

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE

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Abnormal Loads Policy

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2. Introduction

To administer abnormal load notifications and ensure the safe passage of loads throughout the county road network.

Relevant legislation:- The Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) General Order 1979. Road Vehicles (Construction and use) Regulations 1986. Northamptonshire Police may vary the time, date or route of any abnormal load. Account will be taken of weight restrictions, bridge heights and roadworks.

3. Legislative Compliance

This document has been drafted to comply with the principals of the Human Rights Act. Proportionality has been identified as the key to Human Rights compliance, this means striking a fair balance between the rights of the individuals and those of the rest of the community. There must be a reasonable relationship between the aim to be achieved and the means used.

Equality and Diversity issues have also been considered to ensure compliance with Equal Opportunities legislation and policies. In addition, Data Protection, Freedom of Information and Health Safety issues have been considered. Adherence to this policy or procedure will therefore ensure compliance with all legislation and internal policies.

4. Policy Statement

To ensure compliance with the above regulations.

5. Monitoring and review

The senior owner will review the content of this guidance annually to ensure that this is relevant and up to date. The author has agreed that this document will be reviewed within 12 months of the effective date.

6. Related Documents

Pro3084 - Abnormal Loads Procedure