

# Heavy vehicle driver fatigue offences

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It does not replace the relevant legislation.

Law	Description	Penalty	
		Max Court Fine	Demerit points
<b>HVNL</b>	<b>THE FOLLOWING OFFENCES CAN ONLY BE DEALT WITH BY A COURT</b>		
Sec 228	Drive fatigue-regulated heavy vehicle when fatigue impaired	\$8,250	3
Sec 250 (1)	Standard hours solo drivers - severe	\$13,730	3
Sec 250 (1)	Standard hours solo drivers - critical	\$20,590	4
Sec 251 (1)	Standard hours two up drivers - severe	\$13,730	3
Sec 251 (1)	Standard hours two up drivers - critical	\$20,590	4
Sec 254 (1)	BFM hours solo drivers - severe	\$13,730	3
Sec 254 (1)	BFM hours solo drivers - critical	\$20,590	4
Sec 256 (1)	BFM hours two-up drivers - severe	\$13,730	3
Sec 256 (1)	BFM hours two-up drivers - critical	\$20,590	4
Sec 258 (1)	AFM hours - severe	\$13,730	3
Sec 258 (1)	AFM hours - critical	\$20,590	4
Sec 260 (1)	Work and rest hours exemption - severe	\$13,730	3
Sec 260 (1)	Work and rest hours exemption - critical	\$20,590	4