AXLE MASS LIMITS IN QUEENSLAND COMPARISON TABLE



Vehicle Type	MAXIMUM LENGTH (metres)	AXLE MASS (tonnes)	STEER (tonnes)	SINGLE (tonnes)	TANDEM (tonnes)	TRIAXLE (tonnes)	ALLOWABLE GCM (tonnes)
2 Axle Rigid Truck	12.5 m	Regulation	6	9	-	-	15
		NHVAS (CML)	6.25	9.5	-	-	15.75
		HML not permitted	-	-	-	-	-
3 Axle Rigid Truck	12.5 m	Regulation	6	-	16.5	-	22.5
		NHVAS (CML)	6.25	-	17	-	23.25
		HML	6	-	17	-	23
4 Axle Twin Steer Rigid Truck	12.5 m	Regulation					
		(non-load sharing)	10	-	16.5	-	26.5
00-00		(load sharing)	11	-	16.5	-	27.5
		NHVAS (CML)					
		(non-load sharing)	10	-	17	-	27
		(load sharing)	12	-	17	-	28.5
		HML	-	-	-	-	-
		(non-load sharing)	10	-	17	-	27
		(load sharing)	11	-	17	-	28

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2 Axle Rigid Truck & 2 Axle Dog Trailer	19 m	Regulation	6	9	-	-	30
		NHVAS (CML) not permitted	-	-	-	-	-
* The mass of a dog trailer shall not exceed the mass of the motor truck towing it at any time.		HML not permitted	-	-	-	-	-
3 Axle Rigid Truck & 3 Axle Dog Trailer	19 m	Regulation	6	-	16.5	-	42.5
	2	NHVAS (CML)	6.25	-	17	-	43.5
* For greater mass see Form 18 (includes 4 axle dog trailer)		HML not permitted	-	-	-	-	-
Three Axle Semitrailer	19 m	Regulation	6	9	-	-	24
		NHVAS (CML)	6.25	9.5	-	-	25
		HML not permitted	-	-	-	-	-
Five Axle Semitrailer	19 m	Regulation	6	-	16.5	-	39
		NHVAS (CML)	6.25	-	17	-	40
		HML	6	-	17	-	40
Six Axle Semitrailer	19 m	Regulation	6	-	16.5	20	25 - 39 40
		NHVAS (CML)	6.25	-	17	21	43.5
		HML	6	-	17	22.5	45.5

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Seven Axle B-double	19 m	Regulation	6	-	16.5	-	50.0 General Access
			6	-	16.5	-	55.5 B-double Routes
		NHVAS (CML)	6.25	-	17	-	57.25
		HML	6	-	17	-	57
Eight Axle B-double	25 m	Regulation	6	-	16.5	20	59
		NHVAS (CML)	6.25	-	17	21	61
		HML	6	-	17	22.5	62.5
Nine Axle B-double	25 m	Regulation	6	-	16.5	20	62.5
		NHVAS (CML)	6.25	-	17	21	64.5
		HML	6	-	17	22.5	68
B-triple	36.5 m	Regulation	6	-	16.5	20	82.5
		NHVAS (CML)	6.25	-	17	21	84.5
		HML	6.7	-	17	22.5	91.2
Type 1 Road Train	36.5 m	Regulation	6	-	16.5	20	79
		NHVAS (CML)	6.25	-	17	21	81
		HML	6.7	-	17	22.5	50.0 General Access 55.5 B-double Routes 57.25 57 59 61 62.5 62.5 64.5 68 82.5 84.5 91.2 79

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Type 2 Road Train	53.5 m	Regulation	6	-	16.5	20	115.5
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		HML	6.7	-	17	22.5	125.2
BAB-Quad	53.5 m	Regulation	6	-	16.5	20	119
		NHVAS (CML)	6.25	-	17	21	122
		HML	6.7	-	17	22.5	130.7
ABB-Quad	53.5 m	Regulation	6	-	16.5	20	119
		NHVAS (CML)	6.25	-	17	21	122
		HML	6.7	-	17	22.5	130.7

NHVAS - National Heavy Vehicle Accreditation Scheme

CML - Concessional Mass Limits

HML - Higher Mass Limits

NOTE – These masses are a guide and may change. They are only a reference to Queensland legislation and should not be taken to override the legislation.

- Every effort has been made to alleviate mistakes, if in doubt contact Road System Operations - Heavy Vehicle Access on telephone (07)3834 2620.