

# CMV & CDL Weight Offense Chart

Offense Title	Code Section	Fine Range
Single Axle Weight Heavier than 20K lbs. or Tandem Axle Weight Heavier than 34K lbs. <i>Less than 2500 lbs. over</i> <i>2,500 – 5,000 lbs. over</i> <i>More than 5,000 lbs. over</i>	TC 621.101(a)(1),(2)* ^ TC 621.506	\$100 - 500 \$500 - \$1,000 \$1,000 - \$2,500
Overall Gross Weight on Consecutive Axles Heavier than Allowed by Statute Formula	TC 621.101(a)(3) TC 621.506	\$100-250
Tires Carrying Weight Higher than Rating	TC 621.101(a)(4) TC 621.506	\$100-250
Gross Weight on Consecutive Axles over 80K lbs. <i>Less than 2500 lbs. over</i> <i>2,500 – 5,000 lbs. over</i> <i>5,001 – 10K lbs. over</i> <i>10,001 – 20K lbs. over</i> <i>20,001 – 40K lbs. over</i> <i>More than 40K lbs. over</i>	TC 621.101(b) * TC 621.506	\$100 - 500 \$500 - 1,000 \$1,000 - 2,500 \$2,500 - 5,000 \$5,000 - 7,000 \$7,000 - 10,000
Violation of County Load Limit	TC 621.301; TC 621.507	\$1 - 200

## NOTES

\*On conviction of a third offense within one year of a previous conviction of any offense marked with a \* in this chart, the maximum fine may be doubled.

^ On conviction of a violation of an axle weight limitation, the court may assess a fine less than the applicable minimum amount if the court finds that when the violation occurred, the vehicle was registered to carry the maximum gross weight authorized for that vehicle under Section 621.101; and the gross weight of the vehicle did not exceed that maximum gross weight.

A defendant convicted of operating a vehicle or combination of vehicles at a weight:

- a. for which an issued permit could have authorized the operation, but who does not hold the permit, **or**
- b. in excess of 84,000 pounds with a load that can reasonably be dismantled,

shall be punished, **in addition to the above fine**, by a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000, or if there is a previous conviction, the offense is punishable by an additional fine of not less than \$2,500 or more than \$5,000.