



**Our strongest commitment**  
**Volvo Trucks on Traffic Safety**  
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# Learning from accidents. Since 1969

We investigate

- Accident Research Team on standby
- Unique knowledge gathered
- Active international cooperation



# In the hands of the human factor

10%



Vehicle-related

30%



Road environment

90%



Driver-related

# Four areas, one focus

- Alertness
- Alcohol
- Speed
- Seat belt use



# 1/3 of road deaths are alcohol-related

- Over 26,000 people are killed in the EU annually. **That's like a major air crash every day!**
- Every third or fourth fatal accident can be linked to alcohol consumption.
- At least 6,500 people are killed in alcohol-related road accidents.
- Trucks are not over-represented, but accidents involving trucks are often severe



# Volvo Alcolock

A tool against road fatalities



# Volvo has accepted the challenge

2002:

Alcohol interlock available  
as an accessory

2005:

Factory-fitted interlock

2006:

Alcohol testers on ferries

2007:

Third generation introduced

2008:

Commercial introduction in several  
countries

**2013 - 2015:**

**ETSC Safe & Sober Campaign**



# Volvo Alcolock

- A breath alcohol tester (BrAC)
- Integrated into the vehicle's systems
- Prevents an intoxicated person from driving
- The vehicle can only be started after an approved alcotest result
- Electro-chemical, fuel cell
  - Alcohol-specific and very accurate
  - Factory default setting 0,2 per mille
- The factory fitted alcolock is ADR-adapted



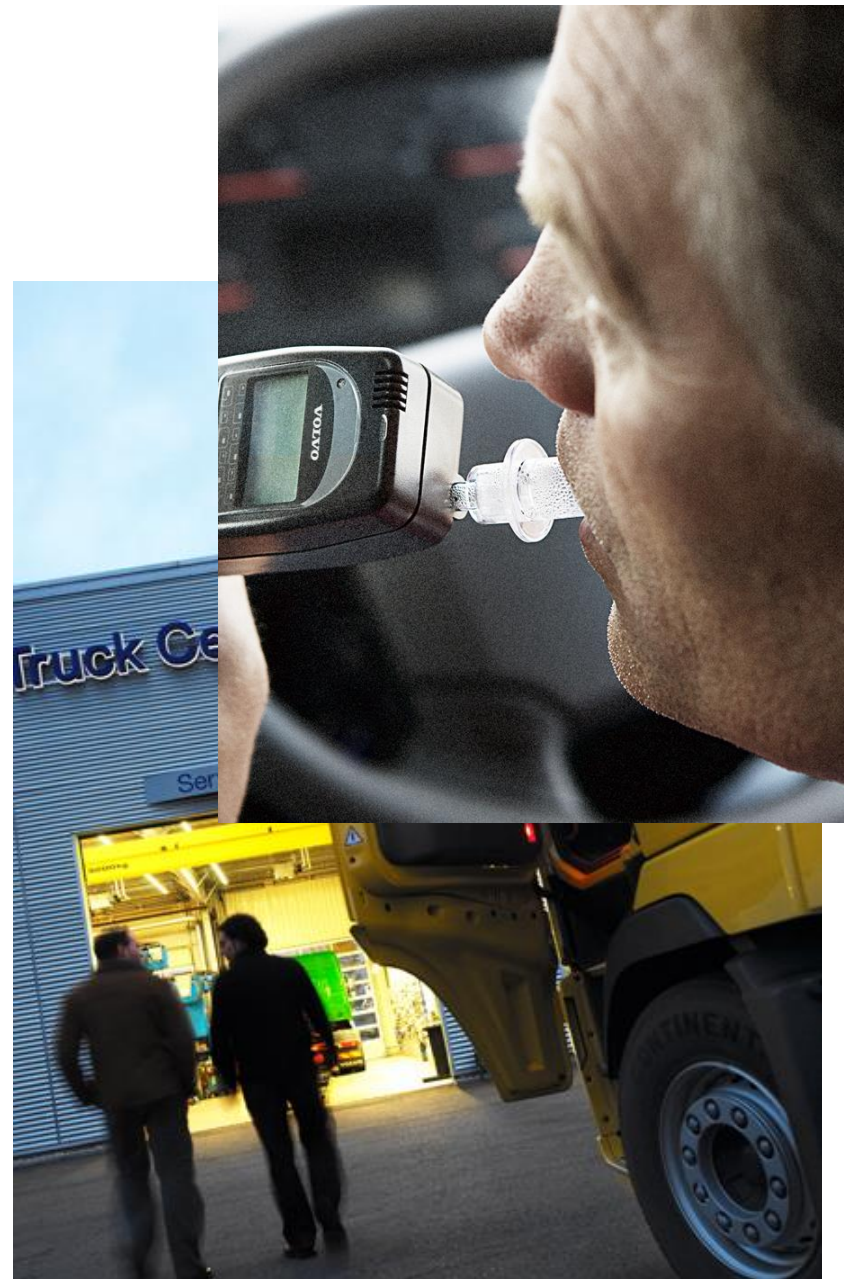


# How to use the alcohol interlock

- The driver must blow for 5 seconds to start the vehicle
- No need to test again after shorter stops, No retests while driving
- Each test is logged/registered in the device
- Programmable for the individual needs of large operations

## Service

- Calibration every 12 months
- Service code for override function
- Volvo Action Service available



# The responsibility of the employer

- Inform and involve
  - Properly introduced alcohol interlocks increase awareness of traffic safety and reduce accidents
- When someone tests positive
  - You will need an agreed plan to deal with the situation
  - Consider a support system for the employee, regular offenders need appropriate help
  - Reward honesty



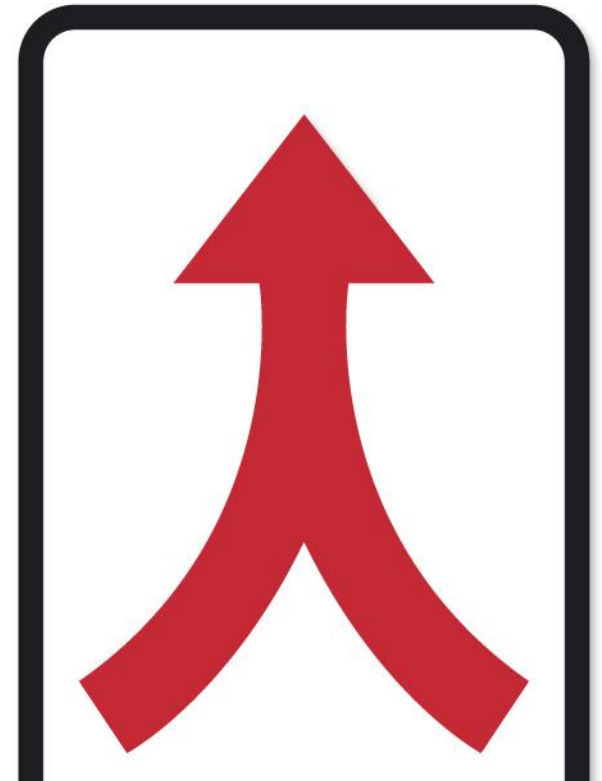
# Future trends

- Increased interest, awareness and demand
- Testing for other drugs
- Harmonised technical standards and legislation



# Results come from joint efforts

- Drowsiness – put focus on the issue
- Alcohol – change of attitude
- Speed – intensify monitoring
- Seat belt – 100% usage



**WE CAN'T PUT A PRICE ON SAFETY.  
BUT WE CAN REWARD IT.**



