

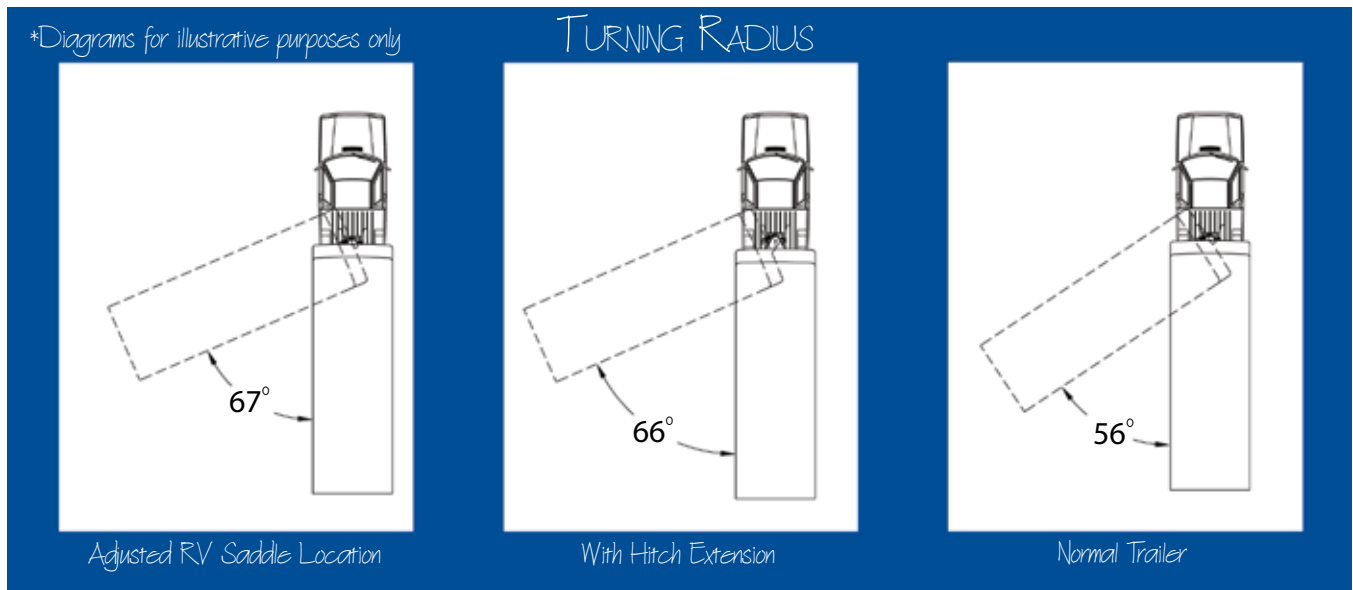
TURNING CLEARANCE

Q: Can I use the B&W Companion with my short-bed truck?

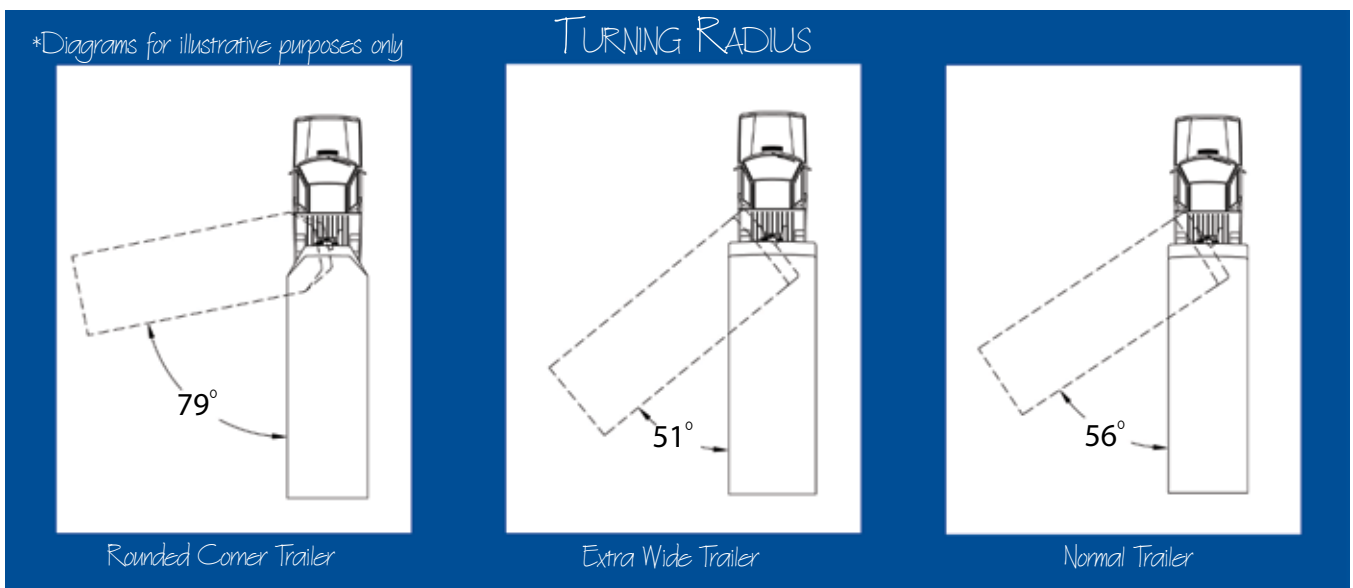
A: The short answer is yes, many folks towing fifth-wheel trailers with short-bed trucks successfully use the Companion.

There are many factors to consider when addressing the issue of cab clearance. To answer the question for your specific truck and trailer, pay attention to the following:

1. *Pin Box Location-Is the Kingpin even with the front of the trailer, or is it recessed behind the front of the trailer?* Some 5th wheel trailer manufacturers have compensated for the prevalence of short-bed trucks by building extended kingpin boxes.



2. *Width of trailer, and shape.* Narrower trailers allow a larger turning radius. Also, trailers that are built with rounded corners accommodate more cab clearance compared to squared corners.



3. *The type of maneuvering that will be required while towing.* Do you anticipate lots of sharp turns while towing, or is it only highway driving with little or no backing?