



Transport for NSW

# Harvest Season Heavy Vehicle Safety Checklist



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## 1 Driver fatigue

- [Know the signs and dangers of driver fatigue](#)
- [Use tools](#) to mitigate the risks of driver fatigue which include adequate rest periods

## 2 Speed

- Have realistic schedules
- Stick to speed limits
- [Know the risks involved with speeding](#)

## 3 Truck maintenance

- Ensure your vehicle meets safety standards set out in the [National Heavy Vehicle Inspection Manual](#)

## 4 Vehicle mass, dimensions & load

- [Secure your load properly](#)
- [Follow mass and dimensions guidelines](#)

## 5 Access

- Know your approved route
- Vehicles are restricted to certain roads due to their size and weight
- Plan your trip by using the [Restricted Access Vehicle Map](#) and the [Grain Harvest Management Scheme Map](#)