

Comparison of Manitoba Impaired Driving Sanctions

Administrative pre-conviction sanctions			
Roadside Screening	Alcohol Screening Device BAC .05-.08	Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST)	Oral Fluid Screening Device
	3 (7), 15, 30 or 60 day driver's licence suspension	same	same
	Mandatory assessment or intervention for repeat offenders	same	same
Evidentiary Testing	Breathalyzer (Over .08/refusal*)	Drug Recognition Evaluation (DRE)	Blood Test (no further pre-conviction sanctions for low level; sanctions only for high level or mixed alcohol and drug)
	<i>Criminal Code</i> charge	same	same
	Immediate 90 day suspension	3 (7), 15, 30 or 60 day suspension	Immediate 90 day suspension
	Immediate Vehicle impoundment of at least 30 or 60 days	No vehicle impoundment	Immediate Vehicle impoundment of at least 30 or 60 days
	Mandatory assessment or intervention.	same	same
Criminal Code post-conviction penalties			
	Alcohol impaired/over .08/refusal	Drug Impaired (DRE)	Drug per se Limits (low level/high level/mixed) Bill C-46
	<i>Criminal Code</i> - fine or jail -driving prohibition minimum 1-3 years	same	<i>High level/Mixed</i> - same <i>Low level</i> - maximum \$1,000 fine - discretionary driving prohibition of up to 1 year
Administrative post-conviction sanctions			
	Alcohol impaired/over .08/refusal	Drug Impaired	Drug per se Limits
	1 yr, 5 yr, 10 yr or lifetime suspension	same	<i>High/Mixed level</i> - same <i>Low level</i> - 6 month or one year suspension
	Possible vehicle forfeiture	same	<i>High/Mixed level</i> - same <i>Low level</i> - N/A
	Mandatory ignition interlock 1 year, 1 year, 3 years or life	same	<i>High/Mixed level</i> - same <i>Low level</i> - N/A
	Mandatory assessment or intervention.	same	<i>High/Mixed level</i> - same <i>Low level</i> - same

* Refusal can also apply to a refusal to comply with a police demand for SFST, DRE or a blood test.