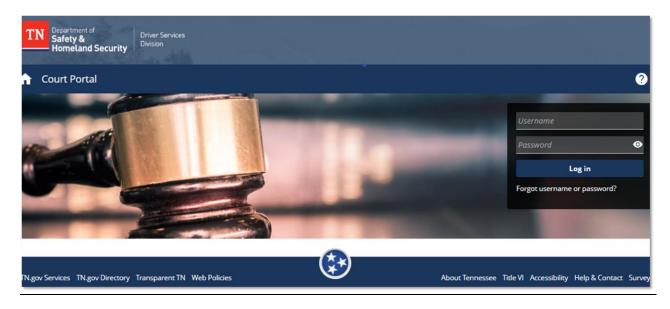


Court Reporting: E-Services Portal

Introduction to the Court Access Portal



The Court Portal is designed to give more options and access to courts for submitting records, documents, correcting errors and performing driver inquiries. Most Submissions through the portal will be automatically process reducing the time it takes to report dispositions, violations, and corrections to a drivers record. It is much faster than the traditional methods of sending in Court Action Reports and abstracts via email, fax, or postal mail.

This Document will provide a basic overview and serve as a user guide for the portal and its features regarding document/report processing for court use, searching for driver inquiries, and managing access for individuals in their respective courts.

The portal can be accessed at URL: https://dl.safety.tn.gov/CourtPortal/ /

Portal Access

This portal is used for official court use only. The Department of Safety may take additional steps to verify the court users' credentials depending on information given during the account creation process. To request access to the court portal users will need to email DOSHS_court.reporting@tn.gov. You will receive an email with the DPPA paperwork that needs to be signed and sent back to the DOSHS. When returning the paperwork, please include the user's full name, official email, court ID# and type of access requested. After the account is created you will receive the log in ID and a temporary password.

This email address is also used to answer any general reporting questions regarding the court portal. It is monitored by multiple employees and is the fastest way to get answers to questions.

There are four types of access to the Court Portal

Types of Access:

- Full Access: Allows the users to perform every function allowed on the portal.
- Administrative: Allows the user access to Court Reporting and Driver Inquiry
- Court Document Reporting: Allows access to the Court reporting section only.
- Court Inquiry: Allows access to driver inquiries only.

Court Portal Features/ Modules

The Court Portal consist of three different modules: Court Document Reporting, Driver Inquiry, and Access Management.

Q What are you looking for?



- 1. **Court Document reporting** is used to submit and review actions from the court. This will be explained in more details on the following slides.
- 2. **Court Inquiries** is used to look up a drivers account if there are pending actions that need to be performed to be reinstated.
- 3. **Access Management** is used to manage access of court personnel and their profiles. This is only available to Full Access users.

Court Document Reporting

Submit a Court Record:

There are seven different options for submission types:

Submission Type
Please select the type of court record you wish to submit. *
Compliance
Conviction
O Default on Payment Plan
Failure to Appear
Mental Health
Pending Criminal
○ Traffic School

- 1. **Compliance:** This function is used to submit compliances from the court to reverse past actions. Such as submitting a satisfied payment plan on an offense that was recently defaulted on.
- 2. **Conviction:** This is used to submit any guilty convictions for citations. Such as speeding, stop signs, DUI, failure to provide insurance, etc.....
- 3. **Default on Payment plan:** Used to submit default on payment plans and enforce revocation of driving privileges.
- 4. Failure to Appear: Used to submit Failure to appear to court violations.
- 5. **Mental Health:** Used to submit mental health evaluations from mental health institutes (Primarily for handgun permits)
- 6. **Pending Criminal:** Used to request a pending revocation for default on payment plan involving a criminal conviction. The offense date has to be at least one year from the date of request. Due to legal reasons.
- 7. **Traffic School:** Used to submit traffic school documentation.

