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- You must complete an application form required by the Iowa Department of Transportation. It is called “Application for Temporary Restricted License”. There is a link on the DL page at OWIbuster.com.
- You must obtain SR22 Insurance. Contact Deb Ewoldt at 641-753-6691. She is our authorized SR-22 agent with over 40 years of experience.
- Call the Iowa DOT at **515-244-8725** to make sure you are otherwise eligible to operate a motor vehicle. You may owe an outstanding fine or there may be some other restriction on your ability to operate a motor vehicle. Call and find out. Don’t wait for an officer to pull you over and cuff you.
- Call LifeSafer at **855-527-1597** to schedule the installation of the Ignition Interlock Device. If you will mention OWIbuster.com, you will receive a free installation of the device. We highly recommend LifeSafer because LifeSafer has over 40 plus installation centers across Iowa. Second, LifeSafer is also the only interlock provider that installs interlocks on motorcycle in the state of Iowa. LifeSafer is the only Interlock provider that has a convenient monitor by mail program. It’s very popular with their clients. Once the interlock is installed, the client never has to come back until it’s removed. No waiting, no lines and no time out of your client’s busy schedules.
- Go to any DOT Drivers License Center and take these items with you:
 - The completed DOT Application for a Temporary License.
 - The fee required for a TRL. \$43
 - Proof of Installation of the DOT Approved LifeSafer Ignition Interlock device.
 - Proof of SR 22 Insurance.
 - The civil penalty fee of \$200 (cash or money order only).

Please talk to one of our OWIbuster.com lawyers. They are experienced criminal defense lawyers. Don’t do something dumb like trying to represent yourself. You will pay for an OWI for years to come. Get protected by calling a lawyer.