

POST-TRAINING

regulation changes to reduce drink-
driving in Hungary

INTRODUCTION

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- ❖ Road, railway, shipping, aviation
- ❖ Supervision of the training of road vehicle drivers road transport professionals
- ❖ PÁV (Assessing Fitness to Drive)



LEGAL BACKGROUND

- ❖ **Act I of 1988 on the road traffic**
- ❖ **Government Decree 139/1991 on the post-training of road vehicle drivers**
- ❖ **Act of CXXVIII on the road traffic penalty points system**



Why is it necessary?

Road safety
Road traffic culture
Traffic behavior

- ❖ Traffic rules
- ❖ Correct behavior
- ❖ Education
- ❖ Attitude training



TYPES OF POST-TRAINING

MANDATORY

- ❖ Committing a traffic violation or traffic crime (causing an accident, drink driving)
- ❖ 18 penalty points



For a driver who has been **banned** from driving for at least **6 months**

Voluntary application for reduction of penalty points

VOLUNTARY

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. EXPLORATION

Done by the exploration team of KAV

Part of the exploration:

- 1) Theory test on traffic knowledge
- 2) Driving test
- 3) Conversation with a psychologist: driving habits, behavior

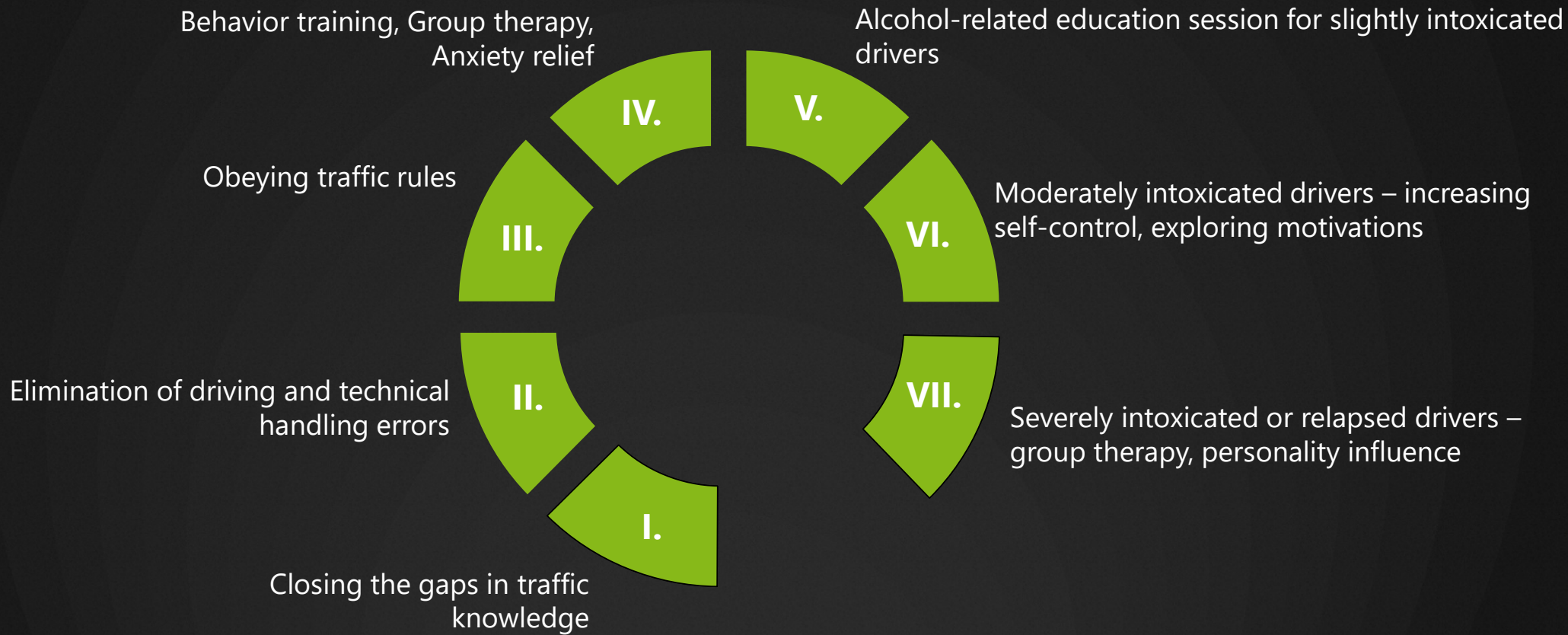
Depending on the relevant legal provisions, the act committed and the exploration:

- ❖ 7 solo (I-VII.) programs
- ❖ 3 connected programs (V+I., V+II., V+III.)

