

4. REFERENCE

4.1 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Are tarps required?

They are not specifically required under the federal rules, but they may be necessary to contain certain types of loads, and some states, provinces, and/or your company may require their use.

Can cargo straps go around the outside of the rub rails?

Yes, in the U.S., but not in Canada. At least as a best practice, all straps should be routed in-board of the rub rails whenever possible.



Do I have to secure cargo in my dry van?

Yes, all cargo and equipment must be secured against movement, regardless of vehicle type.



We haul heavy equipment. Do accessories like hydraulic buckets, shovels, and blades have to be secured?

Yes, you must completely lower and secure all accessory equipment to the vehicle. Refer to chapter 3.8.