

Tackling drink driving in Spain

**An overview of the road safety Spanish
Public Prosecutor Division
and the most recent actions against drink
driving**

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Summary

THE ROAD SAFETY SPANISH PUBLIC PROSECUTION DIVISION.

- Organization
- Task

MILESTONE ACTIONS AGAINST DRINK DRIVING.

- Totting up system
- Criminal Code Amendments

THE FUTURE: Alcolock as a way to rehabilitate drink driving offenders?



The Public Prosecution Service



Section 124 of the Spanish Constitution

TASK:

Promoting the operation of justice in defense of:

- the rule of law
- citizens' rights
- the public interest as safeguarded by the law



Road Safety Public Prosecution Division

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Regional and Provincial
Prosecutors



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Specific tasks

Management
Training
Enhancement
Coordination
Media
Legislative



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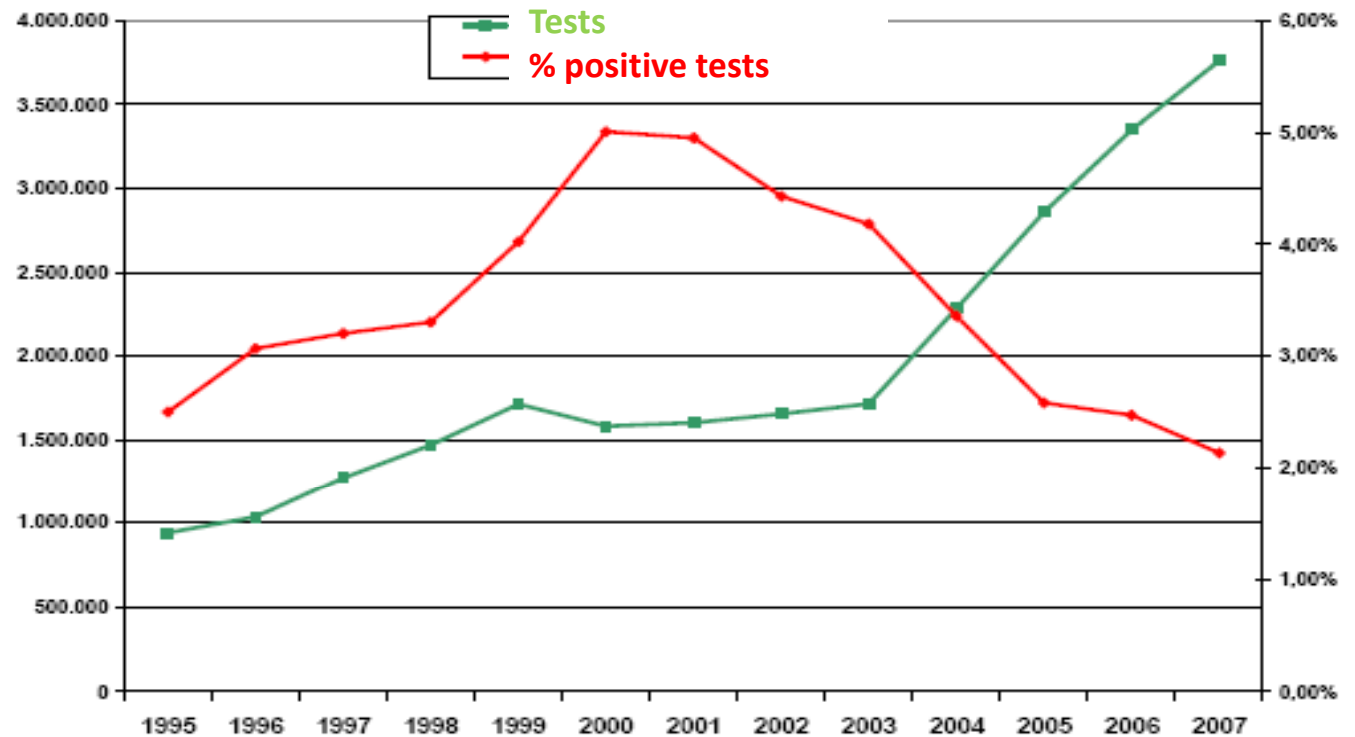
Toxicology National Institute 2009 REPORT

INT

**Alcohol (over 0.3 g/l) is
detected in 30 % of drivers
killed in traffic accidents**



Increase of preventive alcohol tests



Decrease of positive test rate



PREScribed LIMITS

	BLOOD (g/l)	BREATH (mg/l)
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS		
.- PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS .- NOVICES (2 first years)	0.5	0.25
OTHER DRIVERS	0.3	0.25
CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS	1.2	0.6



Points System Act 17/2005.

- 4 points

- Between 0'25-0'50 mg/l (expired breath) drivers in general.
- Between 0'15- 0'30 mg/ professional drivers and novices

- 6 points

- Over 0'50 drivers in general.
- Over 0'30 professional drivers and novices



Criminal Code Amendment Act 15/2007

- *Driving over the prescribed limit.* Alcohol in breath over 0.60 milligrams per liter or a level of alcohol in blood over 1.2 grams per liter **Section 379**
- **Refusal to undertake BAC tests. Section.383.**
- *Driving without license or whilst disqualified Imprisonment between 3 and 6 months or fine and community service* **Section 384**
- *Concurrence regulation : Drink driving + fatality Raised punishment:* minimum imprisonment sentence of 2 ½ years. **Section 382**
- Disqualification for more than two years has as a consequence a permanent administrative disqualification from driving . **Section 47**



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Alcolocks

- Preventive.
In every new car?
In special vehicles?



- A way to rehabilitate repeat offenders.
In Criminal procedure
In Administrative procedure

MERCI BEAUCOUP!!!

