

Restrictions on the rhinebridge A 40

Germany

The Rhine bridge near Neuenkamp is closed to vehicles with an axle load of more than 11.5 tons as a result of damage to the bridge.

To ensure compliance, Straßen.NRW has installed a weighing device paired with a barrier system.

Axle loads are recorded whilst driving on the motorway. If an axle load is more than 11.5 tons, a barrier will prevent the truck in question from continuing onto the bridge. They must leave the motorway and be reweighed in a specially equipped area. If suspicions are confirmed, they will not be allowed to continue driving. The reweighing is conducted with legal capacity by the police/Federal Office for Goods Transport (BAG) and infringement will be punished with a fine. The truck will not be permitted to cross the bridge.

If suspicions are not confirmed, the truck will immediately be allowed to continue across the bridge. The weighing and barrier system may be passed through at a speed of 40 kph.

Trucks carrying authorised heavier axle loads must deviate onto permitted routes. Please find attached maps and more details in several languages.

Source: BGL