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Extract taken from: In-service certification (WoF and CoF) > Heavy PSVs > Certificate of loading

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15-1 Certificate of loading

Reasons for rejection

Mandatory requirement

1. A heavy PSV that requires a certificate of fitness (Note 1) does not have a certificate of loading (Note 2) displayed on the vehicle.
2. The vehicle is one of the following and the CoL is no longer valid:
 - a) the vehicle has been modified so as to require heavy vehicle specialist certification, or
 - b) the vehicle has been de-registered, or
 - c) an application for a change of use has been made (ie an MR14 has been completed) and the requirements for CoL differ in the new use, eg change from goods vehicle to PSV.
3. An invalid certificate of loading has not been surrendered to the vehicle inspector.

Condition

4. A certificate of loading:
 - a) is illegible, or
 - b) is attached so that it is not easily visible, or
 - c) has details that do not match the vehicle, or
 - d) has obvious signs of tampering.

Note 1

Vehicles that require a certificate of fitness are listed in [section 3.3.1](#) in the Introduction of this manual.

Note 2

Certificate of loading means a certificate issued under this section to a vehicle that requires verification of its loading and weight limits. Light rental vehicles do not require a CoL.

Note 3

A vehicle with an invalid certificate of loading requires a new certificate of loading.

Figure 15-1-1. Certificate of loading

LAND TRANSPORT NEW ZEALAND **XXX123** 

MAN 12.223 **BUS**
Maximum Permissible Loading in Kg

Tare **07910** GVM **13200**

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Axle and Vehicle Loads must not exceed any of the following: Vehicle ratings, Tyre Capacities or the limits specified in applicable Acts, rules and regulations.

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LAND TRANSPORT NEW ZEALAND **XXX123** 

Axle Set Rating-Front **06000** Kg Axle Set Rating-Rear **07800** Kg

Wheelbase (mm) **5800**

Maximum number of Passengers (excluding Driver):

	Adult	Secondary	Intermediate	Primary			
Seated	039	or	039	or	058	or	058
Standing	017	or	017	or	018	or	022

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Summary of legislation

Applicable legislation

- [Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Standards Compliance 2002.](#)

Mandatory requirement

1. Refer to [heavy vehicle pages](#).