

## Annex A – Motoring Offences and Penalty Points

The following is a guide to the number of penalty points a Court may impose. It does not reflect the fact that some offences may incur a disqualification. These codes are recorded from information supplied by the Courts (accurate at the time of this document).

Code	Offence	Penalty Points
<b>Accident Offences</b>		
AC10	Failing to stop after an accident	5-10
AC20	Failing to give particulars or to report an accident within 24 hours	5-10
AC30	Undefined accident offences	4-9
<b>Disqualified Driver</b>		
BA10	Driving whilst disqualified by Order of Court	6
BA30	Attempting to driver while disqualified by Order of Court	6
<b>Careless Driving</b>		
CD10	Driving without due care and attention	3-9
CD20	Driving without reasonable consideration for other road users	3-9
CD30	Driving without due care and attention or without reasonable consideration for other road users	3-9
CD40	Causing death through careless driving when unfit through drink	3-11
CD50	Causing death by careless driving when unfit through drugs	3-11
CD60	Causing death by careless driving with alcohol level above the limit	3-11
CD70	Causing death by careless driving then failing to supply a specimen for analysis	3-11
CD71	Causing death by careless driving then failing to supply a specimen for drug analysis	3-11
CD80	Causing death by careless, or inconsiderate, driving	3-11
CD90	Causing death by driving: unlicensed, disqualified or uninsured drivers	3-11
<b>Construction &amp; Use Of Offences</b>		
CU10	Using a vehicle with defective brakes	3
CU20	Causing or likely to cause danger by reason of use of unsuitable vehicles or using a vehicle with parts or accessories (excluding brakes, steering or tyres) in a dangerous condition	3
CU30	Using a vehicle with defective tyre(s)	3
CU40	Using a vehicle with defective steering	3
CU50	Causing or likely to cause danger by reason of load or passengers	3
C80	Using a mobile phone while driving a vehicle	6
<b>Dangerous Driving</b>		
DD40	Dangerous Driving	3-11
DD60	Manslaughter or culpable homicide while driving a vehicle	3-11
DD90	Furious Driving	3-9
<b>Drink or Drugs</b>		

DR10	Driving or attempting to drive with alcohol level above limit	3-11
DR20	Driving or attempting to drive while unfit through drink	3-11
DR30	Driving or attempting to drive then failing to supply a specimen for analysis	3-11
DR40	In charge of a vehicle while alcohol level above limit	10
DR50	In charge of vehicle while unfit through drink	10
DR60	Failure to provide a specimen for analysis in circumstances other than driving or attempting to drive	10
DR61	Failure to supply a specimen for drug analysis in circumstances other than driving or attempting to drive	10
DR70	Failing to provide specimen for breath test	4
DR80	Driving or attempting to drive when unfit through drugs	3-11
DR90	In charge of a vehicle when unfit though drugs	3-11
<b>Insurance Offences</b>		
IN10	Using a vehicle uninsured against third party risks	6-8
<b>Licence Offences</b>		
LC20	Driving otherwise than in accordance with the Licence	3-6
LC30	Driving after making a false declaration about fitness applying for a Licence	3-6
LC40	Driving a vehicle having failed to notify a disability	3-6
LC50	Driving after a Licence has been revoked or refused on medical ground	3-6
<b>Miscellaneous Offences</b>		
MS10	Leaving a vehicle in a dangerous position	3
MS20	Unlawful pillion riding	3
MS30	Play street offences	2
MS50	Motor racing on the highway	3-11
MS60	Offences not covered by other codes	As Appropriate
MS70	Driving with uncorrected defective eyesight	3
MS80	Refusing to submit to an eyesight test	3
MS90	Failure to give information as to identity of driver etc.	3
<b>Motorway Offences</b>		
MW10	Contravention of Special Roads Regulations (excluding speed limits)	3
<b>Pedestrian Crossings</b>		
PC10	Undefined Contravention of Pedestrian Crossing Regulation	3
PC20	Contravention of Pedestrian Crossing Regulations with moving vehicle	3
PC30	Contravention of Pedestrian Crossing Regulations with stationary vehicle	3
<b>Speed Limits</b>		
SP10	Exceeding goods vehicle speed limits	3-6
SP20	Exceeding speed limit for type of vehicle (excluding goods or passenger vehicles)	3-6
SP30	Exceeding statutory speed limit on a public road	3-6
SP40	Exceeding passenger vehicle speed limit	3-6
SP50	Exceeding speed limit on a motorway	3-6
<b>Traffic Directions And Signs</b>		
TS10	Failing to comply with traffic light signals	3

TS20	Failing to comply with double white lines	3
TS30	Failing to comply with 'Stop' sign	3
TS40	Failing to comply with direction of a constable/warden	3
TS50	Failing to comply with a traffic sign (excluding stop signs, traffic signs or double white lines)	3
TS60	Failing to comply with a school crossing patrol sign	3
TS70	Undefined failure to comply with a traffic direction sign	3
<b>Special Code</b>		
TT99	To signify a disqualification under totting-up procedure If the total of penalty points reaches 12 or more within Years, the driver is liable to be disqualified	
<b>Theft or Unauthorised Taking</b>		
UT50	Aggravated taking of a vehicle	3-11

### **Aiding, abetting, counseling or procuring**

Offences as coded, but with 0 changed to 2 e.g. LC10 becomes LC12.

### **Causing or permitting**

Offences as coded, but with 0 changed to 4 e.g. LC10 becomes LC14.

### **Inciting**

Offences as coded, but with the end 0 changed to 6 e.g. DD40 becomes DD46.

## **Non-endorsable offences**

Some offences are non-endorsable. A non-endorsable offence is an offence which Courts do not endorse onto paper counterpart. No penalty points are attributed to these offences but they carry a period of disqualification.

At the end of the disqualification (over 56 days) the driver will have to apply for a renewal Licence together with the appropriate fee. Any queries about offences and endorsements should be directed to the convicting court.

## **Period of time**

Periods of time are signified as follows: D=Days, M=Months, Y=Years

Endorsements remain on a counterpart Licence for the following periods of time:

Endorsements must remain on a Licence for 11 years from date of conviction if the offence is:

- Drinking/drugs and driving (shown on the Licence as DR10, DR20, DR20 and DR80).
- Causing death by careless driving whilst under the influence of drink/drugs (shown on the Licence as CD40, CD50 and CD 60).
- Causing death buy careless driving, then failing to provide a specimen for analysis (shown on the Licence as CD70).

Or 4 years from the date of conviction if the offence is as listed below:

- Reckless/dangerous driving (shown on the Licence as DD40, DD60 and DD80).
- Offences resulting in disqualification.
- Disqualified from holding a full Licence until a driving test has been passed.

Or 4 years from the date of offence in all other cases.

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