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13A.1 GENERAL HANDLING REQUIREMENT

KiwiRail and steel producers have a statutory obligation to ensure that no wagon is transported with an unsafe load. To ensure compliance wagons must be loaded in accordance with the following procedures.

DO...

- ✓ Wear leather gloves when loading wagons
- ✓ Wear mandatory company PPE
- Follow approved dogman signals
 - Pass chains through / over product

DO NOT...

- Stand beneath loads
- Place any part of the body between rail wagons and lifting devices / steel products
- Allow cranes and loaders to work on the same wagon simultaneously.
- X Throw chains over product



13A.2 WAGON LOAD CAPACITY

These are the maximum loads for wagons



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Some loading patterns introduce further restrictions



Refer to the Quick Guides for Container & Wagon Operating instruction

Wagon type	Maximum load (tonne)
JP	40
JPS*	40
JPC	37.4
JPK	40
JF	49 (@18t axle load)
US	40
USB	45
UKH	41
GBW	10

* When JPS wagons are loaded with GOA or GOS cradles, the cradle weight must be added to the products weight.
GOA = 1 tonne without lid.
= 1.6 tonne with lid.

GOS = 1 tonne.

Example: A JPS wagon loaded with four 5 tonne coils in GOS cradles, this will make a total load of 24 tonne.

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LOADING USB WAGONS

1. BEFORE LOADING CRADLE CHECKS

- Two chains, each approximately 4 metres long, welded to cradle. If not do not load. 1.1
- 1.2 Bearers must be in good condition with no large chunks out of the load bearing surface. If not do not load
- Bearer straps secured. If not do not load. 1.3
- 1.4 Chain slots must retain chain without jamming. If not do not load.
- Two winged collars available per cradle. If not do not load. 1.5
- 1.6
- All four cradle guides are attached to cradle and in good working condition. If not do not load. IF THE CRADLE DOES NOT MEET THE STANDARD DO NOT LOAD. Fax AER to Weighbridge (8805) recording wagon ID, 17 cradle ID and brief description of defects. Distribute load evenly over remaining cradles on the wagon.

2. COIL LIMITS

- 2.1 The maximum coil dimensions allowed per cradle are,
 - Coil Diameter 1900mm
 - Coil Width1560mm (coils can be placed side by side up to a maximum width of 2000mm)
 - 18500kg Coil Weight
- 2.2 In addition to the above limits. The coil diameter is limited to 2.5 times the width i.e. A coil 400mm wide could be no larger than 1000mm in diameter.

3. COIL LOADING

- 3.1 Coils to be centrally positioned on cradles. Maximum tolerance is \pm 50mm.
- Maximum load for USB wagons is 45 tonnes evenly distributed. 32
- 3.3 18500kg coils must be loaded over the bogies, not in the centre of the wagon.

COIL CHAINING

- Both chains must be untwisted prior to commencing loading. 4.1
- Both collars must be held firm against coil sides after hand tightening chains. 4.2
- 4.3 Both chains must be hand tight between cradle slots and collar slots, and through the bore between collars. The following sequence of chaining will help to ensure this:
 - Place collar into bore of welded chain end first.
 - Hold collar firmly against coil face while hand tightening and collar slotting each untwisted chain.
 - Off side Loader places collar into bore.
 - Loaders hold collars firmly against coil face while off side Loader pulls each untwisted chain, hand tight, between the collars before collar slotting.
 - Off side Loader tightens and cradle slots untwisted chains.
- Secure excess chain on hooks provided adjacent to cradle guides. 44

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- Check that each wagon has been loaded in accordance with this procedure. 5.1
- Complete the Distribution Rail Loading Advice form and fax to Rail Station. 5.2

6. TARPING

- All export coil is to be tarped to prevent entry of water and wind (refer to photograph for preferred method). 6.1
- Tightly tie tarp ropes using a "Round Turn and Two Half Hitches" knot (refer Page 18). 6.2

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7.1 Toll Logistics Warehouse staff to ensure that collars (one per side) flat side up and chains (welded side) are stowed in side pockets. If not RECTIFY.





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13A.1 GENERAL HANDLING REQUIREMENT

Reinforcing Bar on UKH Wagons

The UKH wagon has been created to allow reinforcing bar packs up to 15m long (16m with headboards removed) to be carried without the need for special cradles to allow overhanging loads. The UKH wagon is a UK wagon, modified by the addition of bond chains, stanchion pockets and end boards that include storage for return of stanchions to the loading site. See drawing 15005085 for wagon modifications.



General Loading Rules

- Maximum load weight is 41 tonnes (but see further restrictions for specific loads below).
- Timber/rubber dunnage is to be used between load and deck of wagon.
- Timber/rubber dunnage is to be used between layers of load.
- Dunnage is to be aligned with tiedown chains.
- Rubber is to be used between the chains and the load.
- For loads with headboards fitted, at least one chain per 10t of load is required.
- For loads without headboards fitted, at least one chain per 5t of load is required.

Correct Use of Permanent Fitted Bond Chains

- Ensure at least half a turn of chain is on the winch scroll before tensioning.
- If you are unable to tension the chain so that the 'dog' engages on the ratchet, slacken the chain and place the hook/claw one link further along the chain. Re-tension the chain. Repeat until you are satisfied chain is correctly tensioned.
- Chains should always be tensioned from both sides of the wagon.
- Use the KiwiRail supplied bar to correctly tension the chains.
- Loose chains are a safety hazard. Chains must be stowed in the chain boxes provided.
- Be careful when undoing chains to remove the load. Movement of the load in transit can increase the tension in the chains. The energy stored in the tensioned chains needs to be carefully released or injury can result.



Load Restriction for less than Full Length Reinforcing Bar

The UKH wagon is designed to carry loads of reinforcing bar that are distributed over the full wagon length. For shorter bars, weight restrictions apply. The rules below are based on a standard weight of 2 tonnes for a pack of reinforcing bars.

- For 15m or 16m long bars, each pack adds 2t to the wagon load.
- For 12m and 9m long bars, each pack adds 3t to the wagon load.
- For 6m long bars loaded centrally, each pack adds 4t to the wagon load.
- For 6m long bars loaded at the ends of the wagon, each pack adds 2t to the wagon load.

Where different bar lengths are loaded on the same wagon, load the longest bars on the bottom. Total

wagon load is to be determined using the rules above. The diagrams that follow illustrate these loading

rules and other requirements applicable to some bar lengths.



- The load may project a maximum of 50mm beyond the headstock.
- The load must be secured with a minimum of 8 chains.
- The load must be dunnaged off the deck at the ends so that the brake cocks and drawgear are not fouled. This extra dunnage must be adequately secured to the wagon or load.
- The load must not foul end hand grabs or park brake.



12m long reinforcing bars – maximum load weight 27 tonnes





9m long reinforcing bars – maximum load weight 27 tonnes



6m long reinforcing bars loaded centrally - maximum load weight 20 tonnes



6m long reinforcing bars loaded at ends - maximum load weight 41 tonnes



Mixed length loads



For mixed length loads, add together:

- 2 tonnes for each 15m pack.
- 3 tonnes for each 12 or 9m pack
- 4 tonnes for each centrally loaded 6m pack.
- 2 tonnes for each end loaded 6m pack.

The table on the next page gives some examples of mixed length loads.



Example loads. Total equivalent load must not exceed 41 tonnes								
15m packs or 6m packs at ends		12m or 9m packs		6m packs in centre		TOTAL		
Number of packs	Equivalent load (tonnes)	Number of packs	Equivalent load (tonnes)	Number of packs	Equivalent load (tonnes)	EQUIVALENT LOAD		
20	40					40 = 40 t		
16	32	3	9			32 + 9 = 41 t		
10	20	7	21			20 + 21 = 41 t		
5	10	10	30			10 + 30 = 40 t		
16	32			2	8	32 + 8 = 40 t		
10	20			5	20	20 + 20 = 40 t		
6	12			7	28	12 + 28 = 40 t		
15	30	2	6	1	4	30 + 6 + 4 = 40 t		
10	20	3	9	3	12	20 + 9 + 12 = 41 t		
5	10	6	18	3	12	10 + 18 + 12 = 40 t		
		13	39			39 = 39 t		
		9	27	3	12	27 + 12 = 39 t		
		5	15	6	24	15 + 24 = 39 t		
2	4			9	36	4 + $36 = 40 t$		
				10	40	40 = 40 t		