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**1. Scope**—Minimum performance criteria for service braking systems, emergency stopping systems, and parking systems for off-highway, rubber-tired, self-propelled loaders, dumpers, tractor scrapers, graders, cranes, excavators, and tractors with bulldozer are provided in this SAE Recommended Practice. Refer to SAE J1057 and J1116 (Sections 1.1, 1.2, and 2) for machine identification.

### 2. Purpose

**2.1** To define minimum braking system performance for in-service machines.

NOTE: This is not a design standard.

**2.2** To provide test criteria by which machine braking system compliance may be verified.

### 3. Braking Systems

**3.1 Service Braking System**—The primary system of any type used for stopping and holding the machine.

**3.2 Emergency Stopping System**—The system used for stopping in the event of any single failure in the service braking system.

**3.3 Parking System**—A system to hold stopped machine stationary.

NOTE: Common Components—The above braking systems may use common components. However, a failure of a common component shall not reduce the effectiveness of the machines stopping capability below the emergency stopping performance as defined in paragraph 4.2.1.

### 4. Braking System Performance

**4.1 Service Braking System**—All tractor scrapers and dumpers shall have braked wheels on at least one axle of the prime mover and one axle of each trailing unit. All other machines shall have at least two braked wheels (one right hand and one left hand).

**4.1.1 STOPPING PERFORMANCE**—The service braking system, when tested in accordance with Section 5, shall stop the machine within the distance specified in the appropriate table.

**4.1.2 HOLDING PERFORMANCE**—The service braking system shall have capability equivalent to holding the machine stationary on a dry swept concrete grade under conditions as listed:

| Machine                    | Grade | Condition                                                                                                |
|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Loaders                    | 30%   | Loaded to manufacturers gross mass (weight) rating and distribution. Bucket to be in SAE carry position. |
| Dumpers & Tractor Scrapers | 25%   | Loaded to manufacturers gross machine mass (weight) rating and distribution.                             |
| Graders                    | 30%   | Cutting edge to be in the transport position.                                                            |
| Cranes & Excavators        | 25%   | Unloaded, with components in the transport position as recommended by the manufacturer.                  |
| Tractors with Bulldozer    | 30%   | Lowest part of cutting edge to be 460 mm (18 in) above test surface.                                     |

The criteria shall apply to both forward and reverse directions.

**4.1.3 SYSTEM RECOVERY**—With the machine stationary, the service braking systems primary power source shall have capability of delivering at least 70% of maximum brake pressure measured at the brakes when the brakes are fully applied twelve (12) times at the rate of four (4) applications per minute with the engine at maximum governed rpm for dumpers, tractor scrapers, cranes and excavators; and twenty (20) times at the rate of six (6) applications per minute with the engine at maximum governed rpm for loaders, graders, and tractors with bulldozer.

**4.1.4 WARNING DEVICE**—The service braking system using stored energy shall be equipped with a warning device which actuates before system energy drops below 50% of the manufacturers specified maximum operating energy

level. The device shall be readily visible and/or audible to the operator, and provide a continuous warning. Gauges indicating pressure or vacuum shall not be acceptable to meet these requirements.

**4.2 Emergency Stopping System**—All machines shall be equipped with an emergency stopping system.

**4.2.1 STOPPING PERFORMANCE**—The emergency stopping system, when tested in accordance with Section 5, shall stop the machine within the distances shown in parenthesis in the appropriate table.

**4.2.2 EMERGENCY APPLICATION**—The emergency system shall be capable of being applied by a person seated in the operator's seat. The system shall be arranged so that it cannot be released from the operator's seat after any application unless immediate reapplication can be made from the operator's seat to stop the machine or combination of machines.

**4.2.2.1** In addition to the manual control, the emergency stopping system may also be applied automatically. If an automatic emergency stopping system is used, the automatic application shall occur after the warning device is actuated.

**4.3 Parking System**—All machines shall be equipped with a parking system capable of being applied by a person seated in the operator's seat.

**4.3.1 PARKING SYSTEM PERFORMANCE**—The parking system shall have capability equivalent to holding the machine stationary on a 15% dry swept concrete grade under all conditions of loading. This criterion shall apply to both forward and reverse directions.

