



Automobile Club d'Italia

Penalties for drink driving – **article 186, paragraph 2, letters a), b), c)**, Highway Code.

Letter a) With a blood alcohol level of more than 0,5 and up to 0,8 g/l: fine from € 532 to € 2,127 + from 3 to 6 months of driving ban.

Letter b) With a blood alcohol level of more than 0,8 and up to 1,5 g/l: fine from € 800 to € 3,200 + up to 6 months' imprisonment + from 6 to 12 months of driving ban.

Letter c) With a blood alcohol level of more than 1,5 g/l: fine from € 1,500 to € 6,000 + from 6 to 12 months' imprisonment + from 1 to 2 years of driving ban. In case the vehicle does not belong to the driver, the duration of the driving ban is doubled. In case the violation is repeated within two years, the driving licence is cancelled. Seizure of the vehicle is also possible, unless the vehicle does not belong to the offender.

PENALTY POINTS ON DRIVING LICENCE: -10 out of 20 full starting points.

In case the driver under the influence of alcohol causes an accident, fines are doubled and the vehicle is impounded for 180 days, unless it belongs to a person not responsible for the violation. In case the driver causing an accident has a blood alcohol level of more than 1,5 g/l, her/his driving license is cancelled, save some exceptions.