

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	13.00	Yes No ²⁾
Lorry with a crane and support equipment suitable for loading when the load is a boat	4.00	16.00	Yes
Vehicle transporter	3.50	16.00	Yes ³⁾
Vehicle that moves on its own power engine and is not intended to carry a load	4.00	20.00	Yes
Lorry and semi-trailer	4.00	40.00	Yes
Lorry and actual trailer for abnormal transport	4.00	30.00 34.50	Yes Yes ^{4, 5)} Yes ⁵⁾
A combination of a lorry and an actual trailer or a lorry and multiple trailers	4.00	30.00 34.50	Yes Yes ⁴⁾ No
Tractor and vehicle transport trailer	3.50	20.00	Yes ⁶⁾
Tractor and trailer	4.00	20.00	Yes ⁶⁾
Tractor and unladen peat production trailer, or tractor and towed machine	4.00	30.00	Yes
Van	3.50	13.00	No
Lorry, passenger car, or van with a centre-axle trailer	3.50	20.75	Yes ⁷⁾ No ⁸⁾

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

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

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 and maximum length of 25.00 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.

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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 and 7 of Traficom's Abnormal Road Transport Regulation.