

## **DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENCE**

### **Road Traffic (NI) Order 1981**

3.- (1) It is an offence under this Order for a person to drive on a road a motor vehicle of any class otherwise than in accordance with a licence authorising him to drive a motor vehicle of that class.

#### **Maximum Sentence:**

*Road Traffic Offenders (NI) Order 1996*

*Summary only: Level 3 Fine (£1,000)*

*Disqualification: Discretionary (if committed by driving a motor vehicle in a case where either no licence authorising the driving of that vehicle could have been granted to the offender or, if a provisional (but no other) licence to drive it could have been granted to him, the driving would not have complied with the conditions of the licence)*

*Endorsement: Obligatory (if one of the above conditions is met)*

*Penalty points: 3-6*

#### **Assessment of Offence**

*(1<sup>st</sup> time offender convicted following contest)*

<b><u>Nature of Offence</u></b>	<b><u>Starting Point</u></b>	<b><u>Sentencing Range</u></b>
N/A	Fine + 5 Penalty Points	Fine + 3 Penalty Points to 3 months Disqualification

<b><u>Examples of Possible Aggravating Factors of Offence</u></b>	<b><u>Examples of Possible Mitigating Factor of Offence</u></b>
N/A	N/A

#### **Relevant Cases:**

*NI Cases*

R v McKeown [2016] NICA 24

*English Cases*

N/A

#### **Notes:**