

**What is a point system suspension?**

Persons who accumulate 12 or more points in a one-year period may be subject to a driver license suspension. The points are counted by date of violation.

Offenses include:

- Speeding
- Failure to obey a sign
- Failure to yield right of way
- Other moving traffic violations

**What happens to drivers who accumulate points?**

Their operating privilege may be withdrawn:

Demerit Points Accumulated in a 12-month Period	Length of Suspension for Probationary License holder	Length of Suspension for Regular License holder
12 - 16 points	6 months	2 months
17 - 22 points	6 months	4 months
23 - 30 points	6 months	6 months
More than 30 points	1 year	1 year

**Who orders the suspension?**

Under the present law, the DMV administratively suspends the driver’s privilege.

**What licenses are suspended?**

The suspension is of the operating privilege. This means all licenses issued by the division. For an unlicensed person, the ability to obtain a license is suspended.

**Is any type of license available before the expiration of the suspension?**

A person may, under certain conditions, obtain an occupational license.

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