**4.3.2 REMAIN APPLIED**—The parking system while applied shall maintain the parking performance in compliance with paragraph 4.3.1 despite any contraction of the brake parts, exhaustion of the source of energy or leakage of any kind.

### 5. Brake Criteria

#### 5.1 Facilities and Instrumentation

**5.1.1** The test course shall consist of a clean swept, level, dry concrete or other specified surface of adequate length to conduct the test. The approach will be of sufficient length, smoothness, and uniformity of grade to assure stabilized travel speed of the machine. The braking surface shall not have over 1% grade in the direction of travel, or more than 3% grade at right angles to the direction of travel.

**5.1.2** An instrument to measure the stopping distance with an accuracy of  $\pm 1\%$ .

**5.1.3** A means to measure the test speed with an accuracy of  $\pm 5\%$  of actual speed.

**5.1.4** A means for determining the machine mass (weight).

**5.1.5** A means for measuring the braking system energy level as required in paragraphs 4.1.3 and 4.1.4.

**5.1.6** A means for measuring the force required by the operator to actuate the braking system.

#### 5.2 Test Requirements

**5.2.1** All tests to be conducted with the applicable braking system fully charged.

**5.2.2** Stopping tests to be conducted under the following conditions:

| Machine                    | Condition                                                                               |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Loaders                    | Unloaded, with bucket in SAE carry position (Reference SAE J372)                        |
| Dumpers & Tractor Scrapers | Loaded to manufacturers gross machine mass (weight) rating and distribution.            |
| Graders                    | Cutting edge to be in the transport position.                                           |
| Cranes & Excavators        | Unloaded, with components in the transport position as recommended by the manufacturer. |
| Tractors with Bulldozers   | Lowest part of cutting edge to be 460 mm (18 in) above test surface.                    |

**5.2.3** Stopping distance to be measured in metres (feet) from the point at which the brake control is applied to the point at which the machine is stopped.

**5.2.4** Stopping tests to be conducted from at least one speed for each machine as listed:

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| Machine                           | Speeds                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Loaders, Tractors with Bulldozers | Not less than 26 km/h (16 mph) or maximum speed if less than 26 km/h (16 mph).                               |
| Dumpers, Tractor Scrapers         | Not less than 32 km/h (20 mph) or maximum speed if less than 32 km/h (20 mph).                               |
| Graders                           | Not less than 30 km/h (18 mph) or maximum speed if less than 30 km/h (18 mph).                               |
| Cranes, Excavators                | Not less than 32 km/h (20 mph) no more than 48 km/h (30 mph) or maximum speed if less than 32 km/h (20 mph). |

5.2.5 Stopping test shall be conducted with the transmission in gear commensurate with the speed required in paragraph 5.2.4. The power train may be disengaged prior to completing the stop.

5.2.6 Auxiliary retarders shall not be used in the test unless the retarder is simultaneously actuated by the applicable brake system control.

5.2.7 Maximum allowable operator forces to actuate braking systems as defined in Section 3 are 890 N (200 lb) for a foot operated system, and 535 N (120 lb) for a hand operated system.

TABLE 1—LOADERS, TRACTORS WITH BULLDOZERS—Brake Performance Requirements (SI Units)

| Machine Mass kg        | Machine Speed, km/h                                                                                           |              |              |                |                |                |                |                 |                 |                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                        | 6                                                                                                             | 10           | 14           | 18             | 22             | 26             | 30             | 34              | 38              | 42              |
|                        | Service Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Metres<br>(Emergency Brake Stopping Maximum Stopping Distance—Metres) |              |              |                |                |                |                |                 |                 |                 |
| Up to 16 000           | 0.3<br>(0.9)                                                                                                  | 1.5<br>(4.5) | 2.9<br>(8.7) | 5.2<br>(15.6)  | 7.1<br>(21.3)  | 9.2<br>(27.6)  | 11.6<br>(34.8) | 14.4<br>(43.2)  | 17.2<br>(51.6)  | 20.4<br>(61.2)  |
| Over 16 000 to 32 000  | —                                                                                                             | —            | —            | 6.6<br>(19.8)  | 9.2<br>(27.6)  | 12.2<br>(36.6) | 15.5<br>(46.5) | 19.3<br>(57.9)  | 23.5<br>(70.5)  | 28.1<br>(84.3)  |
| Over 32 000 to 64 000  | —                                                                                                             | —            | —            | 7.9<br>(23.7)  | 11.1<br>(33.3) | 14.8<br>(44.4) | 19.0<br>(57.0) | 23.8<br>(68.4)  | 29.2<br>(87.6)  | 35.0<br>(105.0) |
| Over 64 000 to 127 000 | —                                                                                                             | —            | —            | 9.1<br>(27.3)  | 12.9<br>(38.7) | 17.4<br>(52.2) | 22.5<br>(67.5) | 28.3<br>(84.9)  | 34.8<br>(104.4) | 41.9<br>(125.7) |
| Over 127 000           | —                                                                                                             | —            | —            | 11.0<br>(33.0) | 15.8<br>(47.4) | 21.3<br>(63.9) | 27.8<br>(83.4) | 35.0<br>(105.0) | 43.2<br>(129.6) | 52.2<br>(156.6) |

