

**Website needed:** <http://www.gov.ns.ca/snsmr/rmv/licence/point.asp>

or

**Chapter 1: Driver's Handbook**

(<http://www.gov.ns.ca/snsmr/rmv/handbook/dh-chapter1.pdf>)

***In Nova Scotia, demerit points are assigned for failing to safely operate a motor vehicle. They are assigned to your driver's record if you are convicted of certain offenses under the Motor Vehicle Act.***

**1. These demerit points will remain on your driver's record for \_\_\_\_\_ years from the date of conviction.**

- A. 2 years
- B. 5 years
- C. 10 years

**2. Points will be assigned to your record even if you did not have a license at the time of the offense.**

True or False?

**3. Points will be assigned to your record even if you had an out-of-province license (i.e. held a driver's license in Alberta).**

True or False?

**4. If you are convicted of a driving offense in another province, it will be entered on your Nova Scotia driving record and the demerit points will be assigned as if the same offence occurred in Nova Scotia.**

True or False?

**5. As a Newly Licensed driver, you are only allowed to accumulate \_\_\_\_ points before you must come in for an interview with a driver enhancement officer. At that time, you will be fully tested again, *including* a road test.**

- A. 2 points
- B. 4 points
- C. 6 points

6. With a **Learner's Permit**, you are only allowed to accumulate \_\_\_\_ points before you must come in for an interview with a driver enhancement officer. At that time, you will be fully tested again, *including* a road test.

- A. 2 points
- B. 4 points
- C. 6 points

7. If you accumulate \_\_\_\_ points with a **Learner's Permit**, you will receive a 6 month suspension.

- A. 4 points
- B. 6 points
- C. 10 points

8. If you accumulate \_\_\_\_ points as a **Newly Licensed Driver**, you will receive a 6 month suspension.

- A. 4 points
- B. 6 points
- C. 10 points

9.

A. When would you receive a **Probationary License**?

B. How long does the **Probationary License** last?

C. What happens if you accumulate 3 demerit points while on a **Probationary License**?

10.

A. What is a **Conditional License**?

B. Why would someone need to apply for a **Conditional License**?

C. If you accumulate any points while on a **Conditional License** or if you violate the driving conditions, then your **Conditional License** will be cancelled. No further licence will be issued to you until the original period of suspension has expired.

True or False?

11. Using the table at: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/snsmr/rmv/licence/point.asp>

A) How many offenses automatically result in a suspension of Learner's Permit license? \_\_\_\_\_ (\*Anything over 4 points!)

B) Name four offenses that automatically result in a suspension of Learner's Permit license?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Describe three different motor vehicle offenses and the points associated with each. Fill your information in the table below:

Conviction	Section of Motor Vehicle Act Violated	Demerit Points

13. Create a mind map below, brainstorming at least 5 ways your quality of life could be impacted by the loss of your license.

