

Below are listed the driving standards which Vashon Island Fire & Rescue uses to screen fire department applicants and members for driving eligibility. For new applicants, if your permanent driving record reflects a total of six or more points, for a period of 36 months preceding the date of application, then you will not be allowed to continue in the application process. All fire department applicants will have their driving record checked prior to an offer of employment. If you know that your driving record totals six or more points based on the information below, do not apply at this time. Department members will have their driving record checked at intervals not to exceed every three years.

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Points</u>
Revocation of driver's license (suspended)	8
Denial of issuance of driver's license	8
Negligent homicide	8
Driving while intoxicated (involving an accident)	8
Driving while intoxicated (no accident involved)	6
Reckless driving (involving an accident)	8
Reckless driving (no accident involved)	6
Negligent driving (involving an accident)	5
Negligent driving (no accident involved)	4
Hit and run (attended, occupants in vehicle)	8
Hit and run (unattended, no occupants in vehicle)	6
Driving while license suspended (DWLS)	4
Speeding in excess of posted limit:	
0-14 over	2
15-19 over	3
20-25 over	4
Over 25	6
Convictions or forfeitures for other moving violations:	
Each violation involving an accident	4
Each violation not involving accident	2

If an applicant receives a traffic ticket during the selection process which puts them at six or more points, this will disqualify the applicant from employment. If an employee receives a ticket during employment which puts them at six or more points, they will be restricted from driving department vehicles until their driving record reflects less than six points. **Example:** Applicant has two tickets in the last three years for speeding in excess of 0-14, the applicant would have a point total of four, and could continue in the application process. **Example:** Applicant has three tickets, no matter what the category, in the past three years. The total would be at least six points, which would disqualify the applicant from the application process. **Example:** An employee has two tickets that are two points each, for a total of four points. They receive another two point ticket. Their total is now six points, and they are no longer eligible to drive fire department vehicles. When one of the tickets exceeds the 36 month duration, and the point total falls below six, they would be eligible to drive again.