

# BUCKET TRUCK 101.



There are many variables to consider when it comes to transporting over-dimensional cargo. Instead of facing roadblocks alone – or even worse, getting snagged along your route – safeguard the transport of your freight by recognizing and planning for any factor.

From choosing the right company to work with, to following the regulations and laws in place, to understanding what certifications operators should hold, Kenco is covering it all in our Bucket Truck 101. With over 40 years of combined experienced moving oversized and over-height cargo, Kenco is here to help those who have **HIGH LOADS** experience **OPEN ROADS**.

## WHO...

### NEEDS TO UTILIZE BUCKET TRUCK SERVICES?

Specialized carriers contracted to transport over-dimensional cargo should consider bucket truck services when the cargo's traveling height reaches somewhere between 16' 6" to 17' 6". Depending on your route, certain towns and states may require transport companies to have a bucket truck present.

### IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIRING A BUCKET TRUCK COMPANY?

The specialized carrier contracted by a manufacturer to transport their over-dimensional cargo from point of origin to the final destination is responsible for hiring a bucket truck company to clear any aerial obstacles.

## WHY...

### DO BUCKET TRUCK SAVE MONEY?

Without a bucket truck, carriers run the risk of damaging expensive aerial infrastructure including fiber optic cables and entire traffic signal structures. Beyond the cost to repair and replace state-owned property, snags can result in damage to cargo. Mitigating these risks and more, bucket truck companies provide a team of highly-trained and qualified personnel to safely disconnect, remove or raise obstructions.

## WHEN...

### WOULD A LOAD NEED MORE THAN ONE BUCKET TRUCK?

The length, width, height and trailer configuration determine the number of trucks needed for a project load. Once contracted, bucket truck companies can recommend how many trucks and operators are imperative to safely and efficiently make delivery.



## WHAT...

### DO BUCKET TRUCK SERVICES ENCOMPASS?

Primary services include: Lifting and/or removing aerial obstructions, including traffic signals, signal mast arms, pedestrian cross walk signs, roadside signage, highway signage and communication cables.

### ARE ADDITIONAL SERVICES BUCKET TRUCK COMPANIES OFFER?

Bucket truck companies can also provide route surveying and planning for companies who need assistance identifying aerial obstacles in their cargo's path. They can also coordinate the supplemental logistics of an over-dimensional transport, such as planning routes, communicating with utility companies and arranging police and traffic control escorts.

### INDUSTRIES DO BUCKET TRUCK COMPANIES SERVE?

Most all industries are served by bucket truck companies, including refining, petrochemical, oilfield, aerospace, transportation, wind energy, nuclear, construction, sub-sea and energy.

### CERTIFICATIONS TO BUCKET TRUCK OPERATORS HAVE?

Industry-leading bucket truck companies require extensive operator training in the form of on- and off-site experience and ride-alongs to ensure all personnel are able to appropriately operate the trucks, tools, equipment and safety apparatuses they are assigned. Additionally, the completion of training programs and certifications courses including the following keep operators at top performance:



## WORK WITH AN ELITE BUCKET TRUCK COMPANY: KENCO.

Kenco Bucket Trucks knows you have choices when it comes to utility truck escort services for your oversize load transports. To ensure you're satisfied with our industry-leading services, fully-equipped bucket truck fleet and certified utility truck operators, we make the following promises to you:



#### SAFE OPERATIONS

Kenco clears aerial and roadside obstacles with the highest safety standards in the industry. When the Kenco team escorts your oversize load, you can rest assured it will pass through communities along the route safely and efficiently and will arrive undamaged.



#### ON-TIME

Kenco has a reputation of 100% on-time, every time. Because our team works safely and efficiently, your transport keeps rolling to its final destination, snag free.



#### WELL-MAINTAINED FLEET & EQUIPMENT

Tested annually to ensure top performance, our reliable fleet and support equipment allow our team to adhere to your strict project schedule.



#### TRAINING

Between our proprietary library of industry-specific training videos and participation in local and national training programs, the Kenco team is highly qualified to safely and professionally escort your cargo.



#### LOGISTICS

Providing services exclusively to oversize carriers, Kenco's sole mission is to successfully transport oversize cargo throughout the lower 48 of the United States. We are capable of coordinating with local authorities, state DOTs, district permit officers, cable, phone and power companies and any other utilities.



#### TEAM

Kenco's goal is your goal. Our experienced, trained and professional crew tirelessly assist transports and clear obstacles in all types of conditions, day or night, rain or shine.



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