

**MIL-STD-739A****NOTICE 1****8 APRIL 1964**

**MILITARY STANDARD**  
**TRAILERS AND SEMITRAILERS**  
**COMMERCIAL**

**TO ALL ACTIVITIES:**

1. The following pages of MIL-STD-739A have been revised and supersede the pages listed:

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2. Retain this notice and insert before the table of contents.

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## 1. SCOPE

**1.1 Purpose.** This standard establishes the commercial trailers and semitrailers for procurement by the Department of Defense.

**1.2 Application.** Procurement of commercial trailers and semitrailers shall be confined to those listed herein. Requisitions addressed to the departmental inventory

manager for commercial trailers and semitrailers other than those listed herein shall be accompanied by an explanation as to why one of the units covered by this standard cannot be used. In the event of conflict between this standard and the procurement specifications, the requirements of this standard shall govern.

## 2. REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

**2.1** The issues of the following documents in effect on the date of invitation for bids form a part of this standard to the extent specified herein.

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### MILITARY

- MIL-T-23770** — Trailers, Tilting Platform, Commercial.
- MIL-S-45152** — Semitrailers, Low Bed: Commercial.
- MIL-S-45154** — Semitrailers, Refuse Collection, Compaction Type; Commercial.
- MIL-S-45160** — Semitrailers, Tank, Gasoline, 2000 Gallon, 2 Wheel (Gravity Discharge).
- MIL-S-45310** — Semitrailers, Tank; Fuel Servicing, Commercial.
- MIL-S-45344** — Semitrailers; Van, Commercial (Furniture, Personnel, Refrigerator, and Cargo).

**MIL-S-45384** — Semitrailers, Stake: Commercial.

**MIL-T-45386** — Trailers, Bolster, Commercial, Pole Type, 2 to 20 Tons.

**MIL-T-46705** — Trailer, Stake and Platform; General Utility, Wagon-Type, 2½ Ton, 4-Wheel, Commercial.

**MIL-S-46718** — Semitrailers, Tank; Potable Water, 4,000-Gallon, 4-Wheel, Tandem Axle, Commercial.

**MIL-T-46732** — Trailer, Tank; Potable Water, 400-Gallon, 2-Wheel, Commercial.

**MIL-T-46738** — Trailer, Tilt Deck; With Tandem Axle, Electric Brakes (Commercial).

(Copies of specifications, standards, drawings, and publications required by contractors in connection with specific procurement functions should be obtained from the procuring activity or as directed by the contracting officer.)

## 3. REQUIREMENTS

**3.1 Trailers.** Standard commercial trailers shall be as listed in table I and figure 1.

**3.2 Semitrailers.** Standard commercial semitrailers shall be as listed in table II and figure 1.

TABLE I. Standard models—trailers

Model No.	Specification	Type	Class	Payload (tone)	Wheel arr	Characteristics	User			
							Army	Navy	AF	MC
SERIES 5050 — BOLSTER TRAILERS										
5051	MIL-T-45386	I	B	3½	1	A-frame drawbar		X		
5052	MIL-T-45386	I	C	5	1	A-frame drawbar			X	
5053	MIL-T-45386	II	E	13	16	Adjustable single tongue drawbar		X		
SERIES 5150 — LOWBED TRAILERS										
5151	MIL-T-46738	I		10	4	Tilt deck			X	
5152	MIL-T-23770	I		6	1	Tilt deck		X		
5153	MIL-T-23770	II		14	16	Tilt deck		X		
SERIES 5200 — STAKE TRAILERS										
5201	MIL-T-46705	I	A	2½	6	Slat sides, 2 wheel steerable	X			
SERIES 5250 — TANK TRAILERS										
5251	MIL-T-46732				1	400 gallon, for potable water	X			

TABLE II. Standard models — semitrailers

Model No.	Specification	Type	Class	Style	Size	Payload (tons)	Wheel arr	Characteristics	User			
									Army	Navy	AF	MC
SERIES 6050 — DUMP SEMITRAILERS												
6051	(DAPD-1192)					10	15	47 cu yd				X
SERIES 6100 — LOWBED SEMITRAILERS												
6101	MIL-S-45152	IV	A	4		15	16	Tilt deck, fixed gooseneck				X
6102	MIL-S-45152	V	A	4		20	15	Level deck, extended fixed gooseneck			X	
6103	MIL-S-45152	I	A	4		25	15	Level deck, fixed goose-neck	X		X	
6104	MIL-S-45152	I	A	8		25	21	Level deck, fixed goose-neck			X	
6105	MIL-S-45152	I	A	4		35	15	Level deck, fixed goose-neck	X	X		
6106	MIL-S-45152	I	B	4		35	15	Level deck, folding goose-neck		X		
6107	MIL-S-45152	IV	A	4		35	16	Tilt deck, fixed gooseneck				X
6108	MIL-S-45152	I	A	8		60	21	Level deck, fixed goose-neck	X	X		X
6109	MIL-S-45152	II	B	8		60	21	Drop deck, folding goose-neck	X			
SERIES 6150 — REFUSE COLLECTION SEMITRAILERS												
6151	MIL-S-45154	I				6½	14	38 cu yd		X	X	
6152						12½	15	42 cu yd		X		
6153	MIL-S-45154	II				11	15	53 cu yd		X		
SERIES 6200 — STAKE SEMITRAILERS												
6201	MIL-S-45384			I	A	12	14	26 ft, slat, panel, or chain sides			X	
6202	MIL-S-45384			I	B	12	14	28 ft, slat, panel, or chain sides	X	X		X
6203	MIL-S-45384			II	D	20	15	32 ft, slat, panel, or chain sides		X		
SERIES 6250 — TANK SEMITRAILERS												
6251	MIL-S-45160					8	14	2,000 gal, gravity discharge		X		
6252	MIL-S-45310				A		14	2,000 gal, forced discharge, fuel service	X			
6253	MIL-S-45310				B		14	3,000 gal, forced discharge, fuel service	X	X		
6254	MIL-S-46718						15	4,000 gal, forced discharge potable water	X			X

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Model No.	Specification	Type	Class	Style	Size	Payload (tons)	Wheel arr	Characteristics	User			
									Army	Navy	AF	MC
6255	MIL-S-45310				C		15	4,000 gal, forced discharge fuel service				X
6256	(PM-2330-157 (USAF))						15	5,000 gal, forced discharge potable water			X	
6257	(MP-2330-161 (USAF))						15	5,000 gal, forced discharge fuel transporter			X	
6258	MIL-S-45310				D		15	5,500 gal, forced discharge fuel service		X		
6259	MIL-S-45310				E		15	6,000 gal, forced discharge fuel service				X
SERIES 6300 — VAN SEMITRAILERS												
6301	MIL-S-45344	I	C			12	14	Furniture				X
6302	MIL-S-45344	II	A			7	13	Personnel, 80 passenger		X		X
6303	MIL-S-45344	III	A			7	14	Refrigerator			X	
6304	MIL-S-45344	III	C			12	14	Refrigerator		X		X
6305	MIL-S-45344	III	D			20	15	Refrigerator	X	X		
6306	MIL-S-45344	IV	C			12	14	Closed	X	X	X	X
6307	MIL-S-45344	IV	D			20	15	Closed	X	X		
6308	MIL-S-45344	V	C			12	14	Open	X	X		