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| Securing and Restraining of Loads on Vehicles |  |

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| **Job Description:** |  | **Location:** |  |

# Performance Metrics

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| Loads are compliant with local regulations regarding mass, dimensions, ullage, signage etc. and the suitability of the vehicle for the load. |  |  |  |
| Commercially designed load restraint systems are used for routine vehicle load situations. |  |  |  |
| For non-routine load situations, a load restraint procedure is prepared and approved by a person competent in load restraint requirements. |  |  |  |
| Loads are positioned across the vehicle to evenly distribute axle loading, lower the centre of gravity and achieve the required minimum Static Rollover Threshold (SRT) for heavy vehicles. |  |  |  |
| Loads are secured or restrained to prevent loss, movement of, or damage to, the load. |  |  |  |
| Drivers of vehicles transporting loads, and other people required to secure loads, are trained and assessed competent in the required load restraint procedure. |  |  |  |

# Supervisor Task Requirements

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| Verify a commercially designed load restraint system is used for routine load situations. |  |  |  |
| Verify a load restraint procedure is prepared, and approved by a competent person, for any non-routine load situation. |  |  |  |
| For heavy vehicle loads, verify the minimum required Static Rollover Threshold (SRT) has been achieved. |  |  |  |
| Provide resources to inspect OTML-owned vehicles on departure for poorly restrained loads. |  |  |  |

# Operator / Maintainer Requirements

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| Verify load is compliant with local regulations and the vehicle is appropriate for the load. |  |  |  |
| Secure or restrain loads on vehicles only if trained in the procedure, including fitting the restraints. Do not proceed with task if not trained. |  |  |  |
| Position load across vehicle to evenly distribute the axle loading and minimise the centre of gravity. |  |  |  |
| Inspect condition of restraint equipment before use, discard any damaged equipment. |  |  |  |
| Fit restraints in accordance with the procedure, including protecting restraints from sharp edges on the load. |  |  |  |
| Check load before moving off, at routine stops, and following any emergency braking or swerving event. |  |  |  |

# Comments/Actions