



Mobile phone usage

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Closer attention is being paid to mobile phone use behind the wheel.

New changes to the law came in on 1st March 2017, meaning anyone found using their phone while driving will now be issued with six points and a £200 fine – double the previous penalties.

It will particularly impact new drivers, who; due to the existing rules regards accruing 6 points will face an instant ban if caught within the first two years of passing their test.

While using a phone with the correct type of hands-free kit is legal, some fleets ban all phone use while driving.

If you'd like further information to help shape your policy about mobile phone usage, visit www.gov.uk/using-mobile-phones-when-driving-the-law

