

**WAC 296-865-30020 Truck and trailer loads.** You must make sure all loads transported on trucks or trailers are:

- (1) Properly secured and distributed;
- and
- (2) Limited to a safe operating load for the:
  - (a) Condition of the roadway;
  - and
  - (b) Capacity of the bridges, trestles, and other structures.

**Note:** The commercial motor vehicles unit of the Washington state patrol determines how much weight can be carried on a vehicle by factoring manufacture limitations, number of axles, and other variables. For more information:  
1. See RCW 46.44.041, Maximum gross weights—Wheelbase and axle factors; or  
2. Contact the commercial motor vehicles unit of the Washington state patrol at Trucks@wsp.wa.gov.

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