

# What Is Considered Stunt Driving?

**Stunt driving** is the act of excessive speeding, street racing, contests and generally engaging in dangerous driving practices in a motor vehicle on an Ontario road or highway. It is driving that is careless and it puts others at risk. It has severe penalties, even for a first offence.

## What Happens If You Are Convicted For Stunt Driving?

Drivers involved in **stunt driving** or street racing will face an **immediate roadside** vehicle impoundment and licence suspension, regardless of who owns the vehicle. Drivers convicted of **stunt driving** or street racing in Ontario are subject to a minimum of 1 year to a lifetime suspension depending on the number of offences. In addition, drivers will be fined a minimum of \$2000 up to a maximum of \$10,000 and could face jail time and can expect a substantial increase in their insurance rates or could become uninsurable.

## Is Stunt Driving A Criminal Offence?

**Stunt driving** falls within the Highway Traffic Act, and is not considered a criminal offence. Regardless, you could be charged with a dangerous driving behaviour which are criminal offences and depending on the circumstances, convicted drivers could face possible jail time.

