

Demerit point system for Graduated Driver Licensing

Demerit points are recorded against an operator licence.

- 1)

Total of four or more but less than eight demerit points have accumulated.



A courtesy notice of point standing is mailed.
- 2)

Accumulation of eight or more demerit points occurs within a two-year period.



Operators licence is automatically suspended for one month.
- 3)

The suspension is the second demerit suspension within one year.



Operators licence is suspended for three months. In addition, you will be directed to appear before the Alberta Transportation Safety Board.
- 4)

The suspension is the third or more demerit suspension within two years.



Operator licence is suspended for six months. In addition, you will be directed to appear before the Alberta Transportation Safety Board.
- 5)

When a demerit point suspension time has been served.



Operator licence is reinstated with three points. These points remain on your record for a period of two years from the date of reinstatement.
- 6)

Two years have elapsed from the date of conviction.



The number of points assessed for that conviction are not included in the overall demerit total. Remember, the date of conviction is the date that you actually pay your fine or are found guilty in absence, not the date your received the ticket.
- 7)

If a defensive driving course has been successfully completed prior to accumulating eight or more points.



A maximum of three demerit points will not be included in the overall demerit total for a period of two years.
- 8)

There is no remedy or appeal against a demerit point suspension unless it can be proven the demerit points were assigned in error. You may request to review your driving record on these grounds by making a written submission to the Driver Fitness and Monitoring Branch. A licence reinstatement fee will be applied with each suspension.

Demerit point system for fully licenced drivers

Demerit points are recorded against an operator licence.

- 1)

Total of eight or more but less than 15 demerit points have accumulated.



A courtesy notice of point standing is mailed.
- 2)

Accumulation of 15 or more demerit points occurs within a two-year period.



Operator licence is automatically suspended for one month.
- 3)

The suspension is the second demerit suspension within one year.



Operator licence is suspended for three months.
- 4)

The suspension is the third or more demerit suspension within two years.



Operator licence is suspended for six months. In addition, you may be required to appear before the Alberta Transportation Safety Board.
- 5)

Demerit point suspension time has been served.



Operator licence is reinstated with seven points. These points remain on your record for a period of two years from the date of reinstatement.
- 6)

Two years have elapsed from the date of conviction.



The number of points assessed for that conviction are not included in the overall demerit total. Remember, the date of conviction is the date that you actually pay your fine or are found guilty in absence, not the date that you receive the ticket.
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If an approved defensive driving course has been successfully completed prior to accumulating 15 or more demerit points.



A maximum of three demerit points will not be included in the overall demerit total for a period of two years.
- 8)

There is no remedy or appeal against a demerit point suspension unless it can be proven the demerit points were assigned in error. You may request to review your driving record on these grounds by making a written submission to the Driver Fitness and Monitoring Branch. A licence reinstatement fee will be applied with each suspension.