

## Chapter MVD 11

## POINT VALUES FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

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**MVD 11.01 Causes for mandatory revocation of operator's license.**

(1) Whenever any person is convicted of any one of the offenses enumerated under section 343.31 (a) through (f), Wis. Stats., there shall be charged against his driving record 12 points.

(2) Whenever any person is convicted of violation of the restrictions on his occupational license under section 343.10 (6), Wis. Stats., or any local ordinance with same provisions there shall be charged against his record 12 points.

**History:** Cr., Register, July, 1956, No. 7, eff. 8-1-56; am. Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57.

**MVD 11.02 Causes for mandatory revocation of operator's license.**

(1) When revocation of license is directed by the court under section 343.30 (1), Wis. Stats., the point value charged against the record of the offender shall be in strict accordance with the charge for which conviction is made as shown in point schedule section MVD 11.03.

(2) When revocation of license is required under section 343.32 (1) (a), Wis. Stats., for conviction of an operator for an offense which caused a traffic accident resulting in death of another the point value charged against the offender shall be in strict accordance with the charge for which conviction is made as shown in point schedule section MVD 11.03 and 6 points shall be added for causing a personal injury accident.

(3) The point value charged against the record of any offender convicted of any one of the charges set forth under section 343.32 (1) (b), Wis. Stats., shall be 12.

(4) As the revocation required under section 343.32 (1) (d), Wis. Stats., is for a civil liability which must be met and proof of future financial responsibility furnished before reinstatement of driving privileges can be obtained no point value shall be charged against the record of the operator against whom the judgment is obtained as a result of the judgment.

(6) Whenever a suspension of an operator's license is made under the provisions of chapter 48.36 (1) (a) or 48.36 (2) (a), Wis. Stats., the point value charged against the record of such violator shall be in strict accordance with the charge for which conviction is made as shown in the point schedule section MVD 11.03. The point value charged against the record of any operator whose

driving privilege is suspended under chapter 48.36 (2) (c), Wis. Stats., shall be 12.

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**MVD 11.03 Point schedule.** In charging points against the driver record of any person convicted of a traffic offense the following schedule shall be followed and the information furnished the department by the court in which the conviction was made shall be the basis for the points charged.

<i>Type of Violation</i>	<i>Point Value</i>
(1) Arterial or Traffic Control Violation ----- (If accident involved, add three)	3
(2) Blocking Traffic, Obstructing Traffic, Slow Moving Vehicle -----	2
(3) Conviction for any traffic violation during suspension or revocation period or when proof of financial responsibility is required without having furnished such proof -----	12
(4) Driving the Wrong Way on One Way Street -- (If accident involved, add three)	1
(5) Driving Over Sidewalk ----- (If accident involved, add three)	2
(6) Driving on Wrong Side of Highway and Driving on Wrong Side of Street ----- (If accident involved, add three)	3
(7) Failure to give Appropriate Signal ----- (If accident involved, add three)	3
(8) Failure to Report Reportable Accident -----	2
(9) Failure to Stop After Accident, and Hit and Run (If only property damage involved)	6
(10) Failure to Yield Right of Way and Following Vehicle too Closely ----- (If accident involved, add three)	3
(10A) Failure to Yield Right of Way to Emergency Vehicle ----- (If accident involved, add three)	3
(11) Improper Brakes and Improper Lights (includes clearance lights, without lights, spot light and head lights) ----- (If accident involved, add three)	3
(11A) Failure to Dim Lights -----	3
(12) Prohibited Turn or Illegal Turn ----- (If accident involved, add three)	3
(13) Inattentive Driving—(346.89 (1), Wis. Stats.) --	3
(14) Operating Auto Without Driver License ----- (If while operator's license is suspended or revoked or when proof of financial responsibility is required and has not been furnished, 12 points)	4
(15) Parking on Highway in Traffic Lane -----	2
(16) Illegal Passing ----- (If accident involved, add three)	4

<i>Type of Violation</i>	<i>Point Value</i>
(17) Reckless Driving ----- (If accident involved, add three)	6
(18) Racing on Public Highway ----- (If accident involved, add three)	6
(19) Speeding	
(a) Up to 20 MPH in excess of lawful or posted speed -----	3
(b) 20 MPH or over in excess of lawful or posted speed -----	6
(c) School Zone -----	6
(d) Too Fast for Conditions, Imprudent Speed, Failure to have Vehicle Under Control ----- (If accident involved, add three)	4
(20) All Other Moving Traffic Violations -----	2

(21) When an operator is convicted of an offense which caused a traffic accident resulting in personal injury to another person, the point value charged against the offense shall be in strict accordance with the charge for which the conviction was made as shown in the foregoing schedule and six additional points shall be charged for causing a personal injury accident.

**History:** Cr. Register, July, 1956, No. 7, eff. 8-1-56; am. (13), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; cr. (21), Register, December, 1958, No. 36, eff. 1-1-59.

**MVD 11.04 Warnings.** The department may notify any operator of the point value charged against his record when the record shows six or more points to have been accumulated in a 12 month period.

**History:** Cr., Register, July, 1956, No. 7, eff. 8-1-56.

**MVD 11.05 Revocation of license.** (1) Demerit points accumulated when a person is not operating as a chauffeur shall not be counted against his chauffeur license but demerit points accumulated by a person when operating as a chauffeur shall be counted against both his chauffeur license and his regular license.

(2) The department may revoke the operating privileges of any person when his driving record shows he has attained or accumulated 12 points in 12 months or 18 points in 24 months or 24 points in 36 months.

(3) The department may revoke the chauffeur license of any person when his driving record shows he has attained or accumulated 12 points in 12 months or 18 points in 24 months or 24 points in 36 months for offenses committed while operating as a chauffeur.

**History:** Cr., Register, July, 1956, No. 7, eff. 8-1-56; r. and recr. Register, December, 1958, No. 36, eff. 1-1-59.

**MVD 11.06 Determination of point value at reinstatement.** The department upon issuing a reinstated operator's license shall reduce the accumulated point value to 6 points.

**History:** Cr., Register, July, 1956, No. 7, eff. 8-1-56.

**MVD 11.07 Reduction of point value for clear driving record.** (1) For the first full year of operation without conviction for a traffic violation the total accumulated point value charged against an operator shall be reduced by one-third.

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(2) For the second full year of operation without conviction for a traffic violation the remaining total accumulated point value charged against an operator shall be reduced by one-half.

(3) For the third full year of operation without conviction for a traffic violation the remaining accumulated point value charged against an operator shall be withdrawn.

**History:** Cr., Register, July, 1956, No. 7, eff. 8-1-56.

**MVD 11.08 Policy on converting present record to point value.** The department in warning an operator of his conviction record or in issuing an order revoking his driving privileges shall not convert to points or use as a basis of revocation any conviction which occurred more than 12 months prior to the latest entry on his driving record until after August 1, 1957.

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