

Traffic Violation Penalties

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Latest official rules for Traffic Violation Penalties.

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Traffic Violations & Penalties (from <http://www.moi.gov.sa/>)

Class I Violations: Penalties for Class I Violations are imprisonment for 10 to 30 days, 300 to 900 S.R. fine or both. These violations are: Driving a vehicle without driving licence. Driving a vehicle without registration plates. Using forged registration plates. Obtaining a driving licence illegally. Driving in opposite direction. Driving under alcohol influence. Driving without using lights at night. Driving a vehicle without brakes. Escaping after being involved in an accident that caused injuries without reporting to Police. Exceeding speed limit at inhabited regions. Driving at high speeds disregarding alarms. Breaking a traffic light or traffic man instructions. U-turning in prohibited areas. Disregarding emergency vehicles and VIP convoys. Over passing vehicles queue due to traffic jam. Over passing an exceeding vehicle in two-lane road. Over passing vehicles in turning points and uphill. Using strong lights while there are oncoming vehicles. Using horns illegally. Carrying heavy equipments in road without taking the necessary precautions. Using non-standard registration plates. Using vehicle for obscene purpose. Rallying without a previous permission from the authorities.

Class II Violations: Penalties for Class II Violations are imprisonment for 5 to 15 days, 150 to 500 S.R. fine or both. These violations are: Exceeding speed limit. Neglecting rules of overpass and oncoming vehicles. Changing speed or direction without using indicators. Driving out of sub-street to main road without following necessary precautions. Stopping vehicle engine to move downhill. Ignoring priority rules in crossroads, bridges, tunnels and railways. Getting off a vehicle while engine running. Unlocking a vehicle in a downhill road. Using vehicles to pull motorcycles. Using defected brakes. Absence of brake lights or red triangle. Absence of indicators for long vehicles. Non stopping in check points. Carrying metal chains in public roads. Escaping after being involved in an accident that caused vehicle damage. Non rescuing injured individuals in case of accident. Carrying flammable material in tanker without fire extinguisher. Absence of front or rear registration plate. Absence of trailer's rear registration plate. Non-inspecting vehicles for road worthiness or registration. Non reporting changes that have been made to a vehicle. Using vehicle for unlicensed purposes. Using expired licence. Violating transportation fees. Non handing over possessions left by passengers to the police station. Leaving vehicle neglected on public road. Breaking military convoy on road.

Class III Violations: Penalties for Class III Violations are imprisonment up to 10 days, 300 S.R. fine or both. These violations are: Not renewing driving licence. Absence of vehicle registration documents or driving licence. Carrying animals without equipping vehicle with speed reducer or brakes. Causing traffic congestion by driving slowly. Not stopping for handicapped while crossing the road. Using brakes suddenly. Getting on/off moving vehicle. Washing vehicle on public road. Repairing vehicle on public road though unnecessary. Using horn illegally. Violating parking rules. Stopping on railways. Installing illegal indicators and lights. Driving on lanes specified for other type of vehicle. Damaging traffic signals. Using defected wipers. Absence of mirrors. Non reporting damaged or unused vehicles. Absence of speedometer. Absence of factory plate. Using unreadable plates. Exceeding permitted loads. Driving vehicle without doors, engine hood or fenders. Transporting load with an open back door. Entering trucks into the city in illegal time. Using curtains on side or back windows. Leaving vehicle keys inside it. Not reducing speed while spotting animals. Driving on sidewalks. Driving bikes side by side in one lane. Not using helmet (motorbike drivers.) Not driving bike on right side of the road. Overloading bikes (more than 25 Kilograms.) Not equipping bikes with standard lights. Not equipping bikes with effective brakes. Driving slowly to search for passengers. Absence of fare meter in taxis. Absence of taxi rooftop light. Absence of standard signs on taxis. Exceeding number of permitted passengers. Unbuckling seat belt. Absence of insurance policy document. Committing illegal actions according to the Traffic System.