

# Essential Steps: Heavy Vehicles

**1,700  
PEOPLE**

are hospitalised  
from crashes  
involving  
heavy vehicles  
each year<sup>1</sup>

**185  
FATALITIES**

in 2017  
were from  
crashes involving  
heavy vehicles<sup>2</sup>

**26  
PERCENT**

of fatalities  
in 2016 were  
in the transport,  
postal and  
warehousing  
industry<sup>3</sup>

## Steps to safety

**01**

Comply with the  
speed limits and  
drive appropriately  
for the weather,  
light, traffic and  
road conditions.

**02**

Ensure that  
loads are securely  
restrained.

**03**

Manage driver  
fatigue, and  
ensure that regular  
breaks are taken.

**Refer to the relevant safety authority in your jurisdiction  
for further information**

1. <https://bitre.gov.au/publications/ongoing/road-trauma-involving-heavy-vehicles.aspx>

2. [https://bitre.gov.au/publications/ongoing/fatal\\_heavy\\_vehicle\\_crashes\\_quarterly.aspx](https://bitre.gov.au/publications/ongoing/fatal_heavy_vehicle_crashes_quarterly.aspx)

3. <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/statistics-and-research/statistics/fatalities/fatality-statistics-industry>



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