Driver information page:

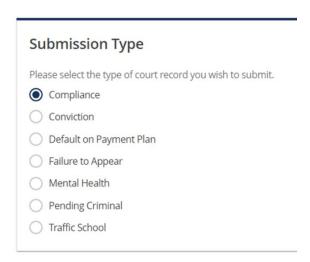
After selecting the submission type the driver information page will appear:

The driver information page is the same for every submission option listed above. There are three required fields for the driver information. The portal will not allow a user to continue if these fields are not filled out. These are the Driver License Number, Date of Birth, and Last Name. This is the minimum amount of Driver information needed to process most court reports. Without it, the account will not be able to be located or account created.

If only two of the items are available (Such as Last name and date of birth) then check the box for "unable to provide either License number, Date of Birth, or Last Name. The system will let the user proceed and put the item into a batch to be submitted to the Dispositions and Violations unit and the DOSHS to process.

Sometimes there is a back log of work items and may take some time to process.

Submitting a Compliance:



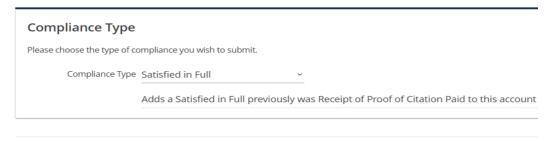
This feature allows courts to submit compliance documents through the court portal instead of sending copies of the court action reports to the Dept of safety through email, fax, or snail mail. If the submission is not missing details or contains errors flagged by the system, then the conviction will post automatically to the driver's record.

• Some submissions may be flagged by the system and automatically rejected and sent back to the court. These will be found in the rejected list under the submissions tab.

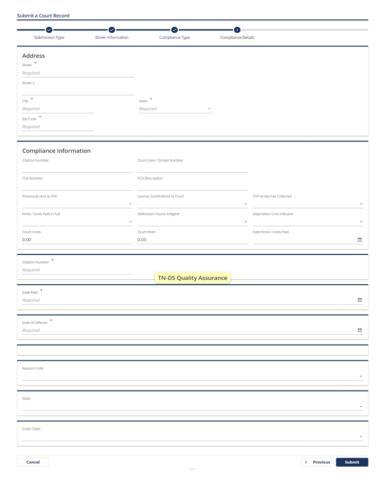
After submitting the driver's information from the driver's details page, the type of compliance being submitted will appear:



After selecting a compliance type from the drop-down menu, a brief description will appear under the selection. This describes what action will be taken regarding the driver's record:



Next is the compliance details page:

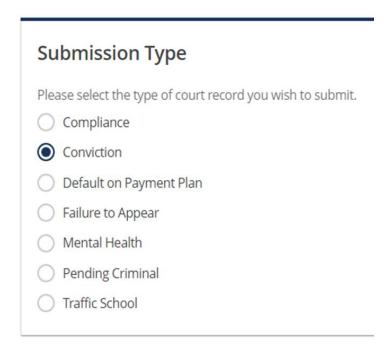


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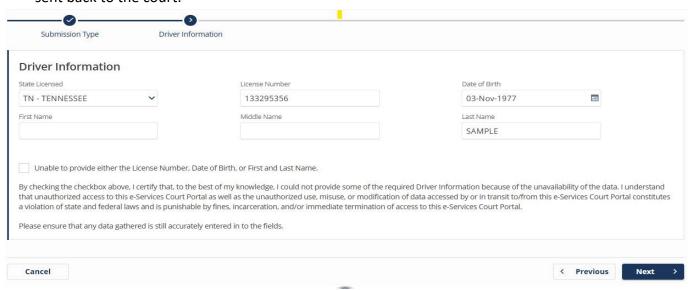
Depending on the compliance type selected on the previous screen, different items will be available and required to be entered to post to the driver's record. After all required information is populated, the user can submit the compliance to be posted to the driver's account.

Adding A Conviction:



This feature allows courts to submit guilty convictions through the court portal instead of sending copies of the court action reports to the Dept of safety through the DOSHS email, or postal mail.

