

a combination of one or more drugs and alcohol that the person could not drive a vehicle safely, or while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance; and

4. The driver refused to take a test.

(iv) In the absence of a compelling reason for failure to attend a hearing, failure of a person to attend a hearing is prima facie evidence of the person's inability to answer the sworn statement of the police officer or the test technician or analyst, and the Administration summarily shall:

1. Suspend the driver's license or privilege to drive; and

2. If the driver is detained in a commercial motor vehicle OR HOLDS A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE, disqualify the person from operating a commercial motor vehicle.

(v) The suspension imposed shall be:

1. For a test result indicating an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more at the time of testing:

A. For a first offense, a suspension for 45 days; or

B. For a second or subsequent offense, a suspension for 90 days; or

2. For a test refusal:

A. For a first offense, a suspension for 120 days; or

B. For a second or subsequent offense, a suspension for 1 year.

(vi) A disqualification imposed under subparagraph (ii) or (iii) of this paragraph shall be for a period of 1 year for a first offense, 3 years for a first offense which occurs while transporting hazardous material required to be placarded, and life for a second or subsequent offense which occurs while operating or attempting to operate any commercial motor vehicle.

(vii) A disqualification of a commercial driver's license is not subject to any modifications, nor may a restricted commercial driver's license be issued in lieu of a disqualification.

(viii) A disqualification for life may be reduced if permitted by § 16-812(d) of this title.

(g) (1) An initial refusal to take a test that is withdrawn as provided in this subsection is not a refusal to take a test for the purposes of this section.

(2) A person who initially refuses to take a test may withdraw the initial refusal and subsequently consent to take the test if the subsequent consent:

(i) Is unequivocal;