


HOW TO BID A BUCKET TRUCK

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE




□ DESCRIPTION OF CARGO

The shape of your cargo is important. Is it round or square? Does it have anything that protrudes off its surface? This information will help Kenco determine the details of our bucket truck support. For example, if your cargo is square, multiple bucket trucks may be used to pick up lines on each side, whereas round cargo may only require one bucket truck because the high point can clear split lights. Also, stripping will be required if your cargo has flanges or clips that can grab a wire.

 **PRO TIP:** Kenco prefers 1" x 6" x 16' clear pine stripping boards because they provide more support for heavy wires and have fewer joints to snag wires. We can also install your own boards or PVC.


□ DIMENSIONS OF CARGO

The length, width and height of your cargo will help our team determine how many bucket trucks and how much stripping material is required for your oversize transport.

 **DID YOU KNOW:** The length and width of cargo itself will determine how much stripping is required?

□ DIMENSIONS OF LOADED CARGO

The length, width and height of your loaded cargo will inevitably be larger than the cargo alone. It's crucial for Kenco to have an accurate train (truck and trailer) length to appropriately plan.


 **PRO TIP:** One utility truck crew will be set up in front of the load. After it passes, that crew will put lines back, sometimes necessitating a second utility truck crew to be ahead of the load to eliminate the next obstacle.

□ ORIGIN AND DESTINATION

Where is your transport starting and where is it heading? Kenco's team has extensive experience escorting oversize cargo throughout the lower 48 states as we have been on most of the common permitted routes. Because of that, we can gauge your transport's bucket truck needs.


□ NUMBER OF DAYS ANTICIPATED FOR TRANSPORT

Do you have a time estimate? If not, Kenco's experts can provide guidance and help calculate timing based on our route experience.

 **PRO TIP:** It's better to estimate more days than not enough. The cost of days you don't need our utility truck services will not be billed to you.

□ DO YOU ANTICIPATE NIGHT MOVES?

The permit office may require cargo to move at night through some states. It's important to know this ahead of time as night moves impact price.

 **DID YOU KNOW:** If your transport requires a night move, our team will have to layover a full day to get rest since they can't work all day and night in the same 24-hour period?

NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR QUOTE?

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