

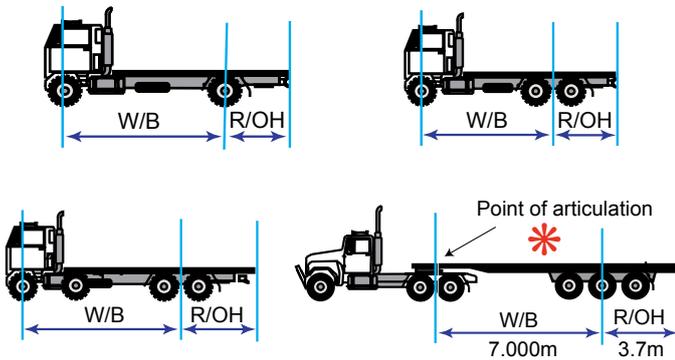
Rear Overhang Limits for Cars and Trucks in Victoria



The maximum rear overhang of a rigid truck, including any load carried, is the lesser of 3.7 metres or 60% of the wheelbase, measured from the rear overhang line which is generally the centre line of the rear axle or axle group.



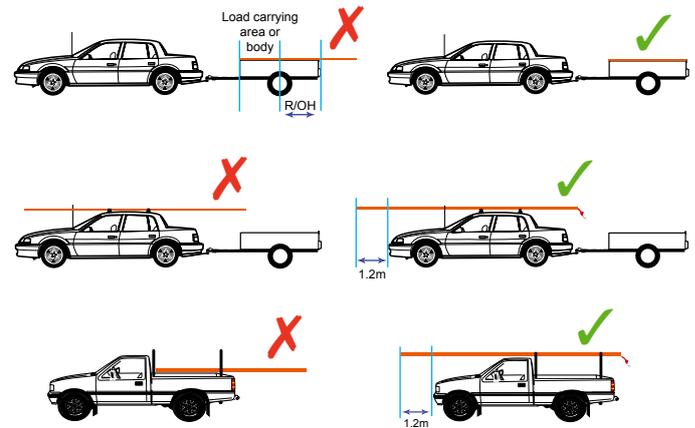
The overall length of a rigid truck must not exceed 12.5 metres (including any load). The overall length of a truck and trailer or prime mover and semi-trailer (including any load) must not exceed 19.0 metres.



Eg: WB - 7.000m
 x 60%

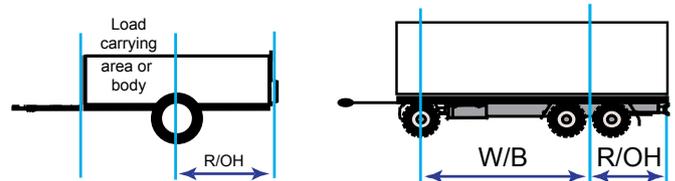
 Calculated R/OH = 4.20m

However, the maximum allowable is 3.7 metres.



The addition of a trailer does not allow a greater rear overhang on the towing vehicle.

Where a load projects more than 1.2 metres beyond the rear of a vehicle, or a projecting load can not be easily seen by a driver following the vehicle, a brightly coloured flag or piece of material of at least 30 x 30 centimetres must be attached to the rear of the load during the day and a red light attached during the night (Regulation 416 of the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1999).



Pig and tag trailers

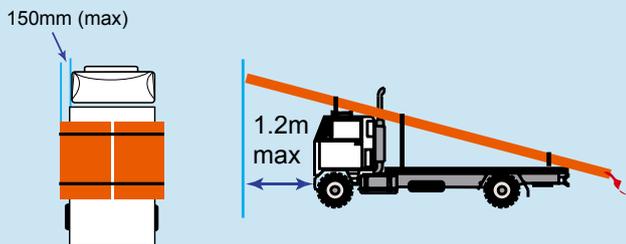
For pig and tag trailers the rear overhang must not exceed the length of the load carrying area or body ahead of the overhang line.

Dog trailers

For dog trailers and semi-trailers the rear overhang must not exceed 60% of the distance from the point of articulation at the front of the trailer to the overhang line.

However, the maximum allowable is 3.7 metres.

Side and forward projection limits



To reduce rear overhang, loads on motor vehicles may protrude up to 1.2 metres from the front of the vehicle.

A load may only project 150 millimetres from the outermost part of either side of a vehicle. However, the maximum overall width for a vehicle and any load is 2.5 metres.

Legend

W/B Wheelbase
 R/OH Rear Overhang
 m Metres

FURTHER INFORMATION

Detailed information about vehicle dimensions and any later versions of this publication can be obtained from the VicRoads website: www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

Notes

Illustrations are not to scale. For the purpose of this chart all axle groups are fitted with 4 tyres per axle, except steer axles.

If any of the requirements contained in this document cannot be met, the load must be placed on a more suitable vehicle.