

Operational Advice Notice

Individual Trailer Length Temporary Requirement

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It is the responsibility of all employers to ensure that relevant OANs are brought to the attention of their staff. However, individuals remain responsible for their own actions and those who are in any doubt should consult their Supervisor or Manager.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Following an initial trial and review of trailer length with the stakeholders, this Operational Advice Notice (OAN) is written to inform the airport community of a temporary requirement of individual trailer length airside and baggage operational areas at Heathrow Airport.
- 1.2 Heathrow will continue to review this requirement and conduct a further trial in late June 2024 to verify that this temporary requirement is safe for operation and fit for purpose.
- 1.3 This OAN intends to complement Operational Safety Instruction (OSI) ASDRVE_OSI_008 Vehicle and Equipment Airside – Requirement regarding trailer train length.
- 1.4 For the purpose of this OAN, trailers exclude any articulated trailers.

2. Safety Procedures

- 2.1 For individual trailer with overall length **up to 3.69 metres (or 12.1 feet), maximum 4 trailers** can be towed at a time.
- 2.2 For individual trailer with overall length **exceeding 3.69 metres (or 12.1 feet) and up to 3.93 metres (or 12.9 feet), maximum 3 trailers** can be towed at a time.
- 2.3 Notwithstanding with the above, the requirement below as per current OSI ASDRVE_OSI_008 Vehicle and Equipment Airside – Requirement **must be strictly adhered to at all times**. This includes the length of the towing vehicle/equipment and the trailer train.

- **No vehicle or trailer combination is to exceed a length of 18.45m (60ft.)**



- 2.4 All companies must also observe and comply with the maximum number of trailers that can be towed across different terminals at Heathrow Airport as per current OSI ASDRVE_OSI_005 Vehicle and Equipment Airside – Operations.

Terminal Area	Terminal 1,2,3	Terminal 4	Terminal 5
Single Trailer	4 Trailers	3 Trailers	3 Trailers
Double Trailer	2 Trailers	2 Trailers	2 Trailers

- 2.5 This temporary individual trailer length requirement is subject to further review with reference to the trial outcome and valid until the relevant OSIs are updated.

3. Enquiries

Any questions regarding this OAN should be directed to michael.goacher@heathrow.com.

