

Punishment Levels for Impaired Driving in North Carolina

Level	A-1	1	2
Grossly Aggravating/ Aggravating/ Mitigating Factors	3 - Grossly Aggravating Factors	2 - Grossly Aggravating Factors/ or <18 yrs or Handicapped	1 - Grossly Aggravating Factor
Fine:	\$10,000	\$4,000	\$2,000
Max Jail: Max Split:	3 years 1 year	2 years	1 year
Minimum Jail	120 days	30 days	7 days
Length of DMV Revocation:	No prior conviction of DWI in past 3 years: 1 year revocation; one prior in past 3 years: 4 year revocation, but may Apply after 2 years if record is good; two prior convictions, The last of which is within five years, permanent, but may Apply after 3 years if record is good.		
Driving Privileges	No	No	No
Level	3	4	5
Grossly Aggravating/ Aggravating/ Mitigating Factors	Aggravating Factors Outweigh Mitigating Factors	Aggravating and Mitigating Factors Counterbalance	Mitigating Factors Outweigh Aggravating Factors
Fine:	\$1,000	\$500	\$200
Jail:	6 mo./suspended	120 days/suspend.	60 days/suspended
Minimum Jail	72 hours in jail or community service	48 hours in jail or community service	24 hours in jail or community service
Length of DMV Revocation:	1 year	1 year	1 year
Driving Privileges	Yes	Yes	Yes