

# **Customer and Courier Pick Up – Transport Safety Guide**

# This Guideline applies to:

- Goods collected from NRP Electrical Services by the Customer or Courier.
- Goods transported by the Customer or Courier, by road, to meet the Australian Load Restraint Standard.

### 1. Site Requirements:

• A minimum of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is typically required when entering the NRP Electrical Services site.











If a customer or courier does not have the appropriate PPE they must follow the direction of staff.

• Customers and Couriers may be directed by site staff to stay with their vehicle or in a designated safe area when the vehicle is being loaded.

## 2. Chain of Responsibility (CoR)



DEGREE OF CONTROL = RESPONSIBILITY = LEGAL LIABILITY

(Picture courtesy of the NTC).

#### **Customer and Courier requirements:**

- Ensure the vehicle supplied is suitable for the mass and dimension of the product to be transported.
- Supply a Flatbed, Enclosed Vehicle or Trailer that is **accessible by forklift** and has tie-down points or anchor rails.
- Switchboards which are to be transported Vertically, MUST be transported on a Flatbed Truck or Ute type vehicle. Trailers are not acceptable for Vertical Loads.



 Apply the necessary load restraint as listed in the National Transport Commission Load Restraint Guide. <a href="https://www.ntc.gov.au">https://www.ntc.gov.au</a>



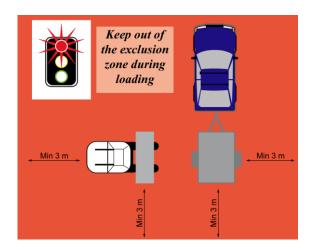
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# Loader obligations:

- Ensure the products are appropriately packaged.
- Ensure the products are placed within the legal mass and dimension limits of the vehicle.
- Guide customers where required to ensure adequate load restraint is applied.

#### 3. Loading Exclusion Zones

- Customers and Couriers must remain out of exclusion zones and follow the directions of loading staff at all times.
- These exclusion zones apply for all pick up vehicles (trailers, Utes vans cars trucks, trailers etc.) where a forklift is required for loading purposes.



- Standing on the vehicle tray is not permitted under normal circumstances.
  If accessing the tray is essential for load handling, all required safety precautions must be strictly followed, including:
  - Wearing task-appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - Following the correct procedure for mounting and dismounting the vehicle

### 4. Load Restraint Requirements

- Loads must be restrained to prevent unacceptable movement during all expected conditions of transport.
- Restraints must meet the Load Restraint Guide's performance standards, which require the load to remain secure under emergency braking and cornering forces.
- Use anti-slip mats, corner protectors, and rated anchor points to prevent movement and damage.
- Follow the National Transport Commission Load Restraint Guide. <a href="https://www.ntc.gov.au">https://www.ntc.gov.au</a>
- NRP Electrical Services Staff have the right to refuse to load if they believe that the above requirements are not being met.