



Department
for Transport

Longer Semi Trailers: Template of a Diversionary Route Checklist

Reason for diversion

- Part of route prohibited (e.g. police closure of road) (this checkbox regards article 61(8)(a))
- Likelihood of unreasonable traffic delays (specify reason) (this checkbox regards article 61(8)(b))

Date and time became aware of reason for diversion:

Actions taken

If reasonably practicable to do so, you must follow one of the following two options:

- 1) Decision taken to use alternative established route - alternative route plan and risk assessment provided to driver

or

- 2) Decision taken to undertake route plan and risk assessment for new route

If not reasonably practicable to do so:

- 3) Diversionary route authorised **and**
 - Route ensures return to established route as soon as reasonably practicable
 - Route safe and appropriate for LST use

This document is provided to aid operators in understanding requirements relating to Longer Semi Trailers. Use of diversionary route notes is not a legal requirement and this document is provided for consideration by operators only. Operators must comply with the requirements set out in the Road Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) (General) (Amendment) Order 2023.