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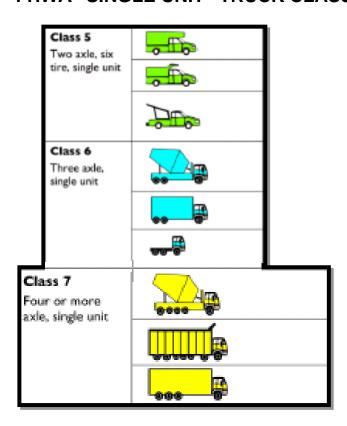
BRIDGE POSTING GUIDANCE – QUICK REFERENCE

If you own a vehicle and wonder if you should cross a specific bridge posted for reduced legal loads, the below charts should help you decide. These are examples of signs that are posted throughout the County on some of our bridges.





FHWA "SINGLE UNIT" TRUCK CLASSIFICATION



FHWA defines "Single Unit" trucks as all vehicles on a single frame including trucks, camping and recreational vehicles, motor homes, etc.

Additionally, truck-tractor units travelling without a trailer should be considered single-unit trucks.

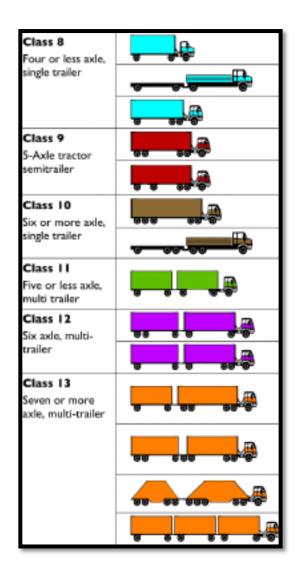
A truck-tractor unit pulling other such units in a "piggyback" (or saddle-mount) configuration should be considered as one single unit truck and defined only by the axles on the pulling unit.







FHWA "COMBINATIONS" TRUCK CLASSIFICATION



Combinations include truck-tractor units travelling with a trailer or a combination of multiple trailers.