



**SPEEDING FINE (REVISED 2017)**

*Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984s 89 (1)*

**Effective from 24 April 2017**

**Triable only summarily**

**Maximum: Level 3 fine (level 4 if motorway)**

**Offence range: Band A fine – Band C fine**

**Steps 1 and 2 - Determining the offence seriousness**

The starting point applies to all offenders irrespective of plea or previous convictions.

Speed limit (mph)		Recorded speed (mph)	
20	41 and above	31 – 40	21 - 30
30	51 and above	41 – 50	31 - 40
40	66 and above	56 – 65	41 - 55
50	76 and above	66 – 75	51 - 65
60	91 and above	81 – 90	61 - 80
70	101 and above	91 – 100	71 - 90
Sentencing range	Band C fine	Band B fine	Band A fine
<b>Points/disqualification</b>	Disqualify 7 – 56 days <b>OR</b> 6 points	Disqualify 7 - 28 days <b>OR</b> 4 - 6 points	3 points

- **Must endorse and may disqualify. If no disqualification impose 3 – 6 points**
- **Where an offender is driving grossly in excess of the speed limit the court should consider a disqualification in excess of 56 days.**

The court should then consider further adjustment for any aggravating or mitigating factors. The following is a **non-exhaustive** list of additional factual elements providing the context of the offence and factors relating to the offender. Identify whether any combination of these, or other relevant factors, should result in an upward or downward adjustment from the sentence arrived at so far.

### Factors increasing seriousness

*Statutory aggravating factors:*

- Previous convictions, having regard to a) the **nature** of the offence to which the conviction relates and its **relevance** to the current offence; and b) the **time** that has elapsed since the conviction
- Offence committed whilst on bail

*Other aggravating factors:*

- Offence committed on licence or post sentence supervision
- Poor road or weather conditions
- **Driving LGV, HGV, PSV etc.**
- Towing caravan/trailer
- Carrying passengers or **heavy load**
- **Driving for hire or reward**
- Evidence of unacceptable standard of driving over and above speed
- Location e.g. near school
- High level of traffic or pedestrians in the vicinity

### Factors reducing seriousness or reflecting personal mitigation

- No previous convictions **or** no relevant/recent convictions
- Good character and/or exemplary conduct
- Genuine emergency established

Fine	Starting Point	Range
Band A	50% of relevant weekly income	25 – 75% of relevant weekly income
Band B	100% of relevant weekly income	75 – 125% of relevant weekly income
Band C	150% of relevant weekly income	125 – 175% of relevant weekly income
Band D	250% of relevant weekly income	200 – 300% of relevant weekly income
Band E	400% of relevant weekly income	300 – 500% of relevant weekly income
Band F	600% of relevant weekly income	500 – 700% of relevant weekly income