

3.2 Samoa Transporters

Samoa is well served by transporters; there are several large operators who dominate the market by virtue of their ability to procure new equipment from New Zealand or Australia. (The government has legislated against importing trucks over 10 years old, making purchase costs prohibitive for most single unit owner-drivers to enter the market.) They operate well-maintained fleets and are capable of satisfying local demand, and any anticipated surge demand in case of a disaster response. There are also adequate supplies of road contractor machinery and handling equipment in the country. There are large numbers of privately-owned, smaller, flat deck trucks that would be available to lease or contract for smaller capacity transport requirements (3-5 mt). It is impractical for foreign operators to enter the market due to the isolated nature of the country.

The island of Savai'i has a contractor with 2 x 20' container side lifter trucks, which is adequate for local requirements. If other equipment is required, it is transported to the island by chartered barge.

For more information on transport company contact details, please see the following link: [4.7 Transporter Contact List](#)

Betham Bros Enterprises Transport Capacity Summary			
Regions Covered	Upolo & Savai'i		
	Number of Vehicles	Capacity per Vehicle (mt)	Comments / Condition of Vehicles
20' container side lifter	2	24 mt	Good
40' container side lifter	4	30 mt	Good
Dyna Flat Deck	2	7 mt	One has Hi-Ab crane fitted
Dyna Flat Deck	1	10	Good
40' trailer	4	30	Good
Forklift	4	3	Good
	2	13	Good
	1	25	Good
	1	35	Stationed at the Port

Blue Bird Transport Capacity Summary			
Regions Covered	Upolo		
	Number of Vehicles	Capacity per Vehicle (mt)	Comments / Condition of Vehicles
20' container side lifter	3	24 mt	Good
40' container side lifter	1	30 mt	Good
40' trailer	3	30	Good
Forklift	1	13	Good
	1	35	Stationed at the Port

Ah Liki Transport Capacity Summary			
Regions Covered	Upolo		

	Number of Vehicles	Capacity per Vehicle (mt)	Comments / Condition of Vehicles
20' container side lifter	2	24 mt	Good
40' container side lifter	2	30 mt	Good
Dyna Flat Deck	3	7 mt	Good
Dyna Flat Deck	4	10	Good
Forklift	1	25	Good

Silva Transport Capacity Summary			
Regions Covered	Upolo		
	Number of Vehicles	Capacity per Vehicle (mt)	Comments / Condition of Vehicles
20' container side lifter	5	24 mt	Good
40' container side lifter	10	30 mt	Good
Dyna Flat Deck	10	7 mt	Good
Dyna Flat Deck	4	10	Good
40' trailer	3	30	Good
Flatbed 10 wheeler	4	10	Good
6 wheeler	4	7	
Mobile Crane	2	30	Good
Forklift	6	3	Good
	2	13	Good
	1	25	Good
	1	35	Stationed at the Port

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