

**Maximum permitted weights and dimensions, passenger transport
United Kingdom**

Height

Coach	4.57m
Double decker	4.57m

Width

2.55m

Length

Coach with 2 axles	13.50m ¹
Coach with more than 2 axles	15.00m ¹
Coach with trailer	18.75m
Articulated bus or coach	18.75m

Weight per axle

single axle	10.00t
single drive axle	11.50t
tandem drive axle, with a distance between the axles of	
· less than 1.00m	11.50t
· 1.00m to less than 1.30m	16.00t
· 1.30m or more	18.00t
· 1.30m or more and the axle is fitted with twin tyres and pneumatic suspension or equivalent	19.00t

Maximum permitted weight

Coach with 2 axles and a distance between the axles of over 3.00m	18.00t
Coach with 3 axles and a distance between the outermost axles of over 4.55m	25.00t
Coach with 3 axles, fitted with pneumatic suspension or equivalent, and with a distance between the outermost axles of over 4.55m	26.00t
Articulated bus	28.00t

¹ This is the maximum authorised length which must not be exceeded when the vehicle is fitted with a rear-mounted ski or luggage rack.

Sources: IRU, May 2005
CPT, March 2003