

Summary of heavy tow truck and associated work and equipment charges for accident towing

Equipment/Service	Maximum charge			Notes
	1 st hour	1 st hour stolen	Thereafter per hour	
Class 3 conventional tow truck GCM no more than 25 tonnes	\$271	\$247	\$168	Inclusive of all travelling costs
Class 4 (A) tow truck GCM 25 – 45 tonnes	\$293	\$269	\$193	Inclusive of all travelling costs. Tow truck must have a dual rear axle
Class 4 (B) tow truck GCM 45 – 60 tonnes	\$308	\$284	\$207	Inclusive of all travelling costs. Tow truck must have a dual rear axle
Class 4 (C) tow truck 60+ tonnes	\$391	\$367	\$293	Inclusive of all travelling costs. Tow truck must have a dual rear axle
2 nd certified driver	\$69			Per hour – for the period at the accident site
For the cost of salvage operations after the first 30 minutes at an accident scene	\$93			Per hour – excludes the use of a tow truck
Stand by rate	\$136			Approved Class 3 conventional tow truck
Stand by rate	\$84			Plus, additional for each subsequent hour or part of an hour of standing by
Stand by rate	\$147			Approved Class 4 (A) conventional tow truck with a dual rear axle
Stand by rate	\$96			Plus, additional for each subsequent hour or part of an hour of stand by
Stand by rate	\$154			Approved Class 4 (B) conventional tow truck with a dual rear axle
Stand by rate	\$103			Plus, additional for each subsequent hour or part of an hour of standing by
Stand by rate	\$195			Approved Class 4 (C) conventional tow truck with a dual rear axle
Stand by rate	\$146			Plus, additional for each subsequent hour or part of an hour of standing by
Administration/Site co-ordination rate	\$69			Per hour – payable for one driver only per accident/incident
Cleaning glass or debris at the scene of an accident	\$63			Per hour or part of an hour worked

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Surcharge for service outside business hours	50%	Surcharge payable on labour costs only outside business hours (8:00am - 5:00pm)
All additional equipment required to complete the tow/salvage site recovery	10%	Above the actual cost. Only applies if arranged and paid for by the tow truck operator
Stand by rate for salvage of heavy motor vehicle	\$46	Stand by rate for salvage of heavy motor vehicle
Storage after 72 hours	\$102	Per day – payable only where the vehicle is stored awaiting collection in an authorised holding yard. Not claimable if the vehicle is awaiting repair.

Note: The above listed charges exclude any applicable GST. This summary document is provided as a quick reference guide only, for full details please refer to Part 5 of the Tow Truck Regulation 2020