



STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR

TRAILER, TANDEM AXLE, EQUIPMENT/CAR HAULER, 20,000 LBS. GVWR

SERIES NO. 520-000

REV. 2/14/2023

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATION 520-000A

GENERAL

This specification sets forth the minimum requirements for a 20 ft. tandem axle equipment/car hauler style trailer with 20,000 lbs. GVWR.

Equipment shall be new, a production model of current manufacture, and must meet all state and Federal safety and emission standards in effect at time of order.

REPRESENTATIVE SPECIFICATIONS

A Diamond C trailers model LPX, with appropriate options and standard features, was used to develop these specifications and establish equivalency evaluation criteria.

Equipment of similar style, type, character, quality, features, and purpose conforming to the following detailed requirements/specifications will be considered. For evaluation purposes, bidder's proposing an exception/equivalent option/feature to those specified herein, may be required to provide manufacturer/product information (catalogue sheets, detailed specifications, pictures, etc.). This information will be evaluated against the minimum requirements of this specification. Proposed submittals that are determined not to be equivalent to the established criteria will be rejected.

LOUISIANA AUTHORIZED DEALER(S)

Proposed item(s) must be from a manufacturer who has at least one (1) authorized dealer within the State of Louisiana where parts and service can be obtained. Authorized dealer(s) must have properly trained technicians plus all other resources necessary to perform warranty and repair services in complete accordance with the manufacturer's requirements. A letter certifying the ability to meet this requirement, inclusive of the company name(s) and address(es) of the Louisiana authorized dealer(s), should be supplied with the bid submittal and may be required prior to award.

DELIVERY & ACCEPTANCE

Vendor shall perform a test run of each unit to verify that all features and capabilities are operating properly at time of delivery. Documentation of testing may be required prior to acceptance by the Department.

Unit(s) must be delivered completely assembled (including all components, accessories, etc.) and ready for operation without any additional preparation including, but not limited to, ensuring all fluid levels are at their full mark, fuel tank(s) is full, all necessary lubrication has been performed, etc. A Louisiana safety inspection shall be performed on each vehicle prior to delivery and a Louisiana safety inspection sticker properly affixed.

Any unit delivered under this specification is subject to rejection if there is evidence of poor workmanship, by either the vendor or the original manufacturer. Noted defects and/or nonconformance findings may

be corrected by the vendor. Corrections must be completed and approved by the Equipment Engineer or his representative prior to final acceptance.

Unit(s) shall be delivered "**on the ground**;" DOTD will not unload nor provide any unloading equipment to the vendor/delivery driver in order to offload the unit(s).

NOTE: The Department will have space available for equipment to be unloaded.

EACH UNIT MUST BE SUPPLIED WITH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION:

1. Notarized Bill of Sale
2. Certificate of Origin (MSO)
3. Dealer's Service Policy
4. Owner's/Operator's Manual(s)
 - a. One (1) Hardcopy
 - b. One (1) Digital Copy
 - i. Acceptable Formats: PDF delivered via USB "Flash Drive", or E-mail
5. Service Manual(s)
 - a. One (1) Hardcopy
 - b. One (1) Digital Copy
 - i. Acceptable Formats: PDF delivered via USB "Flash Drive", or E-mail
6. Build Sheet(s) – as applicable
 - a. One (1) Hardcopy
 - b. Build sheets should be writing in plain language (not company specific codes) and include, at a minimum, all standard & optional features of the delivered unit.

NOTE: Invoices will not be processed for payment until the unit(s) have been inspected by the Equipment Engineer or their representative and deemed in compliance with the specifications.

BID SUBMITTALS

Any additions, deletions, or variations from the specifications should be noted in the "Bidder's Exceptions" page of this specification. Exceptions that are noted to be less than a minimum requirement will not be accepted.

Any additions, deletions or variations from the manufacturer's standard published specifications should be noted on the "Bidder's Exceptions" page of this specification. Unless otherwise noted, any items appearing in the manufacturer's standard published specifications furnished by the Bidder are assumed to be included in the Bidder's submittal.

