

## LOAD CARRYING

**!** All items carried in the luggage area must be properly secured. Loose items can cause injury or death in the event of an accident or sudden manoeuvre.

**!** When a Station Wagon derivative is used for load carrying, observe the following: All rear seats must be folded securely. See **12, FOLDING AND ERECTING THE SPLIT FOLD SEATS** also see **13, FOLDING AND ERECTING THE SIDE FOLD SEATS**.

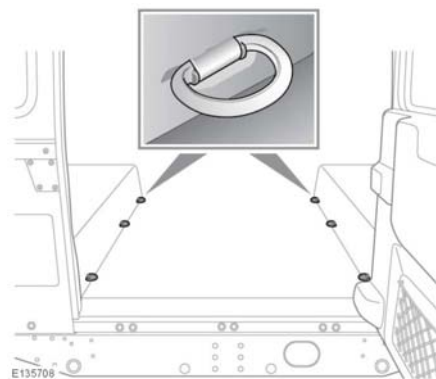
The load should be located as far forward as possible and be securely retained.

It is recommended that a cargo barrier is fitted behind the front seats.

**!** When transporting a load in the rear of the vehicle, ensure that the tailgate or tail-door is closed.

**Note:** A range of approved luggage/load retention accessories are available from your Land Rover Dealer/Authorised Repairer.

## LUGGAGE ANCHOR POINTS



On some vehicles, load securing rings are provided in the rear of the vehicle to assist in safely securing luggage.

## ROOF RACKS AND LOAD CARRIERS

**!** Always use an approved roof rack and follow the manufacturer's fitting instructions.

**!** Use of a roof rack or load carrier while driving off-road is not recommended. If it is unavoidable, make sure all load is removed before traversing side slopes.

**Note:** A range of approved roof rack systems are available from your Land Rover Dealer/Authorised Repairer.

Always observe the following precautions when using a roof rack or load carrier:

- Make sure that the maximum axle weights and the Gross Vehicle Weight are not exceeded when a roof rack system is used.
- The roof will accept a maximum load of 150 kg (330 lb). When calculating the roof load the weight of the roof rack must be included.
- Only fit a roof system that has been designed for your vehicle. If in doubt, consult your Dealer/Authorised Repairer.
- Land Rover roof racks have varying load ratings. Check the system being used and do not exceed the stated rating.
- Loads should be distributed evenly and secured within the periphery of the roof rack.
- Always secure the load to the side rails, not just the cross rails.
- A loaded roof rack can reduce the stability of the vehicle, particularly when cornering and in cross winds.