

TRAILER/SEMI-TRAILER WEIGHT IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE

(NOTE – PLEASE READ NOTES OVERLEAF BEFORE COMPLETING THIS CERTIFICATE)

TYPE OF TRAILER
(Tick appropriate box thus ✓)

Draw Bar
Trailer

Semi-Trailer

Identification
Mark
(see note 3)

Make

Body
Type

Year of
Manufacture

Chassis
Number

No. of
Axles

Maximum Design G.V.W. (See Note 4)
(Gross Vehicle Weight)

kg

kg

Maximum Design Axle					
Front Axle	Axle 2	Axle 3	Axle 4	Axle 5	Axle 6

**STAMP OF MANUFACTURER,
ASSEMBLER OR AUTHORISED
AGENT (See Note 5)**

Authorised
Signature _____

Date _____

DECLARATION (To be completed in certain circumstances only – see Note 5)

I hereby declare that for the reasons stated below, I have been unable to have the particulars required in the above certificate completed and certified by the Manufacturer/Assembler of the above trailer/semi-trailer, or by his authorised agent. I certify that to the best of my knowledge the weights specified in this certificate are the correct maximum design weights of the above trailer/semi-trailer.

Reason(s) Manufacturer's, etc. Certificate not available (State briefly)

Name of Vehicle Owner or person authorised
to sign on his behalf: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

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NOTES

GENERAL

1. The licensing of trailers is obligatory in the case of all goods trailers (including semi-trailers) having a permissible maximum weight exceeding 3,500 kg.
2. A weight identification certificate must be submitted to the appropriate licensing authority with an application for first licensing of a trailer. A new certificate must also be furnished if the trailer has been modified in any respect which would affect the particulars furnished in the original certificate (See Note 6 below).
3. Where a trailer is being licensed for the first time, the identification mark will be inserted by the licensing authority.
4. Design GVW – Design Gross Vehicle Weight is the maximum total weight at which a trailer is designed to be used by the manufacturer.

HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR CERTIFICATE

5. The certificate must be completed by the manufacturer/assembler or his authorised agent. If for reasons (which must be declared on the form) e.g. modifications carried out which are not in accord with the manufacturer's standard, it proves impracticable to have the certificate completed by the manufacturer, etc. the owner (or person duly authorised to act on his behalf) should complete the certificate AND complete and sign the declaration.

NOTE It is in the owner's interest to ensure that the weights specified in the certificate are correct. It may be advisable, therefore, that the advice of a competent person should be sought before completing the certificate.

TRAILERS MODIFIED SUBSEQUENT TO LICENSING

6. A new certificate must be obtained. (See Note 2 above). This certificate together with the TRAILER LICENCE CARD must be forwarded to the licensing authority who will enter any necessary amendments on the licence card and return it to the owner.