Bidder should note on their submittal any installation(s) to the equipment that will be performed by the vendor instead of the manufacturer.

Failure to note any specification exceptions, manufacturer specification alterations, and/or vendor installations prior to award may result in rejection of the equipment at the time of delivery.

THE NUMBER OF DELIVERY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER (ARO) MAY BE USED AS A FACTOR IN THE AWARD.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bidder should review the detailed "Equipment Specification" completely and respond to the compliance question at the end of each section by marking "X", in the space provided, for "Yes" or "No". Mark "Yes" to indicate that the equipment bid meets the section exactly as specified. Mark "No" if there are exceptions to any part of that section. Exceptions/deviations to any part of the specification are to be detailed on the "Bidder's Exceptions" page of this specification.

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD, BIDDER SHOULD RETURN THIS SPECIFICATION, COMPLETED IN FULL, WITH THEIR BID SUBMITTAL.

Note: All values listed below are minimums unless noted otherwise.

1. Trailer Design & Construction

1.1. General Details

1.1.1. Heavy duty, tandem axle, tag-along, low profile, car hauler style, equipment trailer.

1.1.2. Must meet all applicable OSHA, FMVSS, DOT, and ICC requirements.

1.1.3. Deck Dimensions

1.1.3.1. Length: 20 ft. (18 ft. + 2 ft. dovetail)

1.1.3.2. Width: 82"

1.1.4. GVWR: 20,000 lbs.

Comply: ____ Yes ____ No

1.2. Frame & Tongue

1.2.1. Frame: 8" x 15 lb. I-beam w/integral tongue

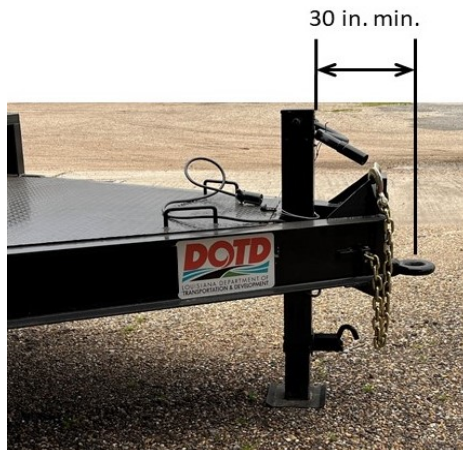
1.2.2. Cross members: 3" I-beam on 16" centers

1.2.3. Tongue: 8" x 15 lb. I-beam, integral & cold die-formed w/frame rails

1.2.4. Hitch: adjustable height pintle ring

1.2.5. Jack: 12,000 lbs. drop leg, located as shown in 1.2.5.1

1.2.5.1.



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- 1.2.6. Heavy duty storage compartment in v-tongue, diamond plate top
- 1.2.7. 3/8" grade 70 safety chains with safety latch hook
- 1.2.8. 3/16" heavy duty diamond plate fenders
- 1.2.9. 2" x 3/8" rub rail w/stake pockets

Comply: ____ Yes ____ No

1.3. Axles, Brakes, Suspension

- 1.4. 10,000 lbs. each axle, oil bath
- 1.5. Electric brakes on both axles, self-adjust
- 1.6. Torsion suspension
- 1.7. Breakaway switch with battery & charger

Comply: ____ Yes ____ No

1.8. Wheels & Tires

- 1.8.1. Black steel, 17.5" wheels, w/ST215/75R17.5 radial tires, 16-ply
- 1.8.2. combined load must equal or exceed GVWR

Comply: ____ Yes ____ No

1.9. Lights & Wiring

- 1.9.1. LED grommet mount, sealed lighting
- 1.9.2. Wiring harness to be sealed or ran in conduit for protection
- 1.9.3. Plug - 7 pole RV
- 1.9.4. Lighting shall conform to latest Louisiana & Federal laws

