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MAXIMUM TIRE LOAD MAXIMUM STEERING AXLE LOAD INFORMATION REQUIRED

The Vehicle Load and Size Limits Regulation requires that the maximum tire and steering axle loads be available during a roadside inspection. This information is required to be able to authorize the maximum load of the axle classes.

In the majority of cases, the maximum tire load is printed on the tire sidewall and the maximum steering axle load is printed on the inside frame of the driver's door.



VIN 1HTGBDR2LH228196	DATE MFG 05/89
G V 62,000 LBS	FR-REAR-RR 23,000 23,000 LBS
W R 28,124 KGS	FR-REAR-RR 10,433 10,433 KGS
A SUITABLE TIRE 15-22.5 H	TIRES 11.00-20 G TIRES
AND RIM CHOICE 22.5X12.25	RIMS 20X8.0 RIMS
AT 100 PSI COLD SINGLE	AT 90 PSI COLD DUAL

Nonetheless, it is possible this information is not present on certain types of vehicles, such as a tool vehicle (for example: grader, loader, farm tractor). The operator of such a vehicle might see these axle load limits reduced, unless an official document certifies this information and is aboard the vehicle. This document can be issued by the manufacturer, the dealer, the competent government authority or an engineer. It must include the name, address and signature of the person, the organization or the company that issued it, the maximum steering axle load and the maximum tire load, the vehicle identification number and the characteristics of the tires. It must be possible to give the document to the peace officer who checks the load limit of the vehicle or the combination of vehicles.

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