2. POST-TRAINING PROGRAM

POST-TRAINING PROGRAMS

OBLIGATED TO POST-TRAINING



POST-TRAINING PROGRAM

VOLUNTARY APPLICATION

III. Program:

Obeying traffic rules



VOLUNTARY POST-TRAINING

PENALTY POINTS



- ❖ 13 points → notification to the driver
- ❖ Reduction of registered points:
 - by 9 up to 13,
 - by 6 between 14-17
- ❖ Administrative fine: +9 points → penalty points can only be reduced for points above this
- ❖ Can be repeated once a year
- ❖ There is no exploration

GETTING BACK THE LICENSE

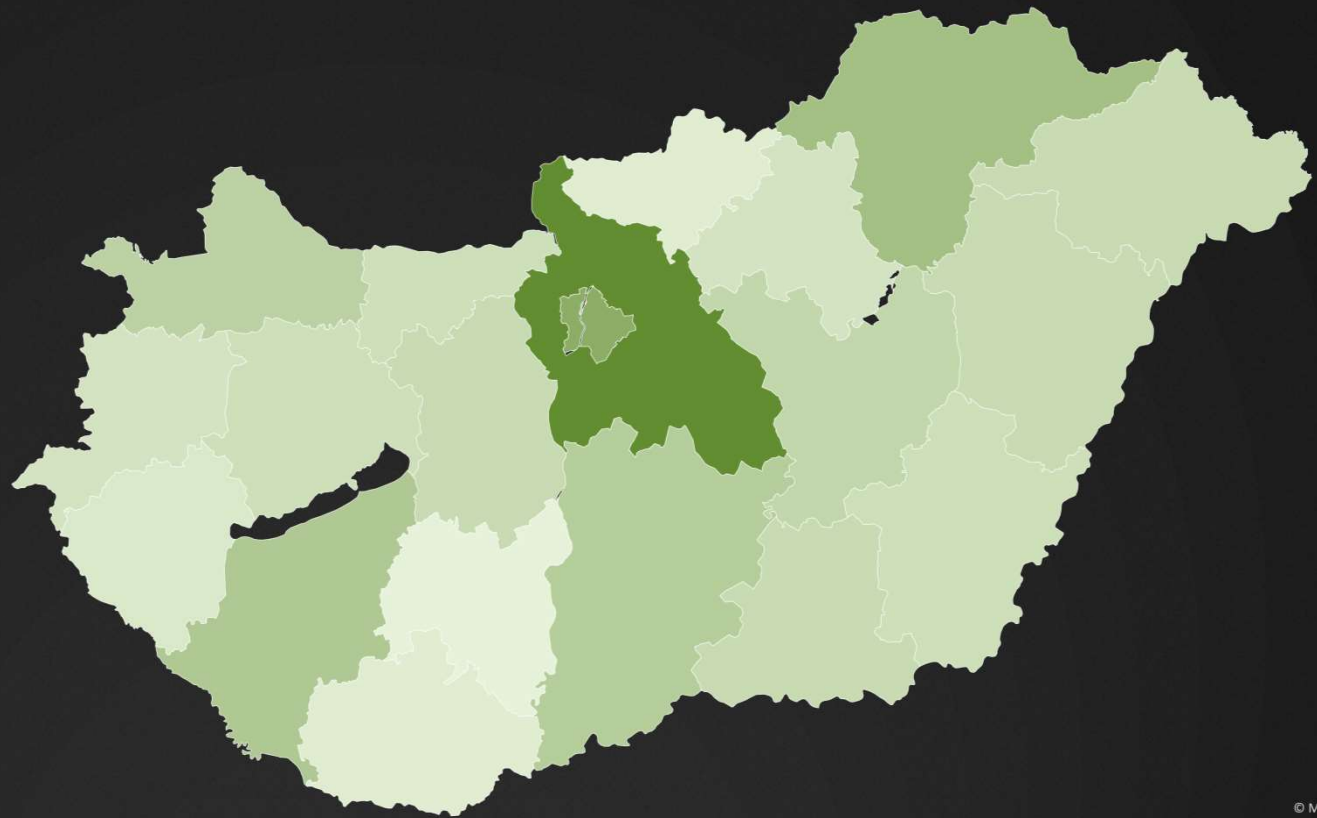


A driver who is obligated to take the post-training can get the license back only if

- completed his/her prescribed program, and
- the period for the license suspension has expired.

POST-TRAINING – WHERE?

- ✓ Budapest
- ✓ Main city of every county



RECENT CHANGES

DONE

- ✓ 4th September 2023 – KÖKÉNY → online administration
- ✓ Program trainer training: restart after more than 10 years

Program trainer registry and retraining

IN PROGRESS

WHAT ARE THE PROBLEMS?



- ❖ Not efficient in preventing of relapse
- ❖ Considered as an extra punishment
- ❖ Not considered as a tool for support
- ❖ No case can be fully excluded
- ❖ „Planned” voluntary applications

WHAT WOULD WE LIKE TO ACHIEVE?

REDUCE DRINK DRIVING

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BANNED DRIVER

Must prove beyond any doubt that he/she has the minimum theoretical and practical knowledge for a safe driver

- ❖ Deleting solo I and II program
- ❖ Mandatory theory and driving test in the process of exploration (independent preparation)
- ❖ Possibility of exclusion

EXPERT GROUP SUGGESTIONS

ÜGYFÉLRE SZABOTT PROGRAMOK

CONTENT CHANGE

- ❖ Choosing the most suitable program for the client
- ❖ Rationalizing the number and the content of the programs
- ❖ Improving the topic and the tools of the programs
- ❖ Unifying the length of the programs

Depending on the exploration:

Detecting addiction, determination and prescription of treatment

Referral to healthcare

PÁV IV

EXPERT GROUP SUGGESTIONS

FURTHER PLANS

- ❖ Expanding the possibility of voluntary post-training
- ❖ High-quality driving technical training
- ❖ Safety-awareness training





**Thank you for your
kind attention!**