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Point-Deduction System was enforced since 9 Jan 23

Objectives	Improving driving discipline and reducing road traffic accidents
Total Points	Each driving license holder will start with 12 points.
Legal Punishment	Point deduction for violation of traffic laws or failure to pay traffic fine ticket (deduct 1 – 4 points depending on offence)

- If lose all points, driving license will be suspended for 90 days.
- If driving license is suspended for third time within three years, the suspension period might be considered to be more than 90 days. Furthermore, driving license will be revoked if it is suspended for the fourth time within one year later.
- Penalties for driving with suspended driving license are up to three months in prison and/or 10,000 THB fine.

Type 1: Point Deduction for Violation of Traffic Laws

1 Point
- Using mobile phone while driving
- Breaking the speed limit
- Not fastening the seat belt
- Failing to stop at pedestrian crossing
- Failing to move over for emergency vehicle
- Riding motorcycle without wearing helmet
- Not displaying vehicle tax sticker
- Driving on footpath
- Careless or inconsiderate driving
- Not displaying or hiding license plate

2 Points
- Red–light jumping
- Driving in wrong direction
- Driving with suspended or revoked driving license

3 Points
- Hit and run
- Dangerous driving
- Driving while unfit

4 Points
- Drunk driving
- Drugged driving
- Driving regardless other's safety
- Illegal racing on public street

Type 2: Point Deduction for Failure to Pay Traffic Fine Ticket

1 unpaid fine ticket   =   1 point deducted

Your kind cooperation to follow the traffic law and ensure road safety would be appreciated, including the case that need to identify the traffic offender with evidence.

*According to Road Traffic Act, juristic person who is the vehicle owner or possessor has the duty to identify name, address, and evidence of the traffic offender.

To make fine ticket payment more convenient, please feel free to contact our Sales.

Reference: Royal Thai Police