



GA Code 40-5-57

Point System

Suspension or Revocation of License of Habitually Negligent or Dangerous Driver

- Aggressive driving 6 points
- Reckless driving 4 points
- Unlawful passing of a school bus 6 points
- Improper passing on a hill or a curve 4 points
- Exceeding the speed limit by more than 14 miles per hour but less than 19 miles per hour 2 points
- Exceeding the speed limit by 19 miles per hour or more but less than 24 miles per hour 3 points
- Exceeding the speed limit by 24 miles per hour or more but less than 34 miles per hour 4 points
- Exceeding the speed limit by 34 miles per hour or more 6 points
- Disobedience of any traffic-control device or traffic officer 3 points
- Too fast for conditions 0 points
- Possessing an open container of an alcoholic beverage while driving 2 points
- Failure to adequately secure a load, except fresh farm produce, resulting in loss of such load onto the roadway which results in an accident 2 points
- Violation of child safety restraint requirements, first offense 1 point
- Violation of child safety restraint requirements, second and subsequent offenses 2 points
- All other moving traffic violations which are not speed limit violations 3 points

The Commissioner of the Department of Driver Services shall suspend the driver's license of any person who has accumulated a violation *count of 15 or more points in any consecutive 24-month period.

* Points are counted on CDL and regular driver's license combined over 2-year period.



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SERIOUS TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Serious traffic violation means conviction of any of the following offenses or a conviction of any law or ordinance equivalent thereto in this state, in any other state, or in any foreign jurisdiction, when operating either a commercial motor vehicle or unless otherwise specified, a non-commercial vehicle:

- (A) Speeding 15 or more miles per hour above the posted limit;**
- (B) Reckless driving;**
- (C) Following another vehicle too closely;**
- (D) Improper or erratic lane change, including failure to signal a lane change;**
- (E) Traffic violations committed in connection with a fatal crash;**
- (F) Any railroad grade crossing violation;**
- (G) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without obtaining a commercial driver's license;**
- (H) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without a commercial driver's license in the driver's immediate possession;**
- (I) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without a commercial driver's license of the proper class and endorsements for the specific vehicle being operated or for passengers or type of cargo transported.**