



Delivery of Trusses

The correct type of delivery vehicle will be selected dependent upon the size and type of roof or attic trusses to be transported and the delivery site. The driver will have a current driving licence appropriate to the vehicle being driven and be competent in truss delivery.

If the vehicle is fitted with a proprietary lifting appliance such as a HIAB, the driver will have received appropriate accredited training and a copy of the thorough examination certificate for the lifting equipment available for review.

The maximum weight of any pack of trusses will be **1000kg**.

There should be no reason for anyone to access the rear of a vehicle, to remove securing straps to enable roof trusses to be removed. We have a safe system of work in place which prevents persons accessing the rear of vehicles to remove straps etc.

Where trusses are secured to vehicles the following must be applied;

Trusses should be secured in tight packs using **black** polypropylene banding. **Black** bands must be used to secure the trusses in bundles and **blue** strapping to secure the trussed rafters to the vehicle. This is to enable a clear indication of which banding is used to either secure bundles together or the trusses to the vehicle.

Trusses should be positioned on the vehicle bed, against the central pole and secured to the pole, using **blue banding**. The next pack of trusses must be positioned against the previous pack, and secured using a separate **blue band** to either the previous pack, or the central pole. The vehicle should be unloaded progressively from the edge of the vehicle bed to the central pole, with each pack secured either to the previous pack, or the central pole.

Each pack of trusses should be secured to the delivery vehicle, or to the previously loaded trusses to prevent any packs becoming unstable whilst unloading.

Any smaller items that complete an order will be positioned on the vehicle bed between the packs and secured.

When trusses are being lifted directly on to the wall plate it may be required that the trusses are fitted with lifting slings prior to transportation to site. Where this is asked for, all roof trusses will have slings as previously stated, attached to the top chords prior to loading onto the delivery vehicle.