

CALIFORNIA

SIZE & WEIGHT LEGAL LIMITS

ALL HIGHWAYS

WIDTH: 102"

HEIGHT: 14'

LENGTH:

Straight Truck 40'

Truck-Trailer 65'

Drawbar Length 15'

Other Combinations:

Auto Transporter Combo 70' if kingpin of stinger-steered semitrailer is at least 3' behind rear drive axle of motor truck. The load upon the rear vehicle of the combination must not extend more than 6' 6" beyond the allowable length of the vehicle.
75' for same combination if distance from steering axle to rear drive axle does not exceed 24', kingpin is at least 5' behind rear drive axle of motor truck, and the distance from kingpin to rear axle of semitrailer does not exceed 34' (36' to rear axle of a triple axle semitrailer). The load upon the rear vehicle of the combination must not extend more than 6' 6" beyond the allowable length of the vehicle.

Saddlemounts 97' (up to 3 vehicles)

LENGTH LIMITS FOR OTHER COMBINATIONS:

TYPE	WHICH HIGHWAYS CAN BE USED	COMBO LENGTH	CONDITIONS TO WHICH COMBO LENGTH APPLIES
Tractor-Semitrailer (Tractor is defined as a non-load carrying vehicle)	Federally designated highway system plus all other highways, streets and roads except where signs are posted to restrict operations by ordinance.	65'	Semitrailer can be any length and kingpin to centerline of rearmost semitrailer axle dimension is limited to 40' for trailers with 2 or more axles; 38' for single axle semitrailers
	Federally designated highway system plus access as defined by law.	Unlimited	Semitrailer can be no longer than 48' and kingpin to centerline of rear semitrailer axle is unrestricted; or: Semitrailer can be no longer than 53' and kingpin to centerline of rearmost semitrailer axle dimension is limited to 40' for trailer with 2 or more axles; 38' for single axle semitrailers.
Doubles	Federally designated highway system plus all other highways, streets and roads except where operation is restricted by ordinance or resolution.	65'	One trailer 28' 6" maximum, other trailer may exceed 28' 6"
	Federally designated highway system plus all other highways, streets and roads except where operation is restricted by ordinance or resolution.	75'	Neither semitrailer nor trailer may exceed 28' 6" in length
	Federally designated highway system plus access as defined by law.	Unlimited	Neither semitrailer nor trailer may exceed 28' 6" in length

When combination length exceeds 75', the load must be confined within the exterior dimensions of the vehicle. To the rear, the load may not extend beyond the last point of support for a greater distance than that equal to two-thirds of the length of the wheelbase. The wheelbase of a semitrailer is considered the distance between the rearmost axle of the towing vehicle and the rearmost axle of the semitrailer.

For more information on California Truck Routes, visit <http://www.dot.ca.gov/trafficops/trucks/truck-network-map.html>

For Special Route Restrictions, visit <http://www.dot.ca.gov/trafficops/trucks/restrict-list.html>

WEIGHT: ALL HIGHWAYS

Single Axle 20,000 lb

Tandem Axle 34,000 lb

Steering Axle 20,000 lb (there are various exceptions)

Load per inch tire width 620 lb per lateral inch of tire width

or

Gross Wheel Weight One wheel, or wheels, supporting one end of an axle may not exceed 10,500 lb

Gross Vehicle Weight 80,000 lb

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