

Washington State Driving Record Release of Interest Form FAQ

Question: Why does the state of Washington have its own driver release form?

Answer: The Washington Department of Licensing mandates that all Vendors (such as SambaSafety) that access Washington motor vehicle records (MVRs) comply with this requirement.

Question: Do I have to have all my existing Washington State drivers sign this new form?

Answer: Only new Washington drivers must sign the new form. The previous version will be accepted for your existing drivers.

Question: What happens if I do not use this form?

Answer: Your account will be placed on probation with the state of Washington which will require you to produce a copy of a fully executed Washington Driving Record Release of Interest form for every driver. Additionally, you will be required to order a new motor vehicle record after the Driving Record Release of Interest form is fully executed to demonstrate that the form was signed prior to a motor vehicle record being purchased.

SambaSafety, as a vendor, is required to conduct audits to ensure our customers are using the Washington State Driving Record Release of Interest. If you fail this initial audit, you will have two chances to comply with this requirement. Upon failure of a third audit your access to Washington State records and monitoring will be suspended. Your company will not be able to purchase MVRs from the state of Washington through any vendor.

Question: Where can I find additional information about this form from the state?

Answer: Washington Department of Licensing website:
<http://www.dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/drivingrecfaq.html>

Question: I am a partner with SambaSafety. Do I need to communicate this information with my end customers?

Answer: Yes. All end customers are required to have the Washington form signed by their drivers. The partner (such as a pre-employment screener or fleet manager) will need to be listed as the Agent.

Question: How do I know if I have been selected for an audit?

Answer: You will receive a notification from the Samba Safety Compliance Department.