



WEIGHTS EXPLAINED

Acronyms and terminology used in our reports.

GVM – (gross vehicle mass)

This is the maximum allowable amount that your vehicle can weigh including all passengers, payload, accessories.
(It also includes the tow ball mass if you are towing a trailer / caravan.)

GCM – (gross combination mass)

This is the maximum allowable amount that both your vehicle and trailer / caravan can weigh when coupled together. It includes all passengers and payload in the vehicle and all payload in the trailer / caravan.

TBM – (tow ball mass)

This is the weight applied to the tow ball or hitch of the vehicle by a trailer / caravan.
(It must be included when measuring the **GVM** of any tow vehicle.)

GTM – (gross trailer mass)

This is the maximum allowable weight of any trailer / caravan measured at the wheels whilst it is *connected* to a tow vehicle.

ATM – (aggregate trailer mass)

This is the maximum allowable weight of any trailer / caravan measured whilst *disconnected* from a tow vehicle.