

Comprehensive list of penalties for truck drivers in Poland

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Urban areas

Type of fine	Fine rate EUR	Fine rate PLN	Penalty points
Unnecessary use of sound signals	24 EUR	100 PLN	0
Driving without the prescribed lights	up to 71 EUR	up to 300 PLN	0
Parking violations involving vehicles over 16 tonnes or longer than 12 metres	47 to 71 EUR	200 to 300 PLN	0
Causing excessive exhaust emissions or noise	up to 71 EUR	up to 300 PLN	0
Leaving the engine running while stationary	24 EUR	100 PLN	0
Causing collision: if incident poses a serious threat to road safety (the case may be referred to court)	up to 7 065 EUR	up to 30 000 PLN	differs
Causing collision: if a driver causes bodily harm or worsens the health of an injured party	353 EUR	1 500 PLN	10-15

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Motorways

Type of fine	Fine rate EUR	Fine rate PLN	Penalty points
Driving on a motorway or dual carriageway against the direction of travel prescribed by law or indicated by traffic signs	471 EUR	2,000 PLN	15
Failure to signal or improperly signal a stopped vehicle due to damage or accident on a highway or expressway	71 EUR	300 PLN	0
Reversing on a motorway or dual carriageway	71 EUR	300 PLN	0
Failing to remove a broken-down vehicle from the road as far not warning other road users	71 EUR	300 PLN	0
Entering a motorway or expressway with a vehicle not intended for these roads	59 EUR	250 PLN	0

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Speeding

Type of fine	Fine rate EUR	Fine rate PLN	Penalty points
By 10 km/h	12 EUR	50 PLN	1
By 11-15 km/h	24 EUR	100 PLN	2
By 16-20 km/h	47 EUR	200 PLN	3
By 21-25 km/h	71 EUR	300 PLN	5
By 26-30 km/h	94 EUR	400 PLN	7
By 31-40 km/h	188 EUR	800 PLN	9
By 41-50 km/h	235 EUR	1 000 PLN	11
By 51-60 km/h	353 EUR	1 500 PLN	13
By 61-70 km/h	471 EUR	2 000 PLN	14
From 71 km/h	589 EUR	2 500 PLN	15

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Driver safety

Type of fine	Fine rate EUR	Fine rate PLN	Penalty points
Not using seat belts while driving	24 EUR	100 PLN	0
Using a phone while driving (holding a handset or microphone in your hand)	118 EUR	500 PLN	12
Violation of the overtaking ban by the driver	235 to 471 EUR	1,000 to 2,000 PLN	up to 15
Overtaking a vehicle from the wrong side	235 to 471 EUR	1,000 to 2,000 PLN	0
Overtaking without keeping a safe distance from the vehicle or road user being overtaken.	71 EUR	300 PLN	0
Avoiding a lowered barrier at a road crossing	471 EUR	2,000 PLN	15
Carriage of a child without a child safety seat	71 EUR	300 PLN	10
Making a U-turn in tunnels, on bridges or one-way road	47 EUR	200 PLN	10
Driving without licence	353 to 7,065 EUR	1,500 to 30,000 PLN	differs
Absence of the mandatory documents for drivers whose cars are registered outside Poland	12 to 59 EUR	50 to 250 PLN	0

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Missing third party liability insurance for a truck

Type of fine	Fine rate EUR	Fine rate PLN	Penalty points
Up to 3 days	659 EUR	2 800 PLN	0
From 4 to 14 days	1,649 EUR	7 000 PLN	0
More than 14 days	3,297 EUR	14,000 PLN	0

Overtaking a vehicle from the wrong side

By less than 5%	118 EUR	500 PLN	0
From 5 to 15%	235 EUR	1,000 PLN	0
From 15 to 25%	471 EUR	2,000 PLN	0
More than 25%	1,178 EUR and more	5,000 PLN and more	0
An overload on a single axle exceeding 20% of the permissible load	up to 2,355 EUR	up to 10,000 PLN	0
Additional fine for driver	up to 1,178 EUR	up to 5,000 PLN	0
Additional fine for the company	up to 3,533 EUR	up to 15,000 PLN	0

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Alcohol

Type of fine	Fine rate EUR	Fine rate PLN	Penalty points
Driving under the influence of alcohol with a BAC level (blood alcohol concentration) of 0,2–0,5 g/dl (professional drivers may have a more strict legal limit, BAC of 0,0 g/dl)	589 EUR + temporary suspension of the driving license for 6 to 36 months	2,500 PLN + temporary suspension of the driving license for 6 to 36 months	15
Driving under the influence of alcohol with a BAC level above 0,5 g/dl	is considered a crime: fine depending on income, suspension of the driving license from 1 year up to 10 years, possible imprisonment for up to 2 years. possible vehicle	is considered a crime: fine depending on income, suspension of the driving license from 1 year up to 10 years, possible imprisonment for up to 2 years, possible vehicle confiscation	0

Electronic toll collection system (passage of vehicles and combinations of vehicles with GVW \geq 3.5 t)

Failure to pay electronic toll	59 to 353 EUR	250 to 1,500 PLN	0
Failure to register a vehicle or a combination of vehicles correctly and/or missing document copies	59 to 353 EUR	250 to 1,500 PLN	0
Malfunctioning ZSL or OBU or mobile device including software	118 to 353 EUR	500 to 1,500 PLN	0
Not having the reference number of the toll data device	118 to 353 EUR	500 to 1,500 PLN	0
Covered or decorated boards, boards with limited legibility and boards placed in other than their intended locations.	118 to 353 EUR	500 to 1,500 PLN	0

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Truck traffic bans

Type of fine	Fine rate EUR	Fine rate PLN	Penalty points
Violating the truck traffic bans (fine for driver)	47 to 118 EUR	200 to 500 PLN	0
Carrier's liability for violation	235 EUR	1,000 PLN	0
Transport manager's liability	471 EUR	2,000 PLN	0

SENT system violations (System for electronic transport supervision)

Failure to present SENT registration	353 EUR	1,500 PLN	0
Failure to comply with SENT monitoring obligations	471 EUR	2,000 PLN	0
Failure to register transport in SENT	2,827 EUR	12,000 PLN	0
Failure to comply with SENT reporting obligations for goods and fuel Transport	2,356 EUR	10,000 PLN	0

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Driving periods and breaks

Type of fine	Fine rate EUR	Fine rate PLN	Penalty points
Exceed daily driving time	24 to 130 EUR	100 to 550 PLN	0
Exceed weekly driving time	35 to 130 EUR	150 to 550 PLN	0
Exceed maximum total driving time during 2 consecutive weeks	59 to 165 EUR	250 to 700 PLN	0
Exceed uninterrupted driving time of 4,5 hours before taking the break	24 to 83 EUR	100 to 350 PLN	0

Other common violations

Failing to create a life corridor in time or using it to bypass a traffic jam	118 EUR	500 PLN	8
Failing to observe the required minimum distance between the vehicle being driven and the car in front in the same lane	71 to 118 EUR	300 to 500 PLN	0
Failing to maintain the required distance behind a vehicle in a tunnel longer than 500 metres	118 EUR	500 PLN	0
Driving through a red light	118 EUR	500 PLN	15
Violating the overtaking ban on a motorway or expressway with only two lanes (truck drivers, category N2 or N3 vehicles)	235 EUR	1,000 PLN	0
Failing to stick to the 2 rightmost lanes on motorways or expressways with 3+ lanes. Pertains to category N2, N3 vehicles, or vehicle combinations over 7 metres in length	118 EUR	500 PLN	0

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