

## Maximum tow fees

Heavy vehicles – from 01 July 2023

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

Equipment/Service	Maximum charge			Notes
	1 <sup>st</sup> hour	1 <sup>st</sup> hour stolen	Thereafter (per hour)	
Class 3 conventional tow truck GCM no more than 25 tonnes	\$306	\$279	\$190	Inclusive of all travelling costs
Class 4 (A) tow truck GCM 25-45 tonnes	\$331	\$304	\$218	Inclusive of all travelling costs. Tow truck must have a dual rear axle
Class 4 (B) tow truck GCM 45-60 tonnes	\$348	\$321	\$234	Inclusive of all travelling costs. Tow truck must have a dual rear axle
Class 4 (C) tow truck 60+ tonnes	\$442	\$415	\$330	Inclusive of all travelling costs. Tow truck must have a dual rear axle
Second certified driver	\$77			Per hour – for the period at the accident site



For the cost of salvage operations after the first 30 minutes at an accident scene	\$105	Per hour – excludes the use of a tow truck
Stand by rate	\$154	Approved Class 3 conventional tow truck
Stand by rate	\$95	Plus, additional for each subsequent hour or part of an hour of standing by
Stand by rate	\$166	Approved Class 4 (A) conventional tow truck with a dual rear axle
Stand by rate	\$109	Plus, additional for each subsequent hour or part of an hour of stand by
Stand by rate	\$174	Approved Class 4 (B) conventional tow truck with a dual rear axle
Stand by rate	\$117	Plus, additional for each subsequent hour or part of an hour of standing by
Stand by rate	\$221	Approved Class 4 (c) conventional tow truck with a dual rear axle
Stand by rate	\$165	Plus, additional for each subsequent hour or part of an hour of standing by
Administration/site co-ordination rate	\$77	Per hour – payable for one driver only per accident/incident
Cleaning glass or debris at the scene of an accident	\$72	Per hour or part of an hour worked



Surcharge for service outside business hours*	50%	Surcharge payable on labour costs only outside business hours*
All additional equipment required to complete the tow/salvage of heavy motor vehicle	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	\$52	Stand by rate for salvage of heavy motor vehicle
Storage after 72 hours	\$116	Per day – payable only where the vehicle is stored awaiting collection in an authorised holding yard. Not claimable if the vehicle is awaiting repair.

*\*Business hours are defined as 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday excluding public holidays*

*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.*