

# PENALTY TABLE

	Offence Maximum Penalties			
	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 or inconsiderate driving		2500	Discretionary	3-9
Driving while unfit through drink or drugs or with excess alcohol: or failing to provide a specimen for analysis	6 months	5000	Obligatory	3-10
Driving when disqualified	6 months (12 in Scotland)	5000	Discretionary	6
Driving after refusal or revocation of licence on medical grounds	6 months	5000	Discretionary	3-6
Driving without insurance		5000	Discretionary	6-8
Driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence		1000	Discretionary	3-6
Speeding		£1,000 (£2,500 for motorway offences)	Discretionary	3-6 or 3 (fixed penalty)
Traffic light offences		1000	Discretionary	3
Driving whilst using a mobile phone		£1,000 (£2,500 for Goods vehicles or 8+ passenger vehicles)	Discretionary	3
Displaying an illegal number plate		£1,000 (£2,500 for Goods vehicles or 8+ passenger vehicles)	Discretionary	3
No MOT certificate		1000	Discretionary	
Seat belt offences		500		
Dangerous cycling		2500		
Careless cycling		1000		
Cycling on a pavement		500		
Failing to identify driver of a vehicle		1000	Discretionary	6

\* Where a court disqualifies a person on conviction or 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