

HSEQ Information

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Load Restraint Requirements

As of **26 April 2015**, Western Australian drivers will no longer be able to use substandard rope to secure a load on the back of a vehicle or trailer.

New road compliance and enforcement regulations will require drivers to use approved webbing, tie-downs or certified rope (rope which has been endorsed by Australian Standards).

Always remember:

The security of your load, your life and the life of others relies on proper load restraint.

- Use a vehicle and suitable restraint equipment appropriate for the type of load you are carrying.
- Position the load correctly.
- Use good quality restraint equipment, maintained in good condition.
- Check your load restraint immediately before leaving and during the trip.
- Remember you are driving under different, more difficult conditions when you are carrying certain types of loads.
- Failure to restrain a load correctly may result in a fine.
- More information on load restraints can be found on <http://www.ntc.gov.au/heavy-vehicles/safety/load-restraint-guide/>

These changes apply for Port users carrying loads throughout the Port as well as when travelling on local roads.

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