

Illustrative Example for Penalty Points System

Each Penalty point allocated is effective for 36 months (3 years) as from the date of allocation /conviction

Endorsement (as supplied by convicting Court)

Court	Cause No/PEDN No/FPN No.	Date of conviction	Penalty points	Date of offence	Fine	Disqualification period	Others	Date of expiry of penalty points	Offence Code	Official use	Cumulated effective penalty points
Mapou	PN 034891	31.08.13	6	26.06.13	2000	—	—	30.08.16	SPED02	6	
Curepipe	PN 045913	09.12.13	2	06.12.13	2000	—	—	08.12.16	SPED01	8	
Flacq	FN 075815	11.11.15	4	05.10.15	2000	—	—	10.11.18	BELT01	12	
Flacq	CN 088816	*1 15.09.16	4	04.09.16	2000	—	—	14.09.19	CROS01	10	
Flacq	CN 098816	*2 16.12.16	10	14.12.16	5000	6 months	—	—	INWB01	18	

*1 As at 15.09.16 effective penalty points = 10 (6 points for offence PN 034891 were not counted as they have expired on 30.08.16)

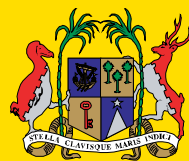
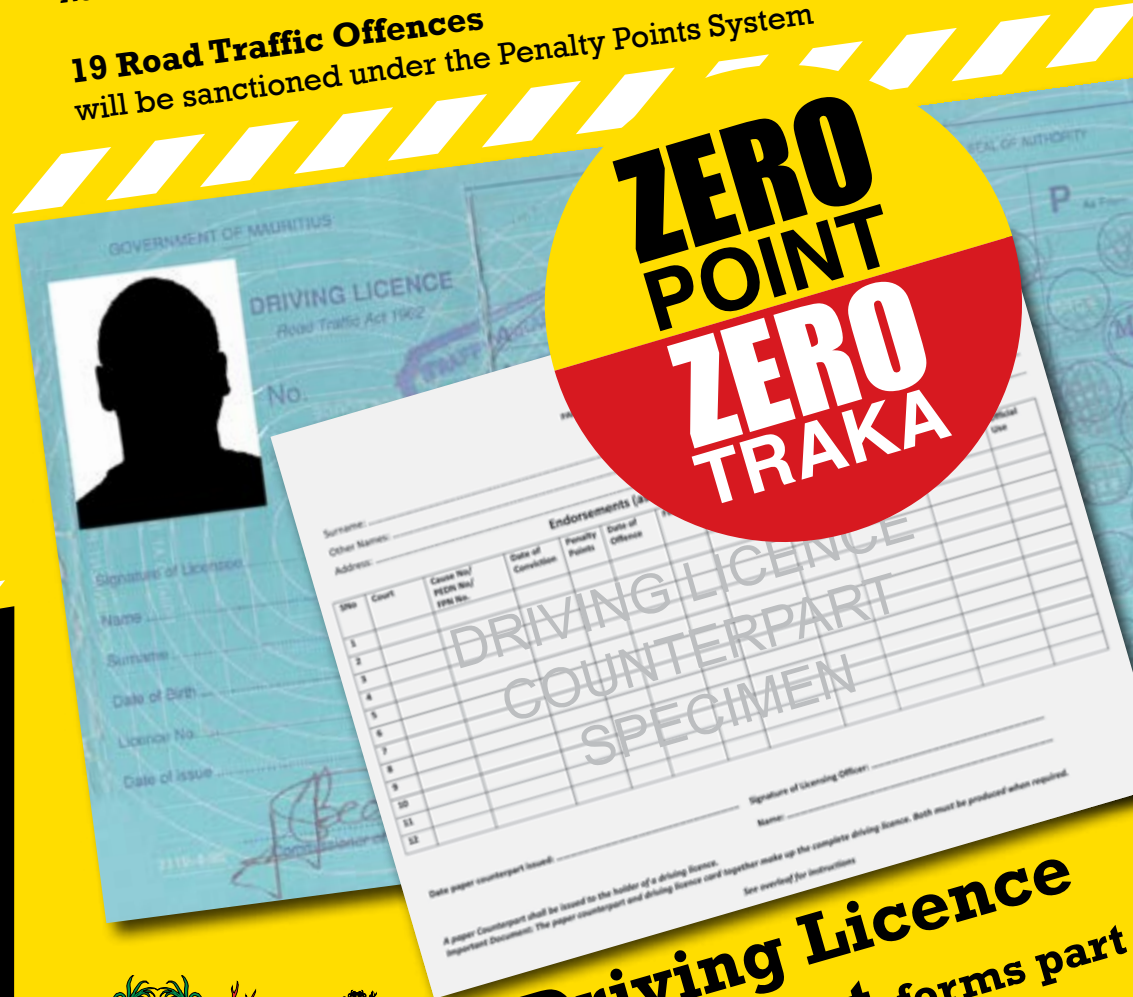
*2 As at 16.12.16 effective penalty points = 18 (exceeding 15 points, therefore disqualified)



Penalty Points System in Mauritius

Road Traffic Amendment Bill passed in Parliament in July 2012

19 Road Traffic Offences will be sanctioned under the Penalty Points System



Ministry of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping



The Driving Licence Counterpart forms part of your Driving Licence

Why is the system being implemented?

