

SAFETY ALERT



TITLE: Truck Safety Standards

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Background

Recent FPC safety audit checks on log haulage trucks have identified a range of issues. FPC safety spot checks will continue to target these areas.

Key Points

- A hard or electronic copy of all Permits including RAV Permits are required to be carried in the vehicle. **(This is a requirement of Heavy Vehicle certification Main Roads)**
- Fire extinguishers must be in operable condition and inspected every 6 months.
- Loads must be suitably restrained and within the limits of the stanchions.
- First aid kits need to be assessable and up to date.
- Debris must be cleared from the trailers prior to haulage.
- Outlying branches and debris must be cleared from loads prior to haulage.
- Driving and warning lights must be in good condition.
- All personnel onsite are required to maintain high PPE standards (high vis and steel toe capped boots).
- Load mass to be within the permitted Gross Vehicle Mass with the estimated infield gross mass recorded on the EDC.
- Drivers are reminded of their situational awareness, dangers zones and to maintain good communication levels with others onsite.