

# COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT

The safe operation of heavy vehicle transport on Western Australian roads is the responsibility of all parts of the transport chain. It's expected that all responsible personnel within this chain conduct themselves appropriately and in compliance with the law.

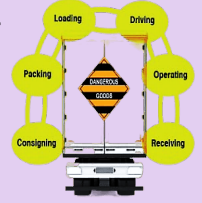
Through education, on-road enforcement and collaboration with federal, state and local governments, we aim to build an environment of compliance as the industry standard.

## KNOW YOUR ROLE UNDER CHAIN OF RESPONSIBILITY!

Chain of Responsibility (CoR) recognises tasks of responsible persons in the transportation of goods by road, rather than focusing on just the driver and company.

If you perform any of the following transport tasks, you form part of the 'Chain of Responsibility' and may be liable in the event of a breach of road law:

- ✓ Consigner/Receiver
- ✓ Loader/Packer
- ✓ Driver
- ✓ Operator
- ✓ Vehicle Owner



## WITNESSED AN UNSAFE HEAVY VEHICLE OR DRIVER OPERATING ON THE ROAD?

- 1. Dial 138 486**  
Call us and let us know what you've seen.
- 2. Gather the Details!**  
Record details of the following information:
  - ✓ Date and Time
  - ✓ Location (Roa/Suburb/ Near To)
  - ✓ Vehicle Registration Number
  - ✓ Vehicle Info (Colour/Make/ Logo)
  - ✓ Media (Photos/Videos)
- 3. Confidentiality is the Key!**  
Stay anonymous! Your information is safe with us!
- 4. Tell Us More!**  
Provide extra details that can help stop unsafe behaviour.



## THE WA HEAVY VEHICLE ACCREDITATION SCHEME

Heavy Vehicle Accreditation is mandatory for anyone requiring a permit or order to perform transport tasks for hire or reward.

The WAHVA Business Rules have been developed to assist you to become accredited and maintain your heavy vehicle accreditation.

WAHVA Management Modules


- ✓ Common Standards
- ✓ Maintenance
- ✓ Fatigue
- ✓ Dimension & Loading
- ✓ Mass (Optional)

To verify a system is compliant, you must be audited by a Main Roads WA Heavy Vehicle Accreditation Scheme (WAHVA) Auditor.




## REPORT A HEAVY VEHICLE INCIDENT TO US ONLINE!

- 1. Visit our Website**  
Navigate to the Main Roads WA Website - Heavy Vehicle Services - Compliance & Enforcement, to report an incident online.
- 2. Gather the Details!**  
Record details of the following information:
  - ✓ Date and Time
  - ✓ Location (Road/Suburb/Near To)
  - ✓ Vehicle Registration Number
  - ✓ Vehicle Info (Colour/Make/Logo)
  - ✓ Driver/Witness details
  - ✓ Media Taken (Photos /Videos)
- 3. Report to us within 48 hours!**  
It's a condition of permit that you report an incident to us within this timeframe once the event has occurred.





# Heavy Vehicle Services



# 138 486




Road Safety Priority	2026	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
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## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM A HEAVY VEHICLE COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT INTERCEPT


### Why are Heavy Vehicle Inspections Important?

- ✓ To ensure road safety is adhered to.
- ✓ Minimise impact of heavy vehicles on infrastructure, the environment and community.
- ✓ Compliance & enforcement education to the public and transport industry.




### Intercept Report

An Intercept Report is completed by a Transport Inspector once an inspection has been conducted. The driver will receive a copy of the Intercept Report that includes a summary of the inspection.



### Weigh Report


A Weigh Report will be given to the driver if the vehicle/s were weighed by the Transport Inspector.



### Mass, Dimension and Load Restraint Breach Notice


A Direction to Rectify Notice is issued if a substantial or severe breach is detected. The notice instructs the driver that the vehicle is to remain at its current location until the breach has been rectified.

The Transport Inspector may direct the driver to a safer location for rectification if required.



### Infringement Notice

An infringement may be issued at roadside or mailed if an offence is detected. Any actions relating to an infringement (full payment / Payment plan or electing for a court hearing) must be done within 28 days from the date of issue.



### Vehicle Defect Notice

Vehicles found to be unroadworthy are issued with a Vehicle Defect Notice (also referred to as a yellow sticker or work order) and must be examined at a Vehicle Examination Centre or an Approved Inspection Station to have the Defect Notice removed.