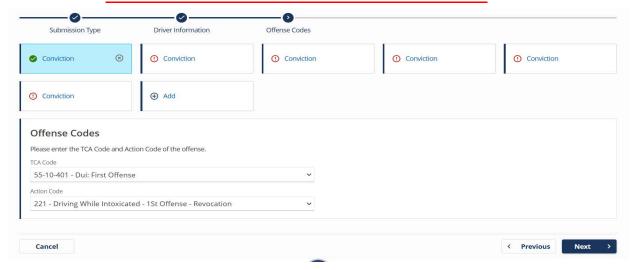
This function allows for faster processing. If the submission is not missing details or contains errors flagged by the system, then the conviction will post automatically to the driver's record. For submissions missing certain information it will be sent to the dept of safety nformation Processing team for processing. If they cannot make the necessary corrections, then it will be sent back to the court.



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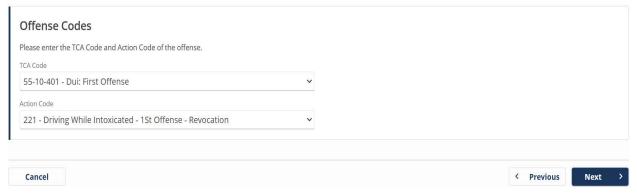
After submitting the driver details, a offense code selection will appear. You have the ability to add multiple convictions at one time, to select additional convictions select the ADD tab.



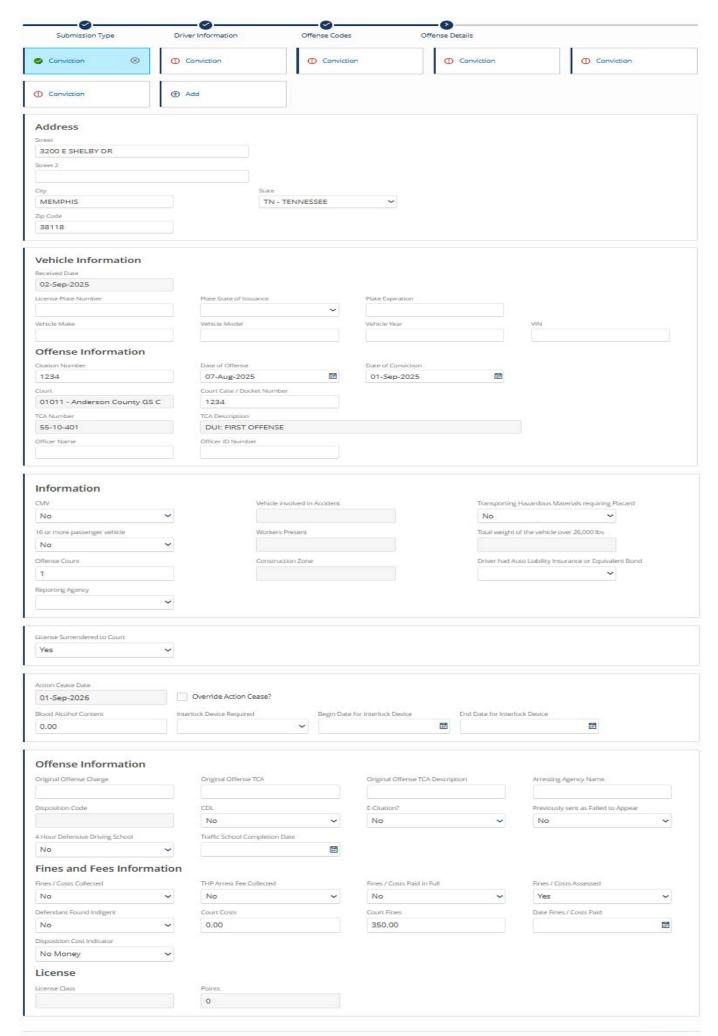


Select the appropriate TCA code and Action code from the drop-down list. The user can search the TCA code list by typing the offense, such as speeding or type the TCA code to filter the results.

