

## Federal Penalties for the Impaired Driving and Failing Offences Involving Bodily Harm or Death

OFFENCES	MINIMUM PENALTY	MAXIMUM PENALTY
Impaired driving causing bodily harm  Driving with a BAC > .08% and causing bodily harm  Failing to provide a sample or participate in testing, and causing bodily harm	No minimum penalty	10-year sentence, a 10-year driving prohibition and any fine the judge deems appropriate
Impaired driving causing death  Driving with a BAC > .08% and causing death  Failing to provide a sample or participate in testing, and causing death	No minimum penalty	Life sentence, and any driving prohibition and/or fine the judge deems appropriate

*Source: A Victim's Guide to the Canadian Criminal Justice System, MADD Canada, June 2009*