

FAILING TO PRODUCE LICENCE / INSURANCE / TEST CERTIFICATE

Road Traffic (NI) Order 1981

180.- (4) If any person fails to produce his licence or certificate of insurance or certificate of security or test certificate or goods vehicle test certificate immediately when asked for it or, alternatively, to bring it in person within 7 days after the production of his licence or certificate of insurance or certificate of security or test certificate or goods vehicle test certificate was so required to such police station as the person so failing shall have specified at the time its production was required, he shall be guilty of an offence under this Order.

Maximum Sentence:

Road Traffic Offenders (NI) Order 1996

Summary only: Level 3 fine (£1,000)

Disqualification: No

Endorsement: No

Penalty points: No

Assessment of Offence

(starting points and ranges based on 1st time offender convicted following contest)

<u>Nature of Offence</u>	<u>Starting Point</u>	<u>Sentencing Range</u>
N/A	Fine	£60 - £500 Fine

<u>Examples of Possible Aggravating Factors of Offence</u>	<u>Examples of Possible Mitigating Factor of Offence</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Vehicle in blatantly dangerous condition2. Never passed test previously3. Gave false details4. Driving LGV, HGV, PSV etc.5. Driving for hire or reward6. Evidence of sustained use unlicensed7. Involved in accident8. Accident resulting in injury	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Responsibility for getting test rests with another2. Genuine misunderstanding3. Recent failure to renew where test results expired4. Vehicle not being driven

Relevant Cases:

NI Cases

R v McKeown [2016] NICA 24

English Cases

N/A

Notes: