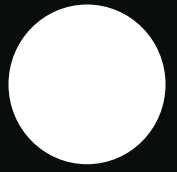


Penalty Table

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Penalty Table

| Offence | Imprisonment | Fine | Disqualification | Penalty points |
|---|----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| *causing death by dangerous driving | 14 years | Unlimited | Obligatory – 2 years minimum | 3-11 (if exceptionally not disqualified) |
| *Dangerous driving | 2 years | Unlimited | Obligatory | 3-11 (if exceptionally not disqualified) |
| *Causing death by careless driving under the influence of drink or drugs | 14 years | Unlimited | Obligatory – 2 years minimum | 3-11 (if exceptionally not disqualified) |
| Careless and inconsiderate driving | – | £5,000 | Discretionary | 3-9 |
| Driving while unfit through drink or drugs or with excess alcohol: or failing to provide a specimen for analysis | 6 months | £5,000 | Obligatory | 3-11 (if exceptionally not disqualified) |
| Failing to stop after an accident or failing to report an accident | 6 months | £5,000 | Discretionary | 5-10 |
| Driving when disqualified | 6 months (12 months in Scotland) | £5,000 | Discretionary | 6 |
| Driving after refusal or revocation of licence on medical grounds | 6 months | £5,000 | Discretionary | 3-6 |
| Driving without insurance | – | £5,000 | Discretionary | 6-8 |
| Using a vehicle in a dangerous condition | – | LGV £5,000 PCV £5,000 Other £2,500 | Obligatory if offence committed within 3 years of a previous conviction for the same offence – 6 months minimum otherwise discretionary | 3 in each case |
| Failure to have proper control of vehicle or full view of the road and traffic ahead, or using a hand-held mobile phone while driving | – | £1,000 (£2,500 for PCV or goods vehicle) | Discretionary | 3 |
| Driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence | – | £1,000 | Discretionary | 3-6 |
| Speeding | – | £1,000 (£2,500 for motorway offences) | Discretionary | 3-6 or 3 (fixed penalty) |
| Traffic light offences | – | £1,000 | Discretionary | 3 |
| No MOT certificate | – | £1,000 | – | – |
| Seat belt offences | – | £500 | – | – |
| Dangerous cycling | – | £2,500 | – | – |
| Careless cycling | – | £1,000 | – | – |
| Cycling on pavement | – | £500 | – | – |
| Failing to identify driver of a vehicle | – | £1,000 | Discretionary | 6 |

***Where a court disqualifies a person on conviction for one of these offences, it must order an extended retest. The courts also have discretion to order a retest for any other offence which carries penalty points, an extended retest where disqualification is obligatory, and an ordinary test where disqualification is not obligatory.**

Obligatory – always required

Discretionary – the court decides

Penalty table from the Highway Code