

Abnormal load fees 2009

It is one of the basic functions of the Abnormal Loads Technical Committee to recommend the fees relating to exemption permits. For obvious considerations of credibility and efficiency, fees should be uniform, and calculated and applied by all provinces.

The proposed fees are set to optimise the income derived by the provincial governments based on actual scientifically determined costs and indexed to the Producer Price Index (PPI).

	2008/9	2007/8	2006/7
(1) Basic permit fees (not recoverable, for permits involving engineering input such as route clearance, GCM > 120 000 kg, stability checks and width > 6 m)	R450.00	R400.00	R375.00
(2) Basic permit fees for all other permits (not recoverable)	R165.00	R150.00	R140.00
(3) Any changes to permit (up to three changes)	R130.00	R120.00	R110.00
(4) 1 month area/period permit fee	R180.00	R165.00	R155.00
(5) 3 month area/period permit fee	R360.00	R330.00	R300.00
(6) 6 month area/period permit fee	R720.00	R660.00	R600.00
(7) 12 month area/period permit fee	R1 350.00	R1 250.00	R1 150.00
(8) 12 month height permit fee (car carriers up to 4.6 m high, countrywide)	R1 350.00	R1 250.00	R1 150.00
(9) Fax fees	R55.00	R50.00	R45.00
(10) Certified permit copy	R70.00	R65.00	R60.00
(11) AV registration fee	R450.00	R420.00	R390.00
(12) Mass factor, M	*0.405	0.375	0.348
(13) Congestion	*0.03600	0.03350	0.03120
(14) Provincial escorting fee/vehicle/km	R6.00	R5.35	R5.00
(15) Minimum escorting fee/vehicle	R375.00	R350.00	R320.00
(16) Weekend escorting fee/km (if requested by applicant; not refundable if cancelled after the weekend)	R11.50	R10.60	R10.00
(17) Minimum mass fee per axle	R0.085	R0.075	R0.070
(18) Additional fee for weekend permits (allowed at the discretion of the permits office only)	R325.00	R300.00	R280.00
(19) Copy of TRH 11	R40.00	R35.00	R30.00
The following fees are levied per province for empty vehicles (normal empty leg vehicle permit fees are included in the area/period permit fees. Basic fees are additional)			
(20) 1 month area/period permit fee	R80.00	R70.00	R65.00
(21) 3 month area/period permit fee	R160.00	R140.00	R130.00
(22) 6 month area/period permit fee	R320.00	R280.00	R260.00
(23) 12 month area/period permit fee	R640.00	R560.00	R520.00

The mass factor, M, is based on a value of R0.18/km and the congestion factor, K, on a value of 0.01615 based on the June 1995 Production Price Index (namely 100.00) and adjusted annually. The factors for 2008/2009 will be based on the latest available figures for June 2007 and then rounded off.

(*) These fees can only be calculated shortly before the August meeting.

EMBARGOES ON ABNORMAL LOADS:

In terms of the provisions of standard condition, an embargo is in place for the conveyance of abnormal loads and movement of abnormal vehicles on public roads during weekends and public holidays. The closure days of school terms are included in the embargo periods, starting at 12:00. Check with the respective provinces to confirm embargo dates.

Public holidays 2009

January 1	New Year's Day
March 21	Human Rights Day
April 10	Good Friday
April 13	Family Day
April 27	Freedom Day
April 28	Public Holiday
May 1	Worker's Day
June 16	Youth Day
August 10	National Women's Day
September 24	Heritage Day
December 16	Day of Reconciliation
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	Day of Goodwill

Abnormal road transportation:

Gauteng, Mpumalanga and	
North West provinces:	012 303 0838
Limpopo:	015 295 1076
KwaZulu-Natal:	033 355 8879
Western Cape:	021 483 2406
Eastern Cape:	043 604 7417
Northern Cape:	053 802 5533
Free State:	051 409 8270

DANGEROUS, EXPLOSIVE AND ABNORMAL LOADS SOUTH AFRICA:

Contact the Department of Transport's Dangerous Goods Inspectorate on 012 309 3178

TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES:

SAPS Chief Inspector of Explosives: 012 393 2764

School terms

Cape provinces and KwaZulu-Natal:
 Term 1: January 21 – April 3
 Term 2: April 15 – June 26
 Term 3: July 20 – September 23
 Term 4: October 5 – December 11

Other provinces:

Term 1: January 14 – March 27
 Term 2: April 15 – June 26
 Term 3: July 20 – September 23
 Term 4: October 5 – December 11

Additional embargo dates:

January 2
 March 27 from 12:00
 April 9 from 12:00
 June 26 from 12:00
 September 23 from 12:00
 December 11 from 12:00
 December 24 from 12:00
 December 31 from 12:00