

Brief guide for Category 1, 2 and 3 AIL vehicles

More detailed information, including axle spacing and weights, for these Vehicle Categories is contained in the Road Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) (General) Order 2003 - see Schedule 1, paragraphs 28 to 37)

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2003/20031998.htm>

Category 1	The total weight of the vehicle/s carrying the load must not exceed 46,000 kilograms and vehicle/s must have at least 5 axles. However, this limit can be increased to 50,000 kilograms if the vehicle/s carrying the load has at least 6 axles.
Category 2	The total weight of the vehicle/s carrying the load must not exceed 80,000 kilograms and vehicle/s must have at least 6 axles.
Category 3	The total weight of the vehicle/s carrying the load must not exceed 150,000 kilograms and vehicle/s must have at least 6 axles.