

# APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED TRANSPORTATION PERMIT ON STATE TRUNKLINES FOR THE MOVEMENT OF OