

EMERGENCY REGULATIONS
OF
SIZES AND WEIGHTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

(1) Width. No vehicle, unladen or with load, shall have a total outside width in excess of 96 inches (8 feet 0 inches).

(2) Height. No vehicle, unladen or with load, shall have a height in excess of 12 feet 6 inches.

(3) Length.

(a) No single vehicle, unladen or with load, shall have an overall length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, in excess of 35 feet.

(b) No combination of vehicles, unladen or with load, shall have an overall length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, in excess of 45 feet.

(c) Combinations of vehicles shall consist of not more than two units. A truck with semi-trailer shall be considered as two units.

(4) Wheel and Axle Loads.

(a) The total load on any single wheel shall not exceed 9,000 pounds and the total load on any single axle shall not exceed 18,000 pounds.

(b) When the distance between any pair of axles is less than 10 feet, the total load on either of the axles shall not exceed 18,000 pounds and the total load on the two axles shall not exceed 32,000 pounds.

(5) Gross Weights.

(a) Subject to the limitations imposed on wheel and axle loads, the gross weight, with load, of any vehicle having two axles shall not exceed 30,000 pounds.

(b) Subject to the limitations imposed on wheel and axle loads, the gross weight, with load, of any vehicle or combination of vehicles having three or more axles shall not exceed 40,000 pounds.

(6) Seasonal Regulation. The maximum axle loads and gross loads permitted by these regulations are subject to a reasonable reduction by State authorities for a reasonable period during the spring of the year if the road subgrades have been dangerously weakened as a result of thawing after deep frosts.

(7) Alternate Regulations. The limitations on sizes and weights of motor vehicles set forth in the above regulations are the most restrictive that may be enforced in any State during the period of the national emergency but less restrictive limitations may be permitted in any State at the discretion of the State authorities.

(8) Special Certificates. For all sizes or gross loads in excess of the limits herein provided, special certificates shall be issued by the proper State authority. The total gross load shall be limited by the following formula:

$W = C (L + 40)$, in which

W = gross weight in pounds

L = distance, in feet, between the foremost and
 rearmost axle of any group of two or
 more axles

C = 750, when L is greater than 18

650, when L is 18 or less.