Some TCA codes will ask if details are provided. As with speeding when it is asking for details it refers to the speed recorded on the citation. If this information is not available, then select no and it will still allow the user to continue:



After submitting the offense and action code related to the conviction the offense details page select Next:



All required fields will be marked with a red asterisk and must be filled out to complete the submission and post to the driver's record

Address		
Street *		
Required		
Street 2		
City *	* State	
Required	Required	~
Zip Code *		
Required		

Depending on the conviction offense selected on the previous screen, different items will be available and required to be entered to post to the driver's record.

Note: Even if something is not required it is good practice to fill out as much information as possible. This can help in the future if anything comes up for the conviction. It is better to have too much information than not enough.

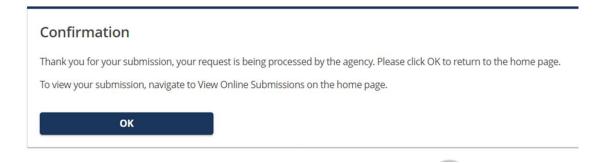
After all information for the offense is entered on the first conviction tab go back to the top of the page and add the conviction information to all the follow on tabs, the conviction can be submitted.

If you need to add more convictions to the defendant navigate to the top of the page, select the Offence Codes tab, and the the add button. If you attempt to add the conviction under offence details you will get offence information stating the:

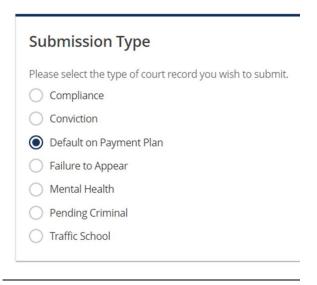
"Offence Not Valid For TNCourt"

If you need to remove a conviction tab select the tab that needs to be removed, then select the X to the right of Conviction.





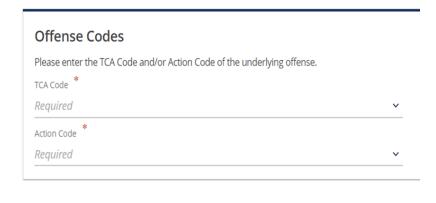
Default on Payment Plan:



This is used to submit a record that a driver has defaulted on a payment plan established by the court. Once processed it will put a pending suspension on their license.

After submitting the driver's details an offense codes list will appear similar to when posting a conviction:

The driver will receive a letter by mail stating that they have 30 days to contact the court
to resolve the past due amount or be placed on another payment plan. If compliance is
not sent to the Dept of Safety within that 30-day window, the driver's license will be
revoked until compliance is made.



Select the underlying TCA and action code for the failure to pay report and continue to the details page.

Note: Not all offenses can be submitted with a failure to Pay because a payment plan is not allowed for those convictions. Such as DUI. The fines/cost must be paid in full at once for these convictions.

The offense details page is similar to post a conviction. All required fields are marked with a red asterisk. The main difference it the underlying offense charge and date of offense:

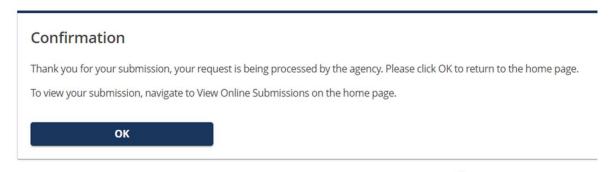


The Court/ Pay date will be the day that the driver defaulted on the payment plan:

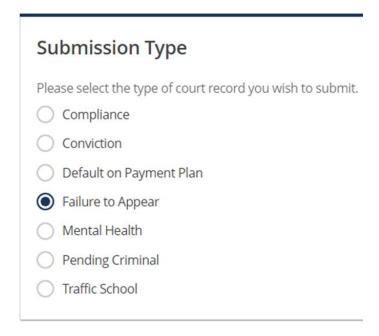


After all information is entered the Default on Payment Plan can be submitted.

Note: Even if something is not required it is good practice to fill out as much information as possible. This can help in the future if anything comes up for the conviction. It is better to have too much information than not enough.

