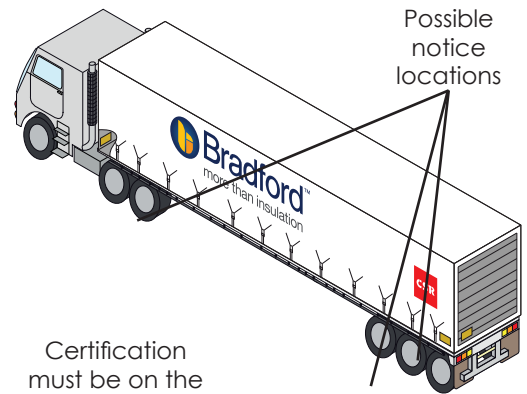


## Appendix 1: Rated System Details

### Rated Curtains

#### Are all curtains load restraint rated?

- No! Curtains are only rated for load restraint if they have a certification on the curtain, vehicle body, or the manufacturer supplies a letter certifying them (normally with truck/trailer serial number).
- In all cases, the certification will list what they are rated to hold.
- In the case of a letter, it must be carried by the driver in the cab of the truck.



Certification must be on the vehicle or with the driver.

### Rated Gates

#### Are all gates load restraint rated?

No! Most gates do not have a rating. They typically rely on two or three flat metal tongues to stop the gate from moving/bending.

#### How to tell if gates are load restraint rated?

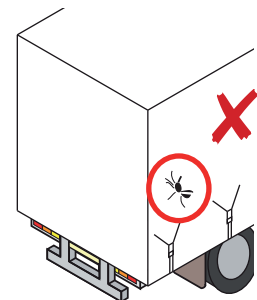
Either:

- The trailer has a certificate explaining the rating; This may be found on the gate or vehicle body.

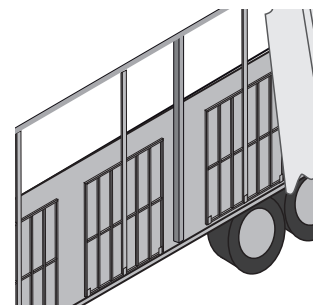
OR

- The driver must carry and produce a letter of certification from the body vehicle builder explaining the rating and serial number of the body covered.

Such gate systems will typically have a central locking column in the gate or be fixed to a full height vertical post.



Do not rely on damaged load rated curtains (or gates)



Rated gate with centre support

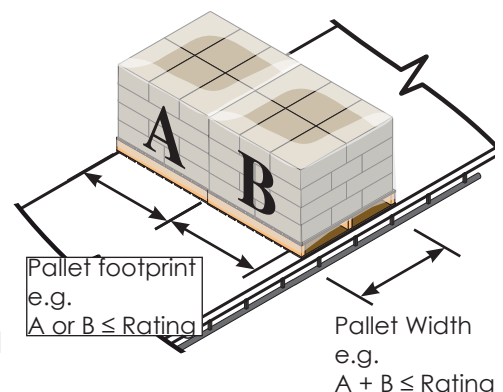
### Understanding the rating of curtains or gates

Ratings typically are stated as either:

- Allowable weight per pallet width (So mass of pallet A + pallet B must be less than Rating).

OR

- Allowable weight per pallet footprint (So each individual mass of both pallet A and B, must be less than Rating)



For insulation loads, check with the curtain/gate certifier that loose pack insulation loads are covered (ratings are normally for pallet loads).