Brake Performance Requirements (U.S. Customary Units)

| Machine Mass, lb          | Machine Speed, mph                                                                               |             |             |            |             |             |             |             |              |              |              |              |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                           | 4                                                                                                | 6           | 8           | 10         | 12          | 14          | 16          | 18          | 20           | 22           | 24           | 26           |
|                           | Service Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Feet<br>(Emergency Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Feet) |             |             |            |             |             |             |             |              |              |              |              |
| Up to 36 000              | 2<br>(6.0)                                                                                       | 5<br>(15.0) | 8<br>(24.0) | 15<br>(45) | 20<br>(60)  | 25<br>(75)  | 31<br>(93)  | 38<br>(114) | 45<br>(135)  | 53<br>(159)  | 61<br>(183)  | 70<br>(212)  |
| Over 36 000 up to 70 000  | —                                                                                                | —           | —           | 19<br>(57) | 25<br>(75)  | 33<br>(99)  | 41<br>(123) | 51<br>(153) | 61<br>(183)  | 72<br>(216)  | 84<br>(252)  | 97<br>(292)  |
| Over 70 000 up to 140 000 | —                                                                                                | —           | —           | 22<br>(66) | 31<br>(93)  | 40<br>(120) | 50<br>(150) | 62<br>(186) | 75<br>(225)  | 89<br>(267)  | 105<br>(315) | 121<br>(364) |
| Over 140 000 to 280 000   | —                                                                                                | —           | —           | 26<br>(78) | 36<br>(108) | 47<br>(141) | 60<br>(180) | 74<br>(222) | 89<br>(267)  | 107<br>(321) | 125<br>(375) | 145<br>(435) |
| Over 280 000              | —                                                                                                | —           | —           | 31<br>(93) | 43<br>(129) | 57<br>(171) | 73<br>(219) | 91<br>(273) | 111<br>(333) | 132<br>(396) | 156<br>(468) | 181<br>(543) |

TABLE 2—DUMPERS—Brake Performance Requirements (SI Units)

| Machine Mass, kg       | Machine Speed, km/h                                                                                  |                |                |                 |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                        | 24                                                                                                   | 32             | 40             | 48              |
|                        | Service Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Metres<br>(Emergency Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Metres) |                |                |                 |
| Up to 45 000           | 10.9<br>(27.1)                                                                                       | 17.0<br>(46.2) | 26.5<br>(70.4) | 36.0<br>(99.5)  |
| Over 45 000 to 90 000  | 14.2<br>(31.6)                                                                                       | 22.3<br>(52.1) | 32.1<br>(77.7) | 43.5<br>(108.5) |
| Over 90 000 to 180 000 | 19.2<br>(38.1)                                                                                       | 29.0<br>(60.9) | 40.4<br>(88.7) | 53.5<br>(121.6) |
| Over 180 000           | 24.2<br>(44.9)                                                                                       | 35.6<br>(69.9) | 48.8<br>(99.9) | 63.5<br>(135.0) |

Brake Performance Requirements (U.S. Customary Units)

| Machine Mass, lb        | Machine Speed, mph                                                                               |              |              |              |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | 15                                                                                               | 20           | 25           | 30           |
|                         | Service Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Feet<br>(Emergency Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Feet) |              |              |              |
| Up to 100 000           | 36<br>(90)                                                                                       | 59<br>(153)  | 88<br>(234)  | 122<br>(330) |
| Over 100 000 to 200 000 | 47<br>(105)                                                                                      | 74<br>(173)  | 106<br>(258) | 144<br>(360) |
| Over 200 000 to 400 000 | 64<br>(126)                                                                                      | 96<br>(202)  | 134<br>(294) | 177<br>(403) |
| Over 400 000            | 80<br>(149)                                                                                      | 118<br>(231) | 161<br>(331) | 210<br>(448) |