- To reduce the fatality rate
- To encourage Safe Driving
- To re-educate drivers
- To stimulate the driver's self responsibility
- To change attitude regarding Road Traffic Offences
- To be complementary with regular sanction scheme

How does the system work?

- Driver initially starts with zero number of points on his/her Driving Licence.
- Upon conviction for an Offence, the Court shall in addition to regular sanction scheme, sanction the offender with penalty points within the range of points attributed to the offence.
- The range of points provided varies from 2 to 10 in relation to severity of the offence.
- Penalty points allocated for each offence shall be effective for 36 months as from the date of conviction.
- Each Licence holder shall be provided with a Driving Licence Counterpart (DLC) on which Points shall be entered.
- For a Provisional Driving Licence holder, the maximum number of points is 10, exceeding which the Driver will be disqualified from driving any motor vehicle in Mauritius.
- For a Competent Driving Licence holder, the maximum number of points is 15, exceeding which the Driver will be disqualified from driving any motor vehicle in Mauritius.
- Disqualification period is not less than 6 months.
- After the disqualification period, all penalty points counted for the disqualification shall be ineffective.
- On a second disqualification the Driving Licence shall be cancelled.
- Fixed Penalty Notice and the Photographic Enforcement Device Notice are also included in the system, for which upon settlement of the fine, the lower point of the range of points attributed to the Offence shall be allocated.

Offences

	Penalty Points
Failing to wear securely a prescribed protective helmet while riding a motorcycle or auto cycle – section 123N(3)(a) and (5)	2-4
Failing to give way when coming out of a less important road (including any private road or any place) onto a more important road or on to a main road– regulation 40(10) of the Road Traffic Regulations 1954	3-6
Failing to stop and remain at the scene of an accident when involved in the accident – section 140(1)(a), (5) and (7)	4-8
Neglecting or refusing to comply with traffic directions given by a police officer – Section 123AD(1) and (3)	2-4
Using a hand-held microphone or telephone handset whilst driving – section-123AE	2-4
Using a vehicle on a road without prescribed lights during hours of darkness- regulation 103(1) of the Road Traffic (Construction and Use of Vehicles) Regulations 2010	3-6
Load insecurely fastened and falling, or liable to fall, from a vehicle, or projecting from the vehicle – regulations 4(2) and 55 of the Road Traffic (Construction and Use of Motor Vehicles) Regulations 2010 and section 123V(1) and (3)	3-6
Failing to allow free and uninterrupted passage to a pedestrian using the crossing – Regulation 3(b) of the Road Traffic (Pedestrian Crossings) Regulations 2002	4-6
Overtaking or passing a vehicle which has stopped at a pedestrian crossing – regulation 4 of the Road Traffic (Pedestrian Crossings) Regulations 2002	4-6
Exceeding speed limit (by less than 25 kilometres per hour) – regulations 3 and 4 of the Road Traffic (Speed) Regulations 2011 and sections 124(1) and(4)	2-4
Exceeding speed limit (by 25 kilometres per hour or more, but less than 50 kilometres per hour) – regulations 3 and 4 of the Road Traffic (Speed) Regulations 2011 and sections 124(1) and (4)	4-6
Exceeding speed limit (by 50 kilometres per hour or more) – regulations 3 and 4 of the Road Traffic (Speed) Regulations 2011 and sections 124(1) and (4)	6-8
Failing to wear seat belt when driving a motor vehicle – regulations 87(1)(a)(i) and (b) of the Road Traffic (Construction and Use of Vehicles) Regulations 2010	2-4
Failing to comply with traffic sign (crossing a continuous white line on a road) – Traffic Signs Regulations 1990 and sections 123AD(2), 184 and 185	2-4
Failing to comply with traffic sign(traffic lights) – Traffic Signs Regulations 1990 and sections 123AD(2), 184 and 185	2-4
Dangerous driving – section 123A	8-10
Driving without due care or reasonable consideration – section 123C	8-10
Breach of lane discipline on a dual carriageway – section 123AM	3-6
Involuntary wounds and blows – section 133	8-10
Using a motor-vehicle as a bus, contract bus, taxi or contract car without a public service vehicle licence – section 76 (1)	6-8
Failing to provide a specimen of his breath for a breath test – Section 123 G (1)	8-10