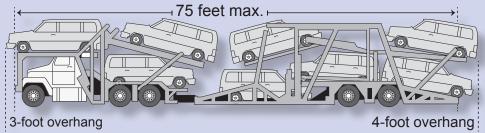


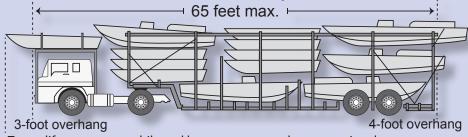
# Commercial Truck and Stinger-Steered Semi-trailer Combination Transporting Automobiles (or Boats)



To qualify as an automobile and boat transporter, the stinger-steered vehicle may carry cargo on the power unit behind the cab and on an over-cab rack.

Truck camper units, designed to be loaded onto and unloaded from the bed of a pickup truck, can be hauled by automobile transporters.

**Traditional Boat or Automobile Transporter Combination** 



To qualify as an automobile and boat transporter, the conventional transporter may carry cargo on the power unit behind the cab and on an over-cab rack.

An oversize permit from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles may allow a vehicle or vehicle combination to exceed legal limits provided that the excessive length is not caused by hauling or towing multiple items. For information, call the Motor Carrier Division at 1-800-299-1700, press options 1, 5, 1. For more information on vehicle length limitations:

- Refer to these legal references:
  - Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 621
  - Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 658.13.
- Visit the TxDMV website at www.txdmv.gov, under "Motor Carrier."
- Visit the Federal Highway Administration at www. fhwa.dot.gov, search "length limits."

Recreational 3-Vehicle Combinations



Combinations of three vehicles, whether truck-trailer-boat, or motor home-boat-car, are limited to 65 feet overall length.

# Length Limits for Vehicles & Vehicle Combinations

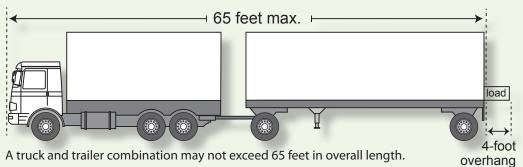


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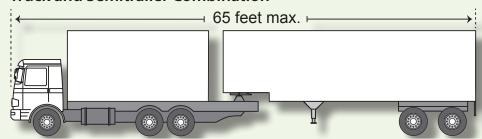
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## Vehicle Length Limit Diagrams

### **Truck and Trailer Combination**



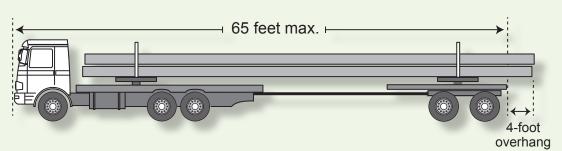
### **Truck and Semitrailer Combination**



A truck and semitrailer combination may not exceed 65 feet in overall length.

### **Truck and Pole Combination**

A truck and pole trailer combination may not exceed 65 feet in overall length.



# No length limit on tractor 159 feet max.

### **Truck Tractor and Semitrailer Combination**

A semitrailer operated in a truck tractor and semitrailer combination is limited to 59 feet. There is no length limitation for a truck tractor or overall length limitation for this combination. Length limitation on a semitrailer is based on the distance from the front of the semitrailer to the back of the semitrailer.

# Truck Tractor, Semitrailer, Trailer Axle Converter and Semitrailer Combination

A semitrailer and trailer operated in a truck tractor, semitrailer, and trailer combination is limited to 28-1/2 feet for each trailer or semitrailer. Length limitation on a semitrailer is based on the distance from the front of the semitrailer to the back of the semitrailer. There is no length limitation for a truck tractor or overall length limitation for this combination.

