

New Traffic Violation Law – October 2009 / QATAR

POINTS /SUSPENSION

Points	Suspension
First 14 Points	3 months
+ 12 Points (26)	6 months
+ 10 Points (36)	9 months
+ 08 Points (44)	1 Year
+ 06 Points (50)	Cancelled License

FINES / PENALTIES

Using Mobile Phone While Driving	QAR3,000 to QAR10,000 or up to 1 yr imprisonment
Driving With No Authorized License	QAR10,000 to QAR50,000 or 1 Month to 3 Years Imprisonment or Both
Driving Under the Influence of Liquor	QAR10,000 to QAR50,000 or 1 Month to 3 Years Imprisonment or Both
Driving in the Opposite Direction of the Traffic Flow	QAR10,000 to QAR50,000 or 1 Month to 3 Years Imprisonment or Both
Escaping from the Accident Site	QAR10,000 to QAR50,000 or 1 Month to 3 Years Imprisonment or Both
Causing Sound & Air Pollution	QAR10,000 to QAR50,000 or 1 Month to 3 Years Imprisonment or Both
Exceeding the Speed Limit	QAR10,000 to QAR50,000 or 1 Month to 3 Years Imprisonment or Both
Not Wearing Seat Belts	QAR10,000 to QAR50,000 or 1 Month to 3 Years Imprisonment or Both
Allowing Children Below 10 y/o Sit in Front Passenger Seat	QAR10,000 to QAR50,000 or 1 Month to 3 Years Imprisonment or Both
Not Giving Way to Official Motorcades & Police Vehicles, Civil Defense & Ambulances	QAR10,000 to QAR50,000 or 1 Month to 3 Years Imprisonment or Both
Not Leaving Enough Space Between 2 Vehicles	QAR10,000 to QAR50,000 or 1 Month to 3 Years Imprisonment or Both
Motorcyclist Allowing Another Passenger Sit Behind Them (Pillion Riding)	QAR10,000 to QAR50,000 or 1 Month to 3 Years Imprisonment or Both
Beating the Red Light	QAR10,000 to QAR50,000 or 1 Month to 3 Years Imprisonment or Both

POINTS SYSTEM

Jumping the red light	7
Driving in the opposite direction	6
Driving under the influence of alcohol	6
Exceeding the maximum speed	4
Driving recklessly and dangerously	4
Driving with defective brakes	4
Driving with inappropriate license	3
Driving with stripped or invalid license	3
Violating norms of public mortality	3
Driving an unregistered vehicle	3
Driving a vehicle without number plates	3
Unauthorized changes made to number plates	3
Providing wrong information to pass the technical inspection	3
Blocking the flow of traffic intentionally	3
Driving a vehicle without a proper silencer	3
Driving a polluting vehicle	3
Driving a vehicle that leaks any material that can endanger the public safety	3
Driving on the embankment	3
Changing a vital part of vehicle without a written permission from the authorities	3
Making a unauthorized U Turns	3
Giving the license to someone who has no license	2
Driving a vehicle with unclear number plates	2
Driving with only one number plate, or changing their shape or details	1
Refraining from giving driving license to traffic police	1
Trucks violating the width, length, or weight regulations of the vehicle	1
Driving a technically unsafe vehicle	1
Using lights, horns microphones, or other machines against the law	1
Disobeying traffic signs	1

The law stipulates that the driver and the front seat passenger should wear seat belts at all times.

Cyclists should keep to the right side of the road and ride in on line.

Motorcyclists are not allowed to ride on one wheel. Both cyclist and motorcyclists should wear helmets.