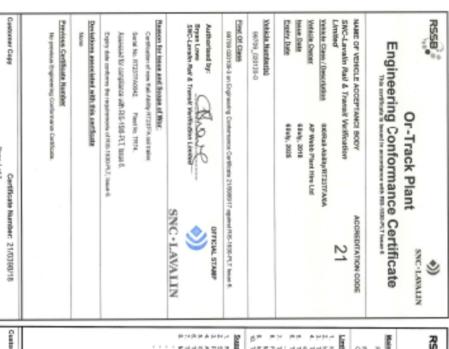
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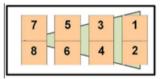
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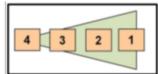


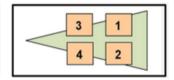
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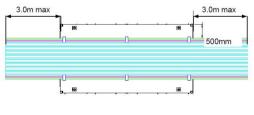
Tanked or not tanked? – The trailers fitted with an independent air tank allow for a greater number of trailers within the constraints of the host machine EAC. The trailer will have a sign on either end to state which type of trailer it is.

The A.P. Webb trailer fleet is of 3-point-suspension type and careful consideration should be taken when loading to prevent possible derailment.









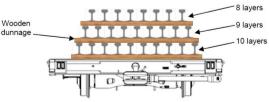


Figure 3 Carrying '30ft' rails

Careful consideration should be used when loading rail onto trailers with the dimensions opposite taken into account. This of course contradicts the use of trailer posts which have been designed to allow full width use when loaded. If no trailer posts are available, follow the dimensions opposite.

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The below picture shows a long length of rail across 2 trailers. When transporting this type of load, it is imperative that dunnage is used as per the black squares. This spreads the weight of the rail inside of the wheelbase of each trailer and prevents one end being lifted clear of the rail and derailing the trailer.



DON'T RESTRAIN RAIL THAT IS CARRIED IN TANDEM OVER MUTIPLE TRAILERS!!

Handbook 15 allows a travel speed of 10mph when traveling with trailers in a possession only and with the load in W6A gauge and restrained. At all other times this maximum speed is walking pace or as per EAC/ECC of host machine.

Restraining systems are a good idea, especially with pyramid loads, but it is the customers responsibility to provide them.

Company protocol is to connect both the service and park brake lines. If this is done at the trailer end first then this gives the braking system every chance to vent any trapped air which may cause a failed brake test if air is left trapped in the service brake side.

