

Words To Know

DNL Professional Driving School

Unit 11

Alcohol Elimination – Removing all the alcohol out of the circulatory system to become sober.

Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) – The concentration of alcohol in a person's bloodstream.

Illegal Drugs – Drugs that are against the law to purchase, possess, and consume. These drugs impact the ability to drive similar to the effects of alcohol.

Implied Consent Law – A law that requires a driver charged with being under the influence to take a chemical test that measures the amount of alcohol in the blood.

Intoxication – A physiological state that occurs when a person has a high level of alcohol in his/her blood. The legal limit in blood alcohol concentration (BAC) is determined by state law.

Over-the-counter Medications – Those drugs that can be purchased legally without a prescription.

Prescription Medications – Those drugs that require a medical prescription from a doctor before they can be obtained. These include antidepressants, pain reducers, sleep aids, and sedatives.