TABLE 3—COMBINATION DUMPERS AND DUMPER TRAINS—Brake Performance Requirements (SI Units)

| Machine Mass, kg       | Machine Speed, km/h                                                                                  |                |                 |                 |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                        | 24                                                                                                   | 32             | 40              | 48              |
|                        | Service Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Metres<br>(Emergency Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Metres) |                |                 |                 |
| Up to 45 000           | 10.9<br>(27.1)                                                                                       | 17.9<br>(46.2) | 26.5<br>(70.4)  | 36.9<br>(99.5)  |
| Over 45 000 to 90 000  | 17.6<br>(36.0)                                                                                       | 26.8<br>(58.1) | 37.6<br>(85.1)  | 50.2<br>(117.3) |
| Over 90 000 to 180 000 | 25.9<br>(47.1)                                                                                       | 37.9<br>(72.9) | 51.5<br>(103.7) | 65.9<br>(139.5) |
| Over 180 000           | 37.6<br>(62.7)                                                                                       | 53.4<br>(93.6) | 71.0<br>(129.6) | 90.2<br>(170.6) |

Brake Performance Requirements (U.S. Customary Units)

| Machine Mass, lb        | Machine Speed, mph                                                                      |              |              |              |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | 15                                                                                      | 20           | 25           | 30           |
|                         | Service Brake Maximum Stopping—Feet<br>(Emergency Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Feet) |              |              |              |
| Up to 100 000           | 36<br>(90)                                                                              | 59<br>(153)  | 88<br>(234)  | 122<br>(330) |
| Over 100 000 to 200 000 | 58<br>(119)                                                                             | 89<br>(192)  | 125<br>(282) | 166<br>(389) |
| Over 200 000 to 400 000 | 86<br>(156)                                                                             | 125<br>(241) | 171<br>(344) | 221<br>(462) |
| Over 400 000            | 124<br>(207)                                                                            | 177<br>(310) | 235<br>(429) | 298<br>(565) |

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TABLE 4—TRACTOR SCRAPERS—Brake Performance Requirements (SI Units)

| Machine Mass,<br>kg   | Machine Speed, km/h                                                                                  |                |                |                 |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                       | 24                                                                                                   | 32             | 40             | 48              |
|                       | Service Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Metres<br>(Emergency Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Metres) |                |                |                 |
| Up to 23 000          | 10.9<br>(26.7)                                                                                       | 17.6<br>(45.8) | 26.4<br>(69.4) | 36.4<br>(98.2)  |
| Over 23 000 to 45 000 | 14.2<br>(31.2)                                                                                       | 22.1<br>(51.5) | 31.8<br>(77.0) | 43.0<br>(107.3) |
| Over 45 000 to 68 000 | 17.6<br>(35.8)                                                                                       | 26.7<br>(57.6) | 37.3<br>(84.2) | 49.7<br>(116.1) |
| Over 68 000           | 20.9<br>(40.0)                                                                                       | 30.9<br>(63.3) | 43.0<br>(91.8) | 56.4<br>(125.2) |

Brake Performance Requirements (U.S. Customary Units)

| Machine Mass,<br>lb     | Machine Speed, mph                                                                               |              |              |              |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | 15                                                                                               | 20           | 25           | 30           |
|                         | Service Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Feet<br>(Emergency Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Feet) |              |              |              |
| Up to 50 000            | 36<br>(88)                                                                                       | 58<br>(151)  | 87<br>(229)  | 120<br>(324) |
| Over 50 000 to 100 000  | 47<br>(103)                                                                                      | 73<br>(170)  | 105<br>(254) | 142<br>(354) |
| Over 100 000 to 150 000 | 58<br>(118)                                                                                      | 88<br>(190)  | 123<br>(278) | 164<br>(383) |
| Over 150 000            | 69<br>(132)                                                                                      | 102<br>(209) | 142<br>(303) | 186<br>(413) |

