

DIMENSIONS WHERE AN ABNORMAL TRANSPORT PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN AN EU/EEA COUNTRY

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The maximum dimensions for abnormal transport that do not require a permit, according to the Road Traffic Act and the Finnish Transport and Communications Agency Traficom's Abnormal Road Transport Regulation. Even if an abnormal transport does not require a permit based on its dimensions, the regulations regarding abnormal transport markings and warning measures must always be adhered to.

The general maximum permissible height of 4.40 m applies to all vehicle types in this table.

Transports higher than this must hold an abnormal transport permit.

A vehicle or combination registered in an EU/EEA country	Width m 1)	Length m 1)	A transport permit can be granted for larger dimensions
Lorry	4.00		Yes
·		13.00	No ²⁾
Lorry with a crane and support equipment	4.00	16.00	Yes
suitable for loading when the load is a boat			
Vehicle transporter	3.50	16.00	Yes 3)
Vehicle that moves on its own power	4.00	20.00	Yes
engine and is not intended to carry a load			
A combination of a lorry and an actual	4.00		Yes
trailer or a lorry and multiple trailers		30.00	Yes 4)
		34.50	No
Lorry and actual trailer for abnormal	4.00		Yes
transport		30.00	Yes 4, 5)
		34.50	Yes 5)
Lorry and semi-trailer	4.00	40.00	Yes
Tractor and vehicle transport trailer	3.50		Yes ⁶⁾
		20.00	No
Tractor and boat trailer	4.00	20.00	Yes
Tractor and unladen (peat production)	40.00	30.00	Yes
trailer, or tractor and towed machine			
Van	3.50	12.00	No
Lorry, passenger car, or van with a centre-	3.50		Yes 7)
axle trailer		20.75	No 8)

¹⁾ A dimension exceeding the vehicle or a dimension generally permissible for the road may only be from an indivisible load

Exceeding the load does not affect the granting of the permit within the limits of the above-mentioned clearance dimensions. Excessive loads affect the warning measures. For more detailed information, please refer to sections 5.1 and 7.2 of Traficom's Abnormal Road Transport Regulation.

²⁾ Length may be exceeded during loading or unloading if the load has been transported in a trailer.

³⁾ A permit available for a maximum width of 4.00 m and maximum length of 18.00 m.

⁴⁾ The permissible length of a combination of a lorry and an actual trailer or a lorry and multiple trailers is 34.50 metres when their width is less than 3.50 metres. If the width exceeds 3.50 metres, the permissible length is 30.00 metres.

⁵⁾ The length of the unladen trailer must exceed the generally permissible dimension for the road.

⁶⁾A permit available for a maximum width of 4.00 m.

⁷⁾ A permit is available for widths up to 4.00 m, if the trailer is wider than 2.60 m and the load is no more than 1 m wider than the trailer.

⁸⁾ The permissible length of a combination of a lorry and towed machine is 30.00 metres.