

Conditions and Restrictions:

- A. Permits will be issued only for vehicles owned by the applicant, or operated under a bona fide lease or rental agreement.
- B. Move to be made with a minimum of interference to traffic, and at no time will the highway be closed to other traffic.
- C. If the movement of a vehicle or load requires a highway sign, structure, or railing to be moved, the applicant shall secure department approval prior to the move and shall be responsible for the cost of removal and replacement.
- D. A vehicle shall not be loaded or unloaded within the highway right-of-way unless permitted by a police officer or agent of the department.
- E. The driver of the vehicle shall carry the permit in the vehicle to which it applies and shall have it available for inspection by any police officer or agent of the Department of Transportation. The driver shall stop at all highway weigh stations for permit inspection.
- F. Highways shall be traveled in sequence as listed on the permit.
- G. Any of the following actions shall immediately void the permit and subject the applicant to appropriate legal action: (a) Misrepresentation of information set forth in an application for permit. (b) Any operation on state truckline highways beyond the size or weight limitations shown on the permit. (c) A change or erasure on a permit.
- H. A load shall be arranged to effect the minimum dimensions for height, length or width. All hydraulic attachments or mechanisms must be securely immobilized with adequate chains and binders. Vehicles must have air or lift axles on ground.
- I. Permits are valid only for a single trip. Overweight permits are not valid during the spring weight restriction period.
- J. Insurance coverage required in the laws of this state shall be in effect for moves operating with an overweight or oversize permit.
- K. This permit not valid on County roads or city streets. If the equipment is to be moved on any county road or city street, permission must be obtained from the appropriate authorities.
- L. All weights and dimensions listed in the application for permit are to be the actual weights and dimensions of the described loaded vehicle(s).
- M. Permit not valid for oversize or overweight vehicles which can be (a) Readily dismantled (based on the non-divisible load definition of 23 CFR 658.5), (b) Reduced or, (c) Rearranged to minimize or eliminate the oversize or overweight characteristics.
- N. Vehicles shall be registered as required by Michigan statute and will not violate any statute or ordinance, rule or regulation of any state agency or subdivision of the state. Vehicles shall comply with all statutory provisions as to other permits, licensing, motor vehicle equipment and operation. Overweight permits valid only if transporting equipment is licensed for maximum legal axle loadings.
- O. Permits are not valid on highways or structures which are posted for lighter than legal loadings if the vehicle exceeds axle or gross loadings as posted.
- P. The granting of a permit shall not be considered as a guarantee of the sufficiency of a highway; highway width or vertical clearance; or highway structure for transporting on the route.
- Q. Contact Mackinac Bridge Authority (906)643-7600 not less than 24 hours prior to planned arrival for all moves crossing the bridge. Permit requires that the vehicle be escorted across the Mackinac Bridge by a Mackinac Bridge Authority vehicle. Permit not valid on the bridge when wind velocity exceeds 25 MPH.
- R. The permittee, prior to any movement, shall determine whether there are any construction bulletins issued by the department which restrict the dimensions or weights within the limits authorized by this permit. Constructive notice of the bulletin will be presumed. Information regarding bulletins may be obtained at all district offices and the Lansing Office.
- S. The permittee certifies that he has checked the route as necessary for vertical clearance and overhead obstructions prior to any movement. Striking or damage to any structure or facility will be perceived to be non compliance with this section and will result in termination of this permit.
- T. The permittee shall be responsible for damages to the highway, to persons, and property caused by or arising from operations covered by this permit. The permittee shall indemnify and save harmless the Transportation Commission, the department and all of their employees from any and all suits, claims, and damages or every kind arising out of, under, or by reason of this permit, or from operations covered by this permit.
- U. Any approvals, reviews, and inspections of any nature by the department, it's officers, agents, and employees shall not be construed as a warranty or assumption of liability on the part of the department. It is expressly understood and agreed that any such approvals are for the sole and exclusive purposes of the department, which is acting in a governmental capacity. Any approvals, reviews, and inspections by the department will not relieve the permittee of the permittee's obligation hereunder, nor are such approvals, reviews, and inspections by the department to be construed as a warranty as to the propriety of the permittee's performance.
- V. Self-Propelled vehicle must maintain minimum posted speed on non-freeway routes and must maintain 45 mph on freeway routes.
- W. Contact Blue Water Bridge (810)984-3131 not less than 24 hours prior to planned arrival for all moves crossing bridge.