



CHAPTER 20
ARTICLE 2C - COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE

N.C.G.S. § 20-37.21.

Penalties.

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§ 20-37.21(a) Any person who drives a commercial motor vehicle in violation of G.S. 20-37.12 shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for a first offense and not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for a second or subsequent offense. In addition, the person shall be subject to a civil penalty pursuant to the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 383.53(b).

§ 20-37.21(b)
INFRACTION Any person who violates G.S. 20-37.18 shall have committed an infraction and, upon being found responsible, shall pay a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

§ 20-37.21(c)
INFRACTION Any employer who violates G.S. 20-37.19 shall have committed an infraction and, upon being found responsible, shall pay a penalty of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000). In addition, upon conviction, the employer shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than two thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$2,750) nor more than eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000).

§ 20-37.21(d) An employer who knowingly allows, requires, permits, or otherwise authorizes an employee to violate any railroad grade requirements contained in G.S. 20-142.1 through G.S. 20-142.5 shall pay a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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APPARATUS I

5 ACTS

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER	
01	1989	c. 771, s. 2	ENACTED	
02	1993	c. 539, s. 327	AMENDED	
03	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED	
04	2005	S.L. 2005-349, s. 10	AMENDED	
05	2009	S.L. 2009-416, s. 7	AMENDED	

APPARATUS II
5 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 20-37.12	(a)	"commercial motor vehicle in violation of"
G.S. 20-37.18	(b)	"Any person who violates"
G.S. 20-37.19	(c)	"Any employer who violates"
G.S. 20-142.1	(d)	"any railroad grade requirements contained in"
G.S. 20-142.5	(d)	"requirements contained in G.S. 20-142.1 through"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-37.21 (2009).

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