



Ministry of
Transportation
and Infrastructure

BC MOTOR VEHICLE ACT CHAIN REGULATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

— THESE ARE THE MINIMUM CONFIGURATION REQUIREMENTS —

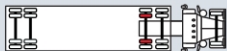
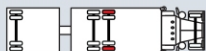
Winter Tires or Traction Devices

Equal or under 11,794 kg

(LICENSED GVW)

— With one trailer

Any drive axle – outside or inside wheel



— Buses and 4-Wheel Drive without trailer



Traction devices include: steel chains, cable chains, automatic chains, snow socks or wheel sanders.



Placement of required
traction devices

® October 1 - April 30 ®

UNDER 11,794 kg
LICENSED GVW
WINTER TIRES
OR
CARRY CHAINS

OVER 11,794 kg
LICENSED GVW
MUST CARRY
TIRE
CHAINS

Oct 1 - Apr 30

**MUST USE
WINTER TIRES**
M+S



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TRAVEL INFO

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Steel Chains Only – Over 11,794 kg

(LICENSED GVW)

— Without trailer

Any drive axle – outside or inside wheel



— With one trailer

Any drive axle – both wheels
Any two drive axles – outside or inside wheel

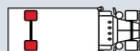


— With multiple trailers

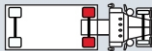
Two drive axles – outside or inside wheel, and both wheels



— Super single tires without trailer



— Super single tires with trailer(s)



Placement of
required steel chains