

Classes

Light Duty



Class 1

The **Class 1** truck (GVWR) ranges from **0 to 6,000 pounds**. Examples of trucks in this class include the Ford Ranger, Dodge Dakota and GMC Canyon.



Class 2

The **Class 2** truck (GVWR) ranges from **6,001 to 10,000 pounds**. Examples of vehicles in this class include the Dodge Ram 1500 and the Ford F-150.

Class 2 is subdivided into Class 2a and Class 2b, with class 2a being **6,001 to 8,500 pounds**,

Class 2b being **8,501 to 10,000 pounds**.

Class 2a is commonly referred to as a light duty truck, with class 2b being the lowest heavy-duty class, also called the light heavy-duty class.



Class 3

The **Class 3** (GVWR) ranges from **10,001 to 14,000 pounds**. Examples of vehicles in this class include the Dodge Ram 3500, Ford F-350 and the GMC Sierra 3500, both dual rear wheel and single rear wheel.

The Hummer H1 is another example of a single rear wheel Class 3 truck, with a GVWR of 10,300 lbs.

Medium Duty

Class 4



The **Class 4** truck (GVWR) ranges from **14,001 to 16,000 pounds**. Examples of vehicles in this class include select Ford F-450 trucks, Dodge Ram 4500, and the GMC 4500.

Class 5



The **Class 5** truck (GVWR) ranges from **16,001 to 19,500 pounds**. Examples of trucks in this class include the International MXT, GMC 5500,^[9] Dodge Ram 5500, and the Ford F-550

Class 6



The **Class 6** truck (GVWR) ranges from **19,501 to 26,000 pounds**. Examples of trucks in this class include the International Durastar, GMC Topkick C6500, and the Ford F-650

Heavy Duty

Class 7

Vehicles in **Class 7** and above require a Class B license to operate in the United States. These include GMC C7500. Their GVWR ranges from **26,001 to 33,000**.

Class 8



The **Class 8** truck (GVWR) is anything above **33,000 pounds**. These include all tractor trailer trucks.