

POLICY

Abnormal Loads Policy

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Introduction

The Gradewell Group is committed to ensuring it conducts its operations in compliance with its legal obligations as a fleet owner and road user.

Guidelines

The company is following the legal procedure for moving abnormal loads.

An 'abnormal load' is a vehicle that has any of the following:

- a weight of more than 44,000 kilograms
- an axle load of more than 10,000 kilograms for a single non-driving axle and 11,500 kilograms for a single driving axle
- a width of more than 2.9 metres
- a rigid length of more than 18.65 metres

An advance warning will be given to Police, Highway and Bridges Authorities with minimum 2 clear days before the move.

Abhaulier

Gradewell currently uses the software 'Abhaulier' to organise its STGO movements and the company uses this program to plan routes and inform the above authorities. The company will provide information about the load (length, width, height), the registration number of vehicle or substitute, type of vehicle, description of load and the full addresses for the move.

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