Classification Schemes

Scheme F Classification Scheme (Non-metric)

Scheme F is an attempt to implement the FWHA's visual classification scheme as an axle-based classification scheme. This is one of several interpretations.

Class	Vehicle Type	No. of Axles	Axle spacing in feet				
			Axle 1 to 2	Axle 2 to 3	Axle 3 to 4	Axle 4 to 5	Axle 5 to 6
1	motorcycle	2	<6.0				
2	passenger car	2	6.0 - 10.0				
	car + 1 axle trailer	3	<10.0	10.0 - 18.0			
	car + 2 axle trailer	4	<10.0		<3.5		
3	pickup	2	10.0 - 15.0				
	pickup + 1 axle trailer	3	10.0 - 15.0	10.0 - 18.0			
	pickup + 2 axle trailer	4	10.0 -15.0		<3.5		
	pickup + 3 axle trailer	5	9.9 - 15.0			<3.5	
4	Traditional bus/coach	2	>20.0				
	Traditional bus/coach	3	>19.0				
5	single unit truck/bus - dual rear axle	2	14.9 - 20.0			<3.5	
6	3 axle truck	3		<18.0			
7	4 axle truck	4					
8	2S1	3		>18.0			
	2S2	4		>5.0	>3.5		
	3S1	4		<5.0	>10.0		
9	3S2	5		<6.1		3.5 - 8.0	
	5 axle combination	5					
10	6 axle combination	6			3.5 - 5.0		
	3S3	6					
11	2S1-2	5		>6.0			
12	3S1-2	6					>10.0
13	truck	7 or more					