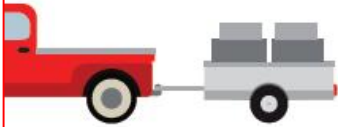


# BRAKE REGULATIONS & LAWS

## TRAILER LOAD & BRAKING CAPACITY LAWS

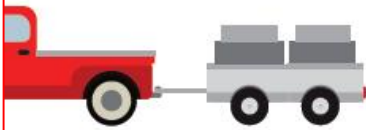
THERE ARE LAWS WHICH GOVERN WHEN A TRAILER MUST BE FITTED WITH BRAKES.

GTM = Gross Towing Mass



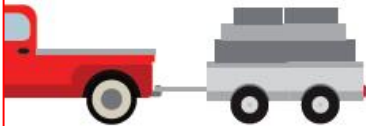
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Trailers that do not exceed 750 kg GTM with a single axle  
NO BRAKES are required to be fitted



2

Trailers from 750 kg up to 2 Tonnes GTM require an efficient braking system to be fitted to at least one axle.  
Over-run brakes may only be fitted to trailers that do not exceed 2 Tonnes GTM.



3

All trailers over 2 Tonnes GTM must have brakes operating on all wheels.  
These brakes must have a controller operable from the driver's seat and the trailer must also be fitted with a breakaway system.