Comply: ____ Yes ____ No

1.10. Deck, Dovetail & Ramps

- 1.10.1. 2" nom. rubber infused pressure treated wood (Blackwood or equal), decked lengthwise, screwed or bolted in place
- 1.10.2. 2' Dovetail, diamond plate with weld-on cleats
- 1.10.3. 5 ft. long x 24" wide (min.) knee ramps
 - 1.10.3.1. Fold-up with spring assist
 - 1.10.3.2. Channel runners

Comply: ____ Yes ____ No

1.11. Accessories

- 1.11.1. Matching spare tire & wheel, spare tire mount
- 1.11.2. Two (2) 36" side steps, 1 on each side

Comply: ____ Yes ____ No

BIDDER'S EXCEPTIONS

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Examples:

1.6	Engine has 325 horsepower
1.18.3	Batteries have 2000 CCA combined.
2.2.8	Crossmembers are 4" channel on 12" centers.

**Spec./Detail
Reference**

Exception



STATE OF LOUISIANA
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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR

TRAILER, TANDEM AXLE, UTILITY, 14,000 LBS. GVWR

SERIES NO. 530-000

REV. 3/19/2025

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATION 530-000N

GENERAL

This specification sets forth the minimum requirements for a 16 ft. tandem axle equipment/car hauler style trailer with 14,000 lbs. GVWR.

Equipment shall be new, a production model of current manufacture, and must meet all state and Federal safety and emission standards in effect at time of order.

REPRESENTATIVE SPECIFICATIONS

A BigTex trailers model 14PI or equal, with appropriate options and standard features, was used to develop these specifications and establish equivalency evaluation criteria.

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1.1. General Details

- 1.1.1. Heavy duty, tandem axle, utility trailer
- 1.1.2. Must meet all applicable OSHA, FMVSS, DOT, and ICC requirements.
- 1.1.3. Deck Dimensions
 - 1.1.3.1. Length: 16 ft.
 - 1.1.3.2. Width: 82"
- 1.1.4. GVWR: 14,000 lbs.

Comply: ____ Yes ____ No

1.2. Frame, Rails & Tongue

- 1.2.1. Frame: 5" x 3" x 5/16" Angle
- 1.2.2. Rails
 - 1.2.2.1. 15" tall open sides
 - 1.2.2.2. 3" x 3" square tubing
- 1.2.3. Cross members: 3" Jr. I-beam or C-Channel on 16" centers
- 1.2.4. Tongue: 42-3/4" length
- 1.2.5. Coupler: Adjustable 2 5/16" Demco EZ latch
- 1.2.6. Jack: 8,000 lbs. drop leg,
- 1.2.7. Heavy duty bolt on landscape box storage
- 1.2.8. 1/4" grade 70 safety chains with safety latch hook
- 1.2.9. 3/16" heavy duty diamond plate fenders

Comply: ____ Yes ____ No

1.3. Axles, Brakes, Suspension

- 1.4. 7,000 lbs. each axle, lube
- 1.5. Electric brakes on both axles, self-adjust
- 1.6. Multi-leaf spring with equalizer
- 1.7. Breakaway switch with battery & charger

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Comply: ____ Yes ____ No

1.8. Wheels & Tires

1.8.1. Black steel, 16" wheels, w/ST235/80R16 load range E

1.8.2. Combined load must equal or exceed GVWR

Comply: ____ Yes ____ No

1.9. Lights & Wiring

1.9.1. LED grommet mount, sealed lighting

1.9.2. Wiring harness to be sealed or ran in conduit for protection

1.9.3. Plug - 7 pole RV

1.9.4. Lighting shall conform to latest Louisiana & Federal laws

Comply: ____ Yes ____ No

1.10. Deck & Ramps

1.10.1. Treated pine floor

1.10.2. 4' slide in channel ramps

1.10.2.1. Channel runners

Comply: ____ Yes ____ No

1.11. Accessories

1.11.1. Matching spare tire & wheel, spare tire mount

1.11.2. Welded outside stake pockets, 4 on each side

Comply: ____ Yes ____ No

1.12. Paint: Manufacturer's standard, black

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