

## ADVISORY

**DATE** : **June 9, 2026**

**TO** : **Consignees, Brokers, and Trucking Companies**

**SUBJECT** : **Ideal Truck Requirement (Series 2) – Steel Coil Racks**

Manila Multipurpose Terminal (MMT) formally advises all consignees, brokers, and trucking companies of the ideal truck requirement for the safe handling of steel coils. This initiative forms part of our commitment to ensure the safety of personnel, protection of cargo, and prevention of incidents during cargo handling and road transport operations.

Steel coils are heavy cargoes with a tendency to roll, shift, or become unstable when improperly secured. To mitigate these risks, the terminal strongly recommends the use of properly designed and adequately sized steel coil racks mounted on the truck bed.

The terminal encourages our consignees and/or brokers to require their hired trucking companies to comply with the following ideal truck requirement when handling steel coils:

- Steel coils shall be transported using sturdy steel coil racks specifically designed for the size and weight of the coil.
- Coil racks shall be properly secured to the truck bed using chains, web slings, or other suitable lashing materials with sufficient Working Load Limit (WLL) appropriate to the weight of the coil.
- Steel coils shall be additionally secured to the truck bed using chains, web slings, or other suitable lashing materials with sufficient Working Load Limit (WLL) appropriate to the weight of the coil.
- The use of damaged, undersized, or makeshift coil racks (made of wood) is strictly discouraged.
- Dunnage materials, where applicable, shall be in good condition and properly positioned to enhance stability and prevent movement.
- Coil racks and lashing materials shall remain in place from loading until final delivery to the consignee's warehouse.



Figure 1. Sample picture of truck using coil racks for the delivery of their steel coils

Your cooperation is essential in maintaining a safe working environment for all port users.

For questions or clarifications, please coordinate with the HSE Department ([safety@mmt.ictsi.com](mailto:safety@mmt.ictsi.com), loc. 204)

Sincerely,

MMT Management