

## PART A

### DRIVING LICENCES

- 23 During the suspension period, the licence holder's photocard driving licence must be surrendered to Traffic Police. For 1st and 2nd suspensions, the licence holder's photocard driving licence will be returned to him/her upon the expiry of the suspension period.

The following table summarises the suspension rules under DIPS for non-probationary motorists.

Level Of Suspensions	Criteria for Suspension	Period of Suspension	Maximum Remission Allowed	Balance Period Of Suspension After Retraining
1st suspension	24 points or more within 24 months	12 weeks	8 weeks (after passing retraining)	4 weeks OR 1 week (If none of the traffic offences leading to the 1st suspension was involved in a traffic accident)
2nd suspension	12 points or more within 12 months	24 weeks	12 weeks (after passing retraining)	12 weeks
3rd suspension	12 points or more within 12 months	12 months	0	12 months (Licence revoked)
4th suspension	12 points or more within 12 months	24 months	0	24 months (Licence revoked)
5th suspension and above	12 points or more within 12 months	36 months	0	36 months (Licence revoked)

#### Multiple Notice Of Demerit Points Accumulated

- 24 Motorists will be notified and updated of their demerit point status after settling every offence where demerit points are awarded. The intent of the letter is to pre-warn the licence holders to improve their driving behaviour, and encourage them to remain offence-free for 12 months for their demerit points to be expunged; otherwise they may face the consequence of becoming liable for suspension.

#### Incentives For Good Driving Behaviour

- 25 A licence holder who maintains a 12-month period free of scheduled offences from the date of the last scheduled offence committed will have all his/her previous demerit points removed from his/her record.
- 26 A licence holder who maintains a 24-month period free of scheduled offences from the date of expiry of the last suspension will also have all his/her previous suspension(s) removed from his/her record, i.e. he/she will be treated similar to a driver with no previous suspension record.
- 27 Motorists with a clean driving record for a continuous period of three years will enjoy a discount over and above the usual No-Claim Bonus when they renew their insurance policy with participating insurance companies. They must also not have made any claims on their vehicles' insurance for the past three years.
- 28 The public can check on a driver's driving licence status and demerit points accumulated via Singapore Police Force e-Services at [www.police.gov.sg/e-services](http://www.police.gov.sg/e-services).

#### List Of Scheduled Offences Under DIPS

- 29 Under the DIPS, demerit points are given for the following list of scheduled offences under the Road Traffic (DIPS) Rules.

S/No.	Offences Committed	Demerit Points
1	Carrying excess pillion or carrying pillion sitting not astride	3
2	Rider failing to wear, or wearing insecurely, on his/her head a protective helmet	3
3	Disobeying the traffic direction of police officer, employee of Authority or security officer engaged in regulating traffic	3
4	Conveying a load not properly secured	3
5	Using tyres with ply or cord carcass exposed	3
6	Driver failing to wear seat belt	3
7	Parking abreast of another vehicle	3
8	Parking within a pedestrian crossing	3
9	Stopping in a zebra controlled (or more commonly known as zebra crossing) area	3
10	Driver failing to ensure that every passenger wears a seat belt	3
11	Using a motor vehicle where a person below 1.35 metres in height is a passenger and is not properly secured by an approved child restraint or a body-restraining seat belt	3
12	Parking within a Demerit Points No Parking Zone	3
13	Stopping within a Demerit Points No Stopping Zone	3
14	Failing to fill up every passenger seat in the driver's cabin, or any additional cabin or enclosed space provided for the carriage of passengers or goods and which is adjacent to or is an extension of the cabin for the driver, before carrying any person on the floor of an open deck goods vehicle	3
Fine : Light Vehicle: \$150 ; Heavy Vehicle : \$200		