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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1 **N.I.**

Section 48.

#### ENTRIES TO BE INSERTED IN PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENDERS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996 IN RESPECT OF OFFENCES UNDER THIS ACT

##### Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 1 in operation at 1.9.2012 for specified purposes by S.R. 2012/313, art. 2(2), **Sch. Pt. 2**  
**I2** Sch. 1 in operation at 31.10.2014 for specified purposes by S.R. 2014/238, art. 2(2), **Sch. Pt. 2**  
**I3** Sch. 1 in operation at 31.5.2016 for specified purposes by S.R. 2015/389, art. 2(3), **Sch. Pt. 3**

(1) Provision creating offence	(2) General nature of offence	(3) Mode of Prosecution	(4) Punishment	(5) Disqualification	(6) Endorsement	(7) Penalty Points
<i>Offences under the Taxis Act (Northern Ireland) 2008</i>						
Section 1(3)	Operating a taxi service without an operator's licence	Summarily	Level 5 on the standard scale			
Section 3(5)	Knowingly keeping or making false records etc.	Summarily	Level 3 on the standard scale			
Section 3(10)	Operating a taxi service in respect of unlicensed	Summarily	Level 5 on the standard scale			

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	taxi or in respect of taxi driven by unlicensed driver		
Section 3(11)	Contravention of other operator's duties	Summarily	Level 3 on the standard scale
Section 4(2)	Sub- contracting work to a non- licensed operator	Summarily	Level 3 on the standard scale
Section 5(2)	Contravention of provisions of or made under Chapter 2	Summarily	Level 3 on the standard scale
Section 12(2) and (3)	Using, or permitting a taxi to be used, without a taxi licence	Summarily	Level 5 on the standard scale
Section 14(6)	Contravention of taxi owner's duties	Summarily	Level 3 on the standard scale
Section 15(3) and (4)	Contravention of requirement to exhibit taxi plates etc.	Summarily	Level 3 on the standard scale

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Section 16(4)	Contravention of regulations relating to regulation of fares	Summarily	Level 3 on the standard scale	
Section 17(4)	Failure to display fares or contravention of regulations to secure publication of fares	Summarily	Level 3 on the standard scale	
Section 18(6)	Contravention of provisions relating to taximeters	Summarily	Level 3 on the standard scale	
Section 18(8)	Unlawful tampering with a taximeter	Summarily	Level 3 on the standard scale	
Section 19(2)	Carrying more than the prescribed number of passengers	Summarily	Level 3 on the standard scale	
Section 20(3)	Contravention of regulations concerning taxis or use of taxis	Summarily	Level 3 on the standard scale	
Section 22(2)	Driving a taxi without a taxi	Summarily	Level 5 on the standard scale	Discretionary if committed by driving as Obligatory if committed 3–6

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	driver's licence		a taxi where no licence authorising the driving of that vehicle could have been granted	described in column 5
Section 22(3)	Operating a taxi service driven by a taxi driver without a taxi driver's licence or owning a taxi being driven by a taxi driver without a taxi driver's licence	Summarily	Level 5 on the standard scale	
Section 22(5)	Driving a taxi without a taxi driver's licence for that class of taxi	Summarily	Level 3 on the standard scale	
Section 22(6)	Operating a taxi service driven	Summarily	Level 3 on the standard scale	

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 driver  
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 a taxi  
 driver's  
 licence  
 for that  
 class of  
 taxi or  
 owning  
 a taxi  
 driven  
 by a taxi  
 driver  
 without  
 a taxi  
 driver's  
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 for that  
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Section 24(5)	Failure to wear a taxi driver's badge or display other identification	Summarily Level 3 on the standard scale
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Section 31(5)	Failure to produce documents etc.	Summarily Level 3 on the standard scale
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Section 32(6)	Failure to comply with requirement or direction to return licence, plate,	Summarily Level 3 on the standard scale
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	etc. or badge	
Section 37(3)	Failure to comply with an enforcement notice	Summarily Level 3 on the standard scale
Section 39(3)	Failure to make alternative arrangements for conveyance of passengers	Summarily Level 3 on the standard scale
Section 43(1)	Soliciting any person to be carried in a taxi	Summarily Level 3 on the standard scale
Section 44(1)	Knowingly etc. to make false statement or furnish false information	Summarily Level 5 on the standard scale
Section 44(2)	Forging, possessing, documents, etc. with intent to deceive	Summarily Level 5 on the standard scale
Section 45(1)	Obstruction of constable or authorised officer	Summarily Level 3 on the standard scale

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Section 45(2)	Failure to comply with requirement of constable or authorised officer or failure to give a constable or authorised officer assistance or information	Summarily Level 3 on the standard scale
Section 45(3)	Knowingly to make a false statement to authorised officer or constable	Summarily Level 5 on the standard scale

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Sch. 1 coming into force by [S.R. 2014/300 art. 2\(3\)](#)[Sch. Pt. 3](#) (This effect not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Art. 2(3), Sch. Pt. 3 omitted (22.5.2015) by virtue of [S.R. 2015/257](#), art. 2)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SR 2014/300 art. 2 Sch. Pt. 2 and 3 by [S.R. 2015/257 art. 2](#)