

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: What if I violate terms or conditions?

A: You can appear and contest in Court, but it will be automatic suspension, temporarily or permanently, by the Judge

Q: What if reasons change for having the license?

A: You must appear in Court and put it in writing. The Judge will change reasons, if necessary and inform the Tribal Police of any changes.

Q: Do I have to renew every month?

A: Yes, unless you have a SR22.

Q: Does it cost \$25 every month?

A: No, unless you have failed to renew your license on or near the expiration date. There is \$25 fee if lapsed over 5 working days.

Q: What if I live in Pendleton or off the reservation?

A: The Tribal License is only valid within the boundaries and you are responsible for your driving privileges and / or offenses off reservation.

Umatilla Tribal Court

46411 Ti'mine Way

Pendleton, OR 97801

(541) 276-2046

(541) 278-5381 FAX

Monday – Friday

7:30 am – 4:00 p.m.

Applications are available at the above address at the front desk

Applications will be processed as soon as possible, but the process may take time, the typical application can take anywhere from two to three weeks. The applicant will be notified as soon as the application is ready.



Tribal Driver's License

The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation is concerned that persons driving on the Umatilla Indian Reservation, do so safely and legally. Tribal members who have had a valid license, but have a suspended license may apply for a Tribal Driver's License through the Umatilla Tribal Court office. These are meant as a temporary license and require an application, proof of insurance, and compliance with conditions and terms for approval of the license.

REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to tribal resolution number 97-39

issued by the Board of Trustees of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, the Chief Judge of the Umatilla Tribal Court is authorized to issue Tribal Driver's Licenses. The Umatilla Tribal Court will issue these licenses under the following conditions and requirements:

- Any applications form provided by the court must be completed and submitted. The information provided and documentation submitted will be reviewed by the Tribal Prosecutor for verification.
- License will not be issued for purposes of transporting another unlicensed or suspended driver.
- Proof of automobile insurance must be filed with the court from an insurance company licensed to do business in the state of Oregon. This is required by tribal law and pursuant to the authorization for license under resolution 97-39. The proof of insurance is to be turned in with the application. The person applying for the license will have to be listed on the insurance policy itself.
- Initial application fee is \$25. there is not a fee for renewals. If your license is suspended on the reservation by court order, there may be \$25 reinstatement fee. The fees are due at the time you turn in your application. Payroll deductions are not allowed. At this time, we are unable to issue licenses to non-enrolled indians or non-indians (may in the future)
- Licenses will be issued only to persons who have had a valid driver's license issued by the DMV.
- If your license is suspended due to failing the blood alcohol content test (BAC), then you will have to wait 60 days from that date to apply. If your license is suspended due to DUI conviction, then you will have to wait 90 days to apply.
- Licenses will only be valid on the Umatilla Indian Reservation (within the current boundaries) or as restricted by the Court. The Umatilla Tribal Court is not responsible for off-reservation driving privileges or offenses.
- Licenses will be valid for 30 days, renewable upon verification of insurance. If have SR22, license will be valid as long as the SR22 is valid.
- Licenses will be valid for 5 days a week, the 5 days is the applicants choice of days. Those days will be kept record at the Umatilla Tribal Court as well as the Umatilla Tribal Police Department for enforcement.
- All documentation for reasons of the request must be filed at the time your application is submitted. Reasons are: employment, medical, alcohol and drug treatment and an education program located on the Umatilla Indian Reservation.
- A person issued a Tribal Driver's License must not have any passengers other than children under their supervision for the duration of the license.
- A person issued a Tribal Driver's License must not violate any terms or conditions of the license or it will result in automatic revocation of the license.

TRIBAL DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION

NAME _____ TRIBE AND TRIBAL ENROLLMENT # _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ HEIGHT / WEIGHT _____
RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ HOME PHONE NUMBER _____ MESSAGE # _____
EMPLOYER _____ OCCUPATION _____ WORK PHONE NUMBER _____

Have you had a valid driver's license from the State of Oregon or any other state? _____yes _____no

Start date of suspension: _____ End date of suspension: _____ License #: _____

Do you drive to and from work? _____yes _____no If "YES," is there alternative transportation?

Are you required to drive on the job? _____yes _____no If "YES," do you drive employer's vehicles?

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION 12 HOURS TOTAL DRIVING TIME ALLOWED PER DAY

CIRCLE WORK DAYS _____ MILEAGE TO WORK _____ WORK SHIFTS (e.g. 8am - 5pm) _____
MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT SUN

ONLY ALLOWED 5 DAYS PER WEEK, Your choice of days **Maximum is 12 hrs. per day, your choice of consecutive hours**

ROUTES TO/FROM WORK (Be specific name all streets in order driven)

DRIVING ALLOWED FOR MEDICAL OR ALCOHOL TREATMENT (including AA meetings)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF MEDICAL CENTER OR ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAM

DAYS, BEGINNING AND ENDING TIME OF MEETINGS

ROUTE

INSURANCE VERIFICATION / RELEASE OF INFORMATION

NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY _____ POLICY NUMBER _____ AGENT NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

I hereby authorize release of information from my insurance agent / company in order for the court to verify my insurance

Signature _____

Date _____

By signing and submitting this application, I agree to abide by the conditions and acknowledge that the conditions must be continuously met or the permit will be revoked. I affirm that the information given on this form is true and accurate, and demonstrates my need for such a permit. I further understand the Umatilla Tribal Court must be notified in writing if any information on this application changes.

SIGN HERE

DATE

COURT USE ONLY

Date filed: _____ by: _____ Receipt #: _____ for \$25 (non-refundable)

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

TRIBAL DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION

I, _____, an applicant for a tribal driver's license before the Tribal Court of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, hereby give my consent to the release of any and all information about my driving record, including convictions of violations, offenses and crimes, to the prosecutor of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, and his or her staff. This release applies to all jurisdictions, including but not limited to those listed below:

(List all states or Indian nations, territories or communities where you have lived since age 16 years or where you have received a driving citation)

DATED: _____

Signature

Print name: _____

Date of birth: _____

**WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY, CONSENT TO OBTAIN
DRIVING RECORD AND CRIMINAL CASE HISTORY**

I, _____, date of birth _____, Oregon
Driver's license number _____, hereby authorize the Tribal Prosecutor of the
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation to obtain my driving record and
criminal case history from appropriate law enforcement sources, including the Law
Enforcement Data System, for the purpose of processing my application for a tribal
driver's license. This waiver does not authorize the release of this document for any
other purpose.

DATED: _____
Applicant _____