text" value="0"/> Months <input type="text" value="14"/> Years <input type="text" value="0"/>
Was a custodial sentence imposed? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Length of custodial sentence: Days <input type="text" value="28"/> Months <input type="text" value="0"/> Years <input type="text" value="0"/>

Length of reduction (at 25%)

106 days = 3 months, 14 days

Course to be completed by

29 January 2022

Disqualification end date with course reduction

29 March 2022 = 10 months, 29 days

Disqualification end date with no reduction

13 July 2022 = 1 year, 2 months, 13 days

How has this been worked out?

Months = calendar days (ie 30 or 31 days (or 28/29, if Feb) depending on when disqualification begins).

Disqualification is extended by half of any custodial term imposed. Extension is disregarded when calculating rehabilitation driving course reduction.

Half days are rounded down (eg a 3-day custodial sentence would be halved and rounded down to show a 1-day extension on disqualification).

"Disqualification end date" is the date on which the offender is permitted to drive again. A new driving licence must be applied for if the ban has been for 56 days or more.

Option 1: (simplify the information and change the options re period of disqualification and custody)

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30 April 2020		Days	Months 14
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Yes	No	Days	Weeks 4
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106 days			
Course to be completed by			
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Disqualification end date with course reduction			
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Option 2: simplify the information and change the options re period of disqualification and custody and change the calculation to one week per month

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Was a custodial sentence imposed? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Length of custodial sentence: Days <input type="text"/> Weeks <input type="text"/> 4
Length of reduction (one week reduction per month of disqualification) 14 weeks	
Course to be completed by 6 February 2022	
Disqualification end date with course reduction 6 April 2022	
Disqualification end date with no reduction 13 July 2022	

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