## CONNECTICUT

## SIZE & WEIGHT LEGAL LIMITS

## **ALL HIGHWAYS**

WIDTH: 102" (Or its appropriate metric equivalent of 2.6 m or 102.36")

HEIGHT: 13' 6"

LENGTH:

Straight Truck 45', including load

Truck-Trailer

Tractor-Semitrailer Combo No overall length limit - Semitrailer 48' Tractor-Twin-Trailer Combo No overall length limit - Semitrailer 28'

Semitrailer Semitrailers greater than 48' and less than or equal to 53' in

length, including load, that have a distance of no more than 43' between the kingpin and the center of the rearmost axle with wheels in contact with the road surface, may be operated on US and Connecticut routes numbered from 1 to 399 inclusive, 450, 476, 508, 693, and 695 and the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, and state and local roads for up to one mile for access to terminals, facilities for food, fuel, repair, and rest, and

points of loading and unloading.

Trailers of Twin-Trailer Combos

Auto-Transporter Combo 65' (conventional 5th wheel)

Stinger Steered Auto-Transporter

Combo

4' rear, 3' front (extendable ramps used to achieve overhangs are Overhangs, auto-transporters

excluded from overall length and must be retracted when not in

use)

20' Distance between vehicle and

towed/drawn vehicle

WEIGHT: \*

Axle Weights 18,000 lb per axle if less than 6' apart

22,400 lb per axle if 6' or more apart

Tridem Axle 42,500 lb (subject to Federal Bridge Formula)

Load per inch tire width 600 lb

Gross Vehicle Weight 80,000 lb (Federal Bridge Formula)

\* A commercial motor vehicle that is equipped with an auxiliary power or idle reduction technology unit is granted a weight tolerance exemption from the gross, total axle, total tandem, or Bridge Formula weight limits. The exemption allows additional weight equal to the weight of the unit, up to 550 lb.

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