



FINES FOR UNSECURED LOADS



LOOSE LOADS CAN BE DANGEROUS, AND SOMETIMES FATAL TO YOU AND OTHER DRIVERS

It is an offence if your load is not properly restrained and is at risk of falling from your vehicle.

Below is a list of fines and demerit points in each state for your reference.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (ACT)

Offence	Fines	Demerit Points	
On the spot fines unsecured load	\$598	0	CLICK TO LEARN MORE

NEW SOUTH WALES (NSW)

Offence	Fines	Demerit Points	
Drive/tow vehicle with unsecured load	\$481	3	CLICK TO LEARN MORE
Drive/tow vehicle with load causing instability	\$481	3	CLICK TO LEARN MORE
Drive/tow vehicle with overhanging load	\$481	3	CLICK TO LEARN MORE
Not remove/have removed any thing fallen/put on road	\$481	3	CLICK TO LEARN MORE

QUEENSLAND (QLD)

Offence	Fines	Demerit Points	
Failure to properly secure a load	\$619	2	CLICK TO LEARN MORE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (SA)

Offence	Fines	Demerit Points	
Driving or towing a vehicle carrying insecure or overhanging load	\$515	3	CLICK TO LEARN MORE

TASMANIA (TAS)

Offence	Fines	Demerit Points	
Unsecured Load	\$382 - \$520	0	CLICK TO LEARN MORE

VICTORIA (VIC)

Offence	Fines	Demerit Points	
Minor risk beach – no risk to people/property	\$242	0	CLICK TO LEARN MORE
Substantial risk beach – poses risk people/property	\$645	0	CLICK TO LEARN MORE
Severe risk beach – people Harmed or prop damage	Court	Loss of License	CLICK TO LEARN MORE

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (WA)

Offence	Fines	Demerit Points	
Failure to properly secure a load.	\$150	0	CLICK TO LEARN MORE
Higher Fines – severe breach	\$5000+	0	CLICK TO LEARN MORE

NOTE: All information are current at the time of publication.