

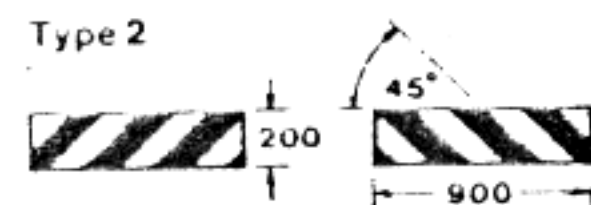
4.2 Alternative Styles

In cases where the marking plates specified in Section 2 cannot be used at all, an alternative style of plate may be required. The diagram below shows three types of alternative marking plates. In all such cases, vehicles must carry plates with a combined surface area of 0.32sq. metres and the location requirements specified above must be observed. If the area requirement cannot be met by one type only, a combination of types may be used:



Note:

The dimensions shown are typical dimensions only. There are no restrictions on maximum overall size of alternative marking plates. The minimum dimensions are as follows:

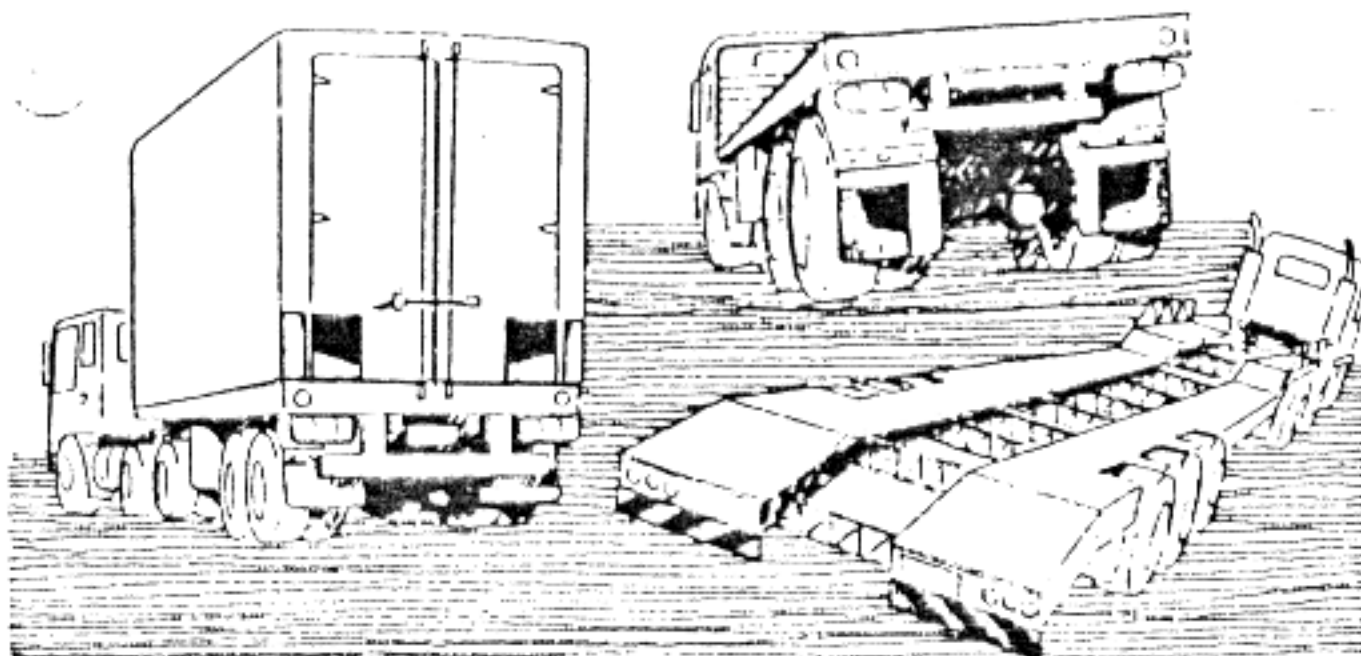


Sign Type	Minimum Width	Minimum Length
1	150mm	1500mm
2	150mm	750mm
3	150mm	750mm

The total installed plate area must not be less than 0.32sq. metres per vehicle set.

Apart from the dimensions and design, alternative style marking plates must meet all of the requirements for the preferred square plates.

Before using an alternative style of plate, you must be certain that the standard plate (see Section 2) cannot be fitted to your vehicle. Remember that all vehicles required to carry marking plates will be inspected annually by the Department of Motor Transport and the plates will be examined as part of the inspection.

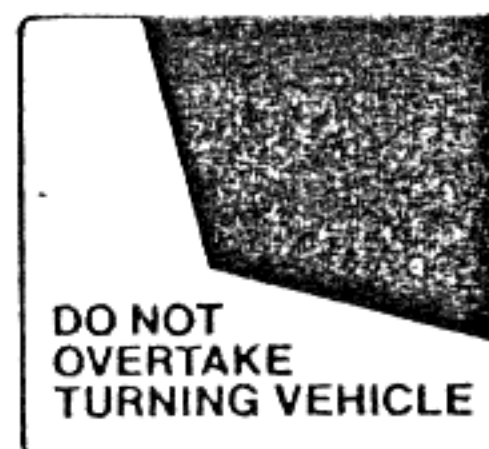


If you are in doubt about the style of plate to use, you may contact any office of the Department of Motor Transport where a motor vehicle inspector is stationed (most Motor Registries and any Heavy Vehicle Inspection Station). A telephone enquiry service is also available on (02) 662-5400 and (02) 662-5401.

5. Turning Concession

A special turning concession currently applies to vehicles over 7.5m long displaying a prescribed sign bearing the words "Do not overtake turning vehicle".

The same concession also applies to vehicles over 7.5m long fitted with the rear marking plates, provided that the words "Do not overtake turning vehicle" are printed in black lettering 50mm high on the yellow portion of one of the plates as shown below.



The turning concession is only available to vehicles fitted with alternative style marking plates, when these vehicles are also fitted with the usual "Do not overtake turning vehicle" sign.

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Rear Marking Plates

for Trucks & Buses over 12 tonnes GVM.

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