

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 7

Section 19.

PENALTY POINTS

PART I

OFFENCES WHERE DISQUALIFICATION OBLIGATORY EXCEPT FOR SPECIAL REASONS

Description of offence	Number of penalty points
Any offence involving obligatory disqualification (within the meaning of Part III of Road Traffic Act 1972).	4

PART II

OFFENCES WHERE DISQUALIFICATION DISCRETIONARY

A—Offences under Road Traffic Act 1972

Section of 1972 Act creating offence	Description	Number of penalty points
2	Reckless driving	10
3	Careless or inconsiderate driving	2—5
5(2)	Being in charge of motor vehicle when unfit through drink or drugs.	10
6(1)(b)	Being in charge of motor vehicle with alcohol above prescribed limit.	10
7(4)	Failing to provide specimen for breath test	4
8(7)	Failing to provide specimen for analysis	10
16	Carrying passenger on motor cycle contrary to section 16.	1
22	Failing to comply with traffic directions	3

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Section of 1972 Act creating offence	Description	Number of penalty points
24	Leaving vehicle in dangerous position	3
25(4)	Failing to stop after accident	5—9
25(4)	Failing to give particulars or report accident	4—9
40(5)	Contravention of construction and use regulations.	3
84(1)	Driving without licence	2
88(6)	Failing to comply with conditions of licence	2
91(1)	Driving with uncorrected defective eyesight	2
91(2)	Refusing to submit to test of eyesight	2
99(6)	Driving while disqualified as under age	2
99(6)	Driving while disqualified by order of court	6
143	Using, or causing or permitting use of, motor vehicle uninsured and unsecured against third-party risks.	4—8
175	Taking in Scotland a motor vehicle without consent or lawful authority or driving, or allowing oneself to be carried in, a motor vehicle so taken.	8

B—Offences under other Acts (or, where stated, attempts)

Act and section creating offence or providing for its punishment	Description	Number of penalty points
Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 s. 13(4).	Contravention of traffic regulations on special roads.	3
Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 s. 23(5).	Contravention of pedestrian crossing regulations.	3
Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 s. 25(2).	Failure to obey sign exhibited by school crossing patrol.	3
Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 s. 26(6), s. 26A(5).	Contravention of order prohibiting or restricting	2

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Act and section creating offence or providing for its punishment	Description	Number of penalty points
	use of street playground by vehicles.	
Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 s. 78A.	Exceeding a speed limit	3
Theft Act 1968 s. 12 ...	Taking or attempting to take conveyance without consent or lawful authority or driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle so taken or allowing oneself to be carried in a motor vehicle so taken.	8
Theft Act 1968 s. 25 ...	Going equipped for stealing with reference to theft or taking of motor vehicle.	8

C.—Thefts and attempted thefts

Description of offence	Number of penalty points
Stealing or attempting to steal motor vehicle ...	8

Note: The descriptions of offences under A and B above indicate only their general nature.