

ALABAMA

SIZE & WEIGHT LEGAL LIMITS

	INTERSTATE	OTHER STATE ROADS
WIDTH:	102"	102" 96" on lanes under 12'
HEIGHT:	13' 6"	13' 6"
LENGTH:		
Straight Truck	40'	40'
Straight Truck-Full Trailer	57'	57'
Bus	40'	40'
Articulated Bus	60'	60'
Tractor-Semitrailer Combo	No Limit	No Limit (Except auto & livestock haulers)
Tractor-Twin-Trailer Combo	No limit with 28' 6" trailers	No limit with 28' 6" trailers **
Semitrailer	57' *	53'
Trailers of Twin-Trailer Combos	28' 6"	28' 6"
Auto-Transporter combo	65' (3' front, 4' rear overhang)	65' (3' front, 4' rear overhang)
Stinger Steered	75' (3' front, 4' rear overhang included)	75' (3' front, 4' rear overhang included)
Overhang Limitations	No vehicle may carry a load extending more than a total of 5' beyond both the front and the rear, inclusive of the vehicle.	
Saddlemount	Up to 3	Up to 3
Special limitations or restrictions:		
* Semitrailers over 53' 6" may be operated if distance between kingpin and rearmost axle (for midpoint between rearmost tandem axles) is not more than 41'.		
** Combo is allowed on all 4-lane US routes and some 2-lane US routes.		
WEIGHT: *		
Single Axle	20,000 lb	20,000 lb
Tandem Axle	34,000 lb	36,000 lb
Gross Vehicle Weight	80,000 lb	80,000 lb (with 5 axles) 84,000 lb (with 6 or more axles)
Tolerances	N/S	10%

* Up to an additional 400 lb total on gross, axle, tandem, or bridge formula weight is allowed for vehicles using an auxiliary power or idle reduction technology unit to reduce fuel use and emissions. To be eligible for this exception the operator must provide written proof or certification of the unit's weight and demonstrate that the unit is fully functional at all times.

Source: <http://www.dot.state.al.us/maweb/Oversize&OverweightPermitInformation.html>



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