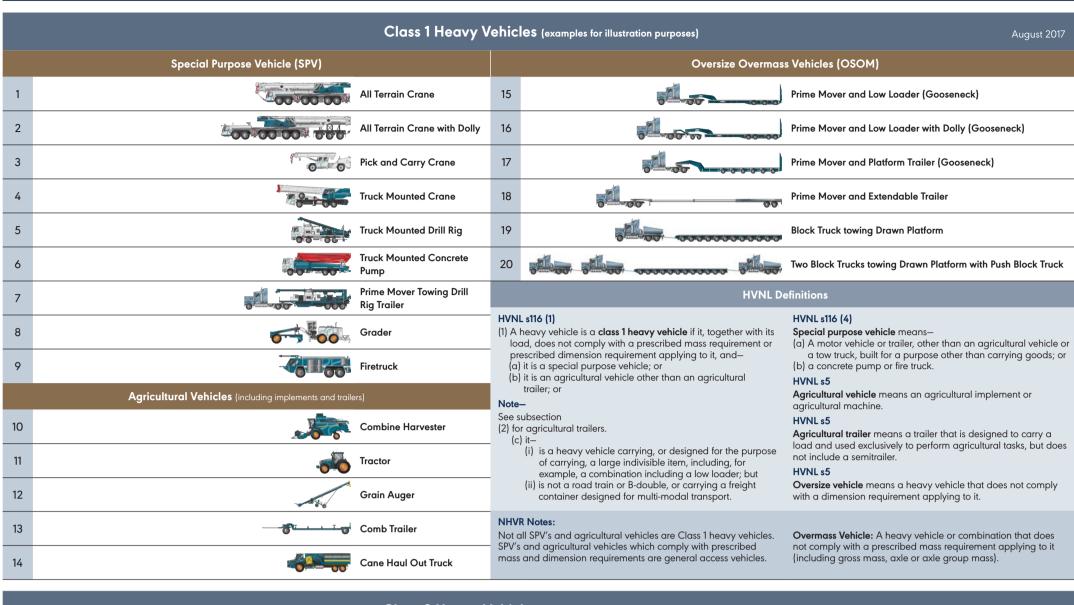
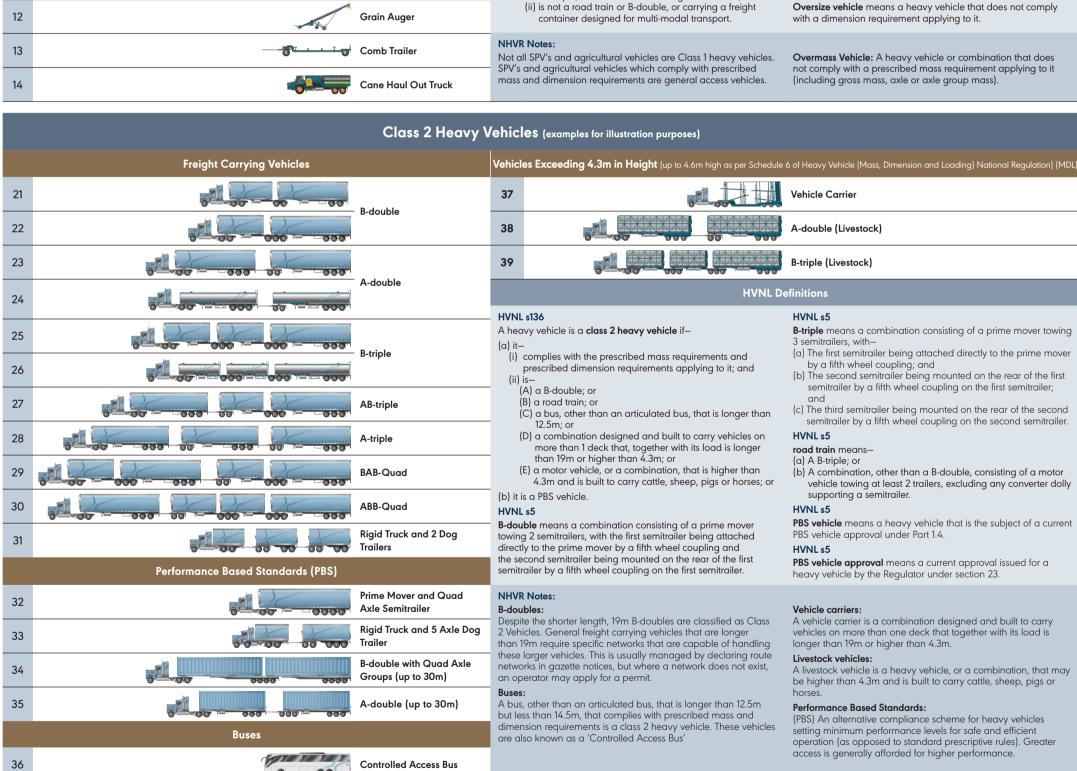


National Heavy Vehicle Regulator **Classes of Heavy Vehicles** in the Heavy Vehicle National Law

Disclaimer: The Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL) provides for three classes of heavy vehicle as a means of managing access for different types of heavy vehicles. This chart shows some of the most common heavy vehicle combinations that are part of each vehicle class as defined in the Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL). It is not a comprehensive representation of the entire Australian heavy vehicle fleet. Other heavy vehicle configurations are used which are not represented. This fact sheet illustrates some common examples from the three different classes of heavy vehicles and is provided for guidance only. Definitions listed within the chart can be found under relevant sections in the Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL). For further information, contact the NHVR at 1300 MYNHVR (1300 696 487) or info@nhvr.gov.au or www.nhvr.gov.au/contact-us





Class 3 Heavy Vehicles (examples for illustration purposes) **NHVR Notes:** Rigid Truck and Dog **HVNL Definitions** 40 A truck and dog trailer combination whose dimensions and mass do (over 42.5 tonnes GCM) not exceed prescribed mass and dimension requirements is a general HVNL s116 (3) Prime Mover and Semitrailer access vehicle. If its mass or dimension limits exceed prescribed 41 (3) A heavy vehicle is a class 3 heavy vehicle if towing Converter Dolly requirements, this combination is classified as a Class 3 vehicle. (a) it, together with its load, does not comply with a prescribed Examples of Class 3 vehicles include: **B-double towing Converter** mass requirement or prescribed dimension requirement • A truck and dog trailer combination consisting of a rigid truck 42 Dolly applying to it; and with 3 or 4 axles towing a dog trailer with 3 or 4 axles weighing more than 42.5t is an example of a class 3 heavy vehicle (b) it is not a class 1 heavy vehicle. Underhook/Underlift • Other examples might include a B-double or road train 43 **Tow Truck** transporting a load wider than 2.5m.

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