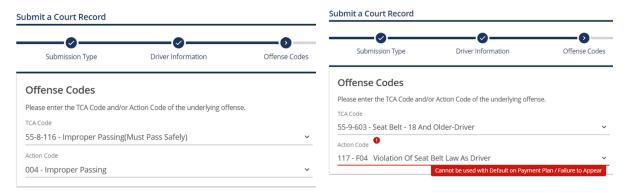


Failure to Appear:



This is used to submit a record that a driver has failed to appear to their court date for a citation. Some submissions for failure to appear are not able to be submitted because the department of safety does process them or post them to the driver's record, such as failure to appear for a seatbelt violation. These submissions will be blocked by the portal to prevent accidental post to a record.

After submitting the driver's details, similar to Failure to Pay, the offense codes list will appear:



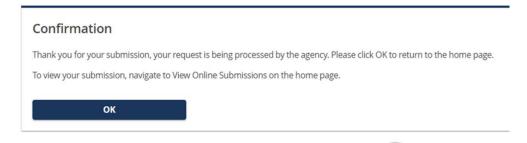
As stated above, not all offenses can be used for failure to appear. These will be blocked by the system and will not let the user proceed.

After the underlying TCA and Action code are submitted the user will be directed to the offense details page. Like with Failure to Pay it is similar to submitting a conviction. The main difference is the underlying offense and date. The Court/Pay date will be the date the driver failed to appear to court:

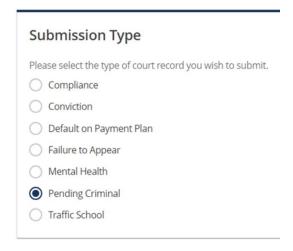


After all of the required information is entered, the user will be able to submit the record for Failure to Appear.

Note: Even if something is not required it is good practice to fill out as much information as possible. This can help in the future if anything comes up for the conviction. It is better to have too much information than not enough.

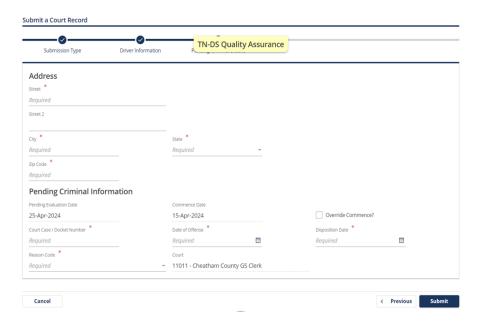


Pending Criminal:



Used to request a pending revocation for default on payment plan involving a criminal conviction. This will place a pending revocation to the driver's record. To add a revocation to a record due to defaulting on a payment for a criminal conviction, the conviction date should be at least one year before the date of the submission.

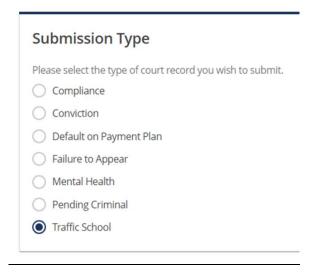
After submitting the driver's details, the user will be directed to the details page:



The details page is a lot shorter than the other detail pages. All required fields are marked with a red asterisk and must be filled out to continue.

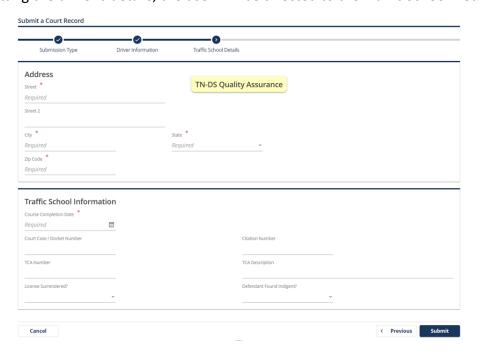
Note: Reason code will only give one option, "002-Default on Payment Plan"

Traffic School:



This is used to submit traffic school records. If the driver has a TN license and there are no errors, it will automatically post to the driver's record. If there are errors, they will be sent as a work item for DOS employees to process. All out of state records are printed by DOSHS staff and sent to the state on the record.

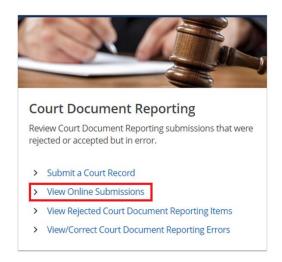
After submitting the driver's details, the user will be directed to the Traffic School Details page:



This page will look a little different than a conviction's details page. There are only several required fields. All required fields are marked, but it is good practice to input as much information as possible to ensure the record is entered correctly.

View Online Submissions

The view online submissions link shows every submission made by the court via the court reporting portal. This can be used to search for a submission to ensure that it was completed on the court's end.



The submissions list will be populated and sorted by the date they were submitted.

Processed From 16-Apr-2023 Processed To Search Submissions Filter Date Title Name Account Account ID Period

If looking for a certain submission, it can be searched for by selecting a certain date.

Rejected Court Documents

The View Rejected Court Document Reporting Items provide a list of reporting items that were rejected for being invalid or missing necessary information to complete the report.



The items on this list cannot be corrected. In order for these items to be reported, they will need to be resubmitted with the correct information as a new report.

Note: The rejected items will stay in this list, there is no way to remove them.

The rejected list is sorted by the DATA file and date submitted:



Users can view the details and see the rejection reason:

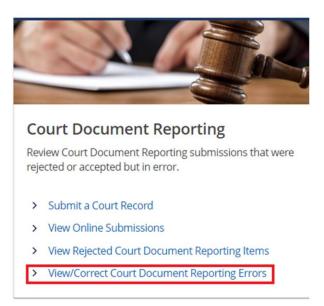


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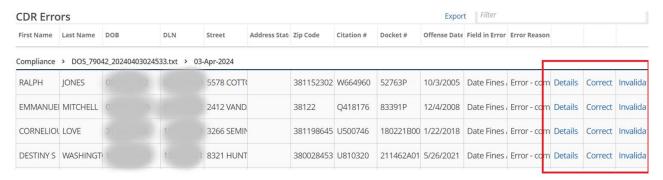
Exampled above is a Failure to Appear or Failure to Pay that has the wrong disposition code. FTA and FTP need to have a conviction code of A (Failure to appear) or X (defaulted on payment plan). There for the portal system rejected the submission. This record will need to be resubmitted with the correct conviction code.

View/Correct Reporting Errors

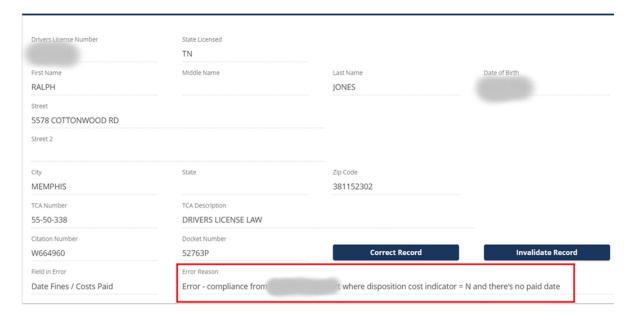
This list shows items that are missing information preventing the report from being processed. Courts have the ability to make corrections to these items or invalidate them.



The errors list is sorted by DATA File and the date submitted. Users can view the details of the submission to see the reason for the error, then the user can correct or invalidate the record:



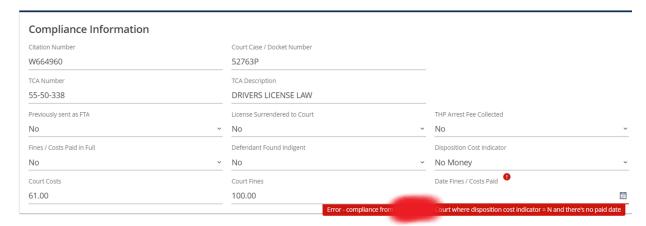
The details page will give a better description of what the error is. Users can then select to correct or invalidate record from this page:



In the example above, the error is: Compliance from court where disposition cost indicator= N and there's no pay date. There for the record can be corrected by adding the paid date under the correct tab or invalidated because the date is unknown.

Correcting a Error:

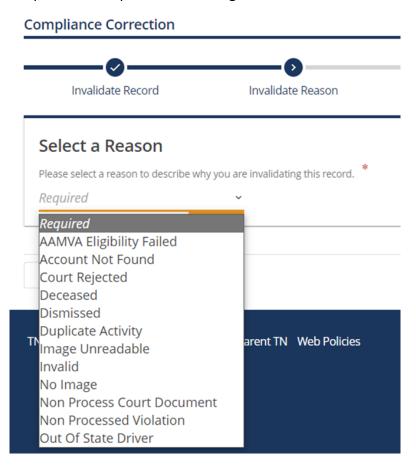
After selecting "Correct Record" the user will be able to see the submission and its errors. The error will become a required field and give the reason of the error again:



From here the user can make the necessary corrections and click submit to complete the submission of the report.

Invalidating a Record:

To invalidate an error correction, select invalidate. The original submission will show and if the user clicks next it will provide a dropdown box asking for the invalidation reason:



Select the appropriate reason and submit. The record is now invalidated and will no longer be on the error list.

Note: The error list is also worked by the Dispositions and Violations Unit at DOSHS. As employees complete work items, they will fall off this list. If unsure about a correction, leave it and once an employee gets the item in their work queue, they will either make the necessary correction or reject/invalidate the record. This process could take several days depending on the number of work items. Submissions are processed on a first come first serve basis.

Court Inquiries

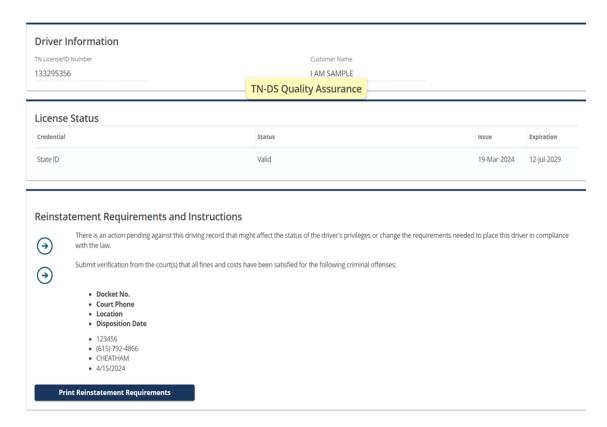


The court inquiries section allows courts to assist customers on the steps they need to take in order to be reinstated if their license is suspended or revoked.

To search for a driver only three things are required: Their TN Drivers license number, last name, and date of birth. All three items are required:



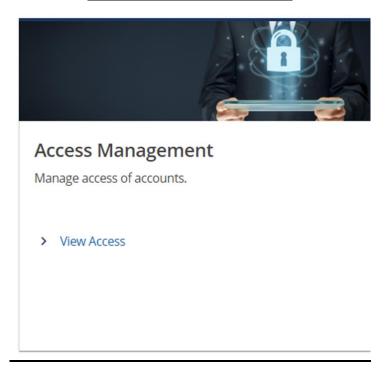
After searching for the driver, if there is any unsatisfied requirements on the account, it will show up on the inquiry:



The inquiry will show the drivers information, and the reinstatement requirements and instructions on what needs to be completed to be reinstated.

This page can also be printed out for the customer to keep for their own records and guidance.

Access Management



Access management is available to full access users. This allows these users to modify the user profiles for their respective court.

After clicking view access, a user list will be developed for the users that have log in credentials for their court:



Click the user ID to view the profile. From here the user can manage the user's account.

Here the user can change the access type, reset their password if they are having issues logging in, reset their two-step verification, and deactivate access for users that are no longer affiliated with the court, or do not need access anymore. *Only designated DOSHS employees can create new user accounts for the portal. We will go over portal access for new users next.*