

Axle Limits in Tanzania

Types of Axle/Axle Group	No. of Tires	Max Load on Axle or Axle Group (tons)	ESA Factor
Single steering drive operated	2	8	6.6
Two steering drive operated	4	12	11.2
Single steering draw bar controlled	4	9	6.6
Single Non Steering	2	8	6.6
Single Non Steering	4	10	8.16
Double Non Steering	4	12	11.2
Double Non steering	6	15	13.2
Double Non steering	8	18	15
Double steering (Dolly)	8	16	15
Triple Non Steering	10	21	18.4
Triple Non Steering	12	24	22.9
Triple Super Single tire	6	24	22.9

Maximum Gross Vehicle Mass: 56 tons

All vehicles with loading capacity of equal or more than 3.5 tons must be weighed

Weighing of a vehicle starts with the first axle up to the last group of axles, the sum of axle weights is the total Gross Vehicle Mass (weight)

A tolerance of 5% is provided in the Regulations, however to proceed the transporter shall pay a surcharge fee of 4 times its overload

All overloads beyond 5% of legal limit must be offloaded into another vehicle or re-arranged

Dimension Limits

Maximum height of any vehicle = 4,60 meters

Maximum width of any vehicle = 2,60 meters

Overall length of rigid vehicles = 12,5 meters

Overall length of articulated vehicles = 17 meters

Any combination of vehicles = 22 meters

Note: Anything above these limits, must get a permit from road authorities

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