TABLE 5—GRADERS—Brake Performance Requirements (SI Units)

| Machine Mass,<br>kg   | Machine Speed, km/h                                                                                  |               |                |                |                |                |                |                 |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                       | 16                                                                                                   | 18            | 22             | 26             | 30             | 34             | 38             | 42              |
|                       | Service Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Metres<br>(Emergency Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Metres) |               |                |                |                |                |                |                 |
| Up to 16 000          | 4.2<br>(12.6)                                                                                        | 5.1<br>(15.3) | 6.9<br>(20.7)  | 9.0<br>(27.0)  | 11.3<br>(33.9) | 13.9<br>(41.7) | 16.7<br>(50.1) | 19.8<br>(59.4)  |
| Over 16 000 to 32 000 | 5.2<br>(15.6)                                                                                        | 6.2<br>(18.6) | 8.6<br>(25.8)  | 11.4<br>(34.2) | 14.6<br>(43.8) | 18.1<br>(54.3) | 22.0<br>(66.0) | 26.2<br>(78.6)  |
| Over 32 000           | 6.4<br>(19.2)                                                                                        | 7.9<br>(23.7) | 11.1<br>(33.3) | 14.8<br>(44.4) | 19.0<br>(57.0) | 23.8<br>(71.4) | 29.2<br>(87.6) | 35.0<br>(105.0) |

Brake Performance Requirements (U.S. Customary Units)

| Machine Mass,<br>lb   | Machine Speed, mph                                                                               |            |             |             |             |             |             |              |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|                       | 10                                                                                               | 12         | 14          | 16          | 18          | 20          | 22          | 24           |
|                       | Service Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Feet<br>(Emergency Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Feet) |            |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Up to 35 000          | 14<br>(42)                                                                                       | 19<br>(57) | 24<br>(72)  | 29<br>(87)  | 35<br>(105) | 42<br>(126) | 49<br>(147) | 56<br>(168)  |
| Over 35 000 to 70 000 | 17<br>(51)                                                                                       | 23<br>(69) | 30<br>(90)  | 37<br>(111) | 45<br>(135) | 54<br>(162) | 64<br>(192) | 74<br>(222)  |
| Over 70 000           | 22<br>(66)                                                                                       | 31<br>(93) | 40<br>(120) | 50<br>(150) | 62<br>(186) | 75<br>(225) | 89<br>(267) | 105<br>(315) |

**TABLE 6—CRANES, EXCAVATORS (Class 1 and 2)—  
Brake Performance Requirements (SI Units)**

| Machine<br>Mass,<br>kg | Machine Speed, km/h                                                                                  |                |                |                |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                        | 24                                                                                                   | 32             | 40             | 48             |
|                        | Service Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Metres<br>(Emergency Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Metres) |                |                |                |
| Up to<br>32 000        | 8.2<br>(20.0)                                                                                        | 13.3<br>(34.2) | 19.7<br>(52.1) | 27.3<br>(73.6) |
| Over<br>32 000         | 9.7<br>(22.4)                                                                                        | 15.5<br>(37.3) | 22.4<br>(55.8) | 30.6<br>(78.2) |

**Brake Performance Requirements (U.S. Customary Units)**

| Machine<br>Mass,<br>lb | Machine Speed, mph                                                                               |             |             |              |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|                        | 15                                                                                               | 20          | 25          | 30           |
|                        | Service Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Feet<br>(Emergency Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Feet) |             |             |              |
| Up to<br>70 000        | 27<br>(66)                                                                                       | 44<br>(113) | 65<br>(172) | 90<br>(243)  |
| Over<br>70 000         | 32<br>(74)                                                                                       | 51<br>(123) | 74<br>(184) | 101<br>(258) |

**TABLE 7—CRANES, EXCAVATORS (Class 3, 4, and 5)—  
Brake Performance Requirements (SI Units)**

| Machine<br>Mass,<br>kg | Machine Speed, km/h                                                                                  |                |                |                 |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                        | 24                                                                                                   | 32             | 40             | 48              |
|                        | Service Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Metres<br>(Emergency Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Metres) |                |                |                 |
| Up to<br>23 000        | 10.0<br>(25.8)                                                                                       | 16.7<br>(44.2) | 24.8<br>(67.6) | 34.9<br>(96.1)  |
| Over<br>23 000         | 11.6<br>(27.9)                                                                                       | 18.8<br>(47.3) | 27.6<br>(71.2) | 38.2<br>(100.6) |

**Brake Performance Requirements (U.S. Customary Units)**

| Machine<br>Mass,<br>lb | Machine Speed, mph                                                                               |             |             |              |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|                        | 15                                                                                               | 20          | 25          | 30           |
|                        | Service Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Feet<br>(Emergency Brake Maximum Stopping Distance—Feet) |             |             |              |
| Up to<br>50 000        | 33<br>(85)                                                                                       | 55<br>(146) | 82<br>(223) | 115<br>(317) |
| Over<br>50 000         | 38<br>(92)                                                                                       | 62<br>(156) | 91<br>(235) | 126<br>(332) |

**ADDENDUM**

**VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION**

A rubber-tired chassis designed exclusively for mounting a revolving upperstructure and its attachments, such as, cranes and excavators, to become an integral unit, and manufactured primarily for use on the job site. The chassis is not designed to transport a payload. The chassis is supported by two or more axles. The chassis frame generally includes an outrigger structure and is designed to take the loadings imposed on it by the upperstructure. Refer to the illustrations for examples of typical chassis configurations for each class.

**CLASS 1**—A rubber-tired chassis with revolving upperstructure, and attachments, capable of a speed of at least 40 mph (65 km/h), distinguished by the following:

1. Single, steerable front axle with a dynamic capacity of 16 000 lb (7260 kg) or less.
2. Rear tandem axles with a dynamic capacity of 44 000 lb (19 960 kg) or less.
3. Width of 96 in (2440 mm) or less.

Primary chassis controls for travel are located in the chassis cab. These controls usually include a mechanical steering linkage with a power assist. It generally has a wheelbase to track ratio of greater than 2:1.

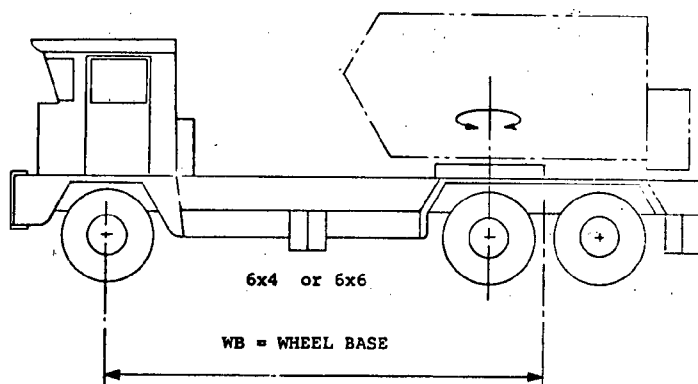


**FIG. 1—CLASS 1**

**CLASS 2**—A rubber-tired chassis, rigid or articulated, with revolving upperstructure and attachments, capable of a speed of at least 40 mph (65 km/h), distinguished by one or more of the following:

1. Single, steerable front axle with a dynamic capacity of more than 16 000 lb (7260 kg).
2. Multiple front steering axles.
3. Rear tandem axles with a dynamic capacity of more than 44 000 lb (19 960 kg).
4. Multiple rear axles other than tandem.
5. Width of more than 96 in (2440 mm).

Primary chassis controls for travel are located in the chassis cab. These controls usually include a mechanical steering linkage with a power assist. It generally has a wheelbase to track ratio of greater than 2:1.

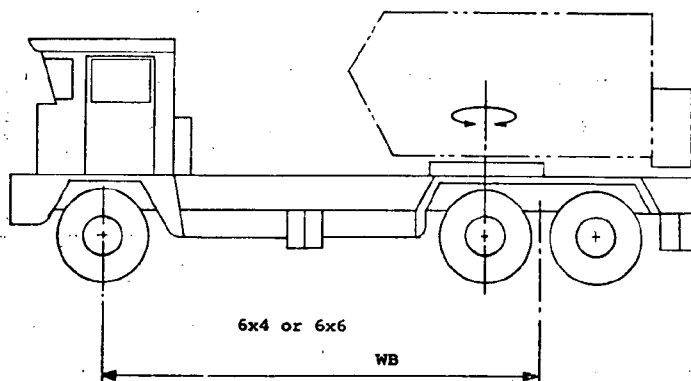


**FIG. 2—CLASS 2**