

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

DIVISION OF MEASUREMENT STANDARDS and COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT

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WEIGHT RESTRICTION EXCEPTIONS

1. Within seven (7) days of the effective date of the restriction, vehicles enroute at the time of restriction are allowed 100% of legal load, except when the effective date of the restriction is known 30 days in advance. A bill of lading is required to verify the shipping date. These vehicles are subject to the restrictions seven (7) days after the effective date of the restriction.
2. Interstate sealed and charged produce vans are allowed 100% of legal load when they have been charged prior to the effective date of the restriction. A bill of lading is required to verify the shipping date. These trucks are subject to the restrictions when loaded after the effective date of the restriction.
3. Intermodal (IM) portable tanks or compartments having a volume greater than 7,500 liters (1,980 U.S. gallons) are allowed 100% of legal load because they may not be loaded to a filling density less than 80% by volume by federal law, (49 CFR Part 173.32(f)(5)). A bill of lading identifying the product name and identification number is required.
4. The following vehicles are allowed 100% of legal axle loading or bridge weight during more restrictive percentages, no overweight loading will be allowed:
 - a. Bulk Milk Tankers
 - b. Sewage Pump trucks
 - c. Local Water Delivery Trucks
 - d. Local Home Heating oil/propane Trucks
 - e. Garbage and/or Dumpster Trucks
 - f. School and Municipal Buses.
5. Commercial or governmental trucks used in transportation of mobile dumpsters containing trash while in the act of transporting such dumpsters are allowed 100% of legal load. No permit is required.
6. School and municipal buses engaged in transporting people are allowed 100% of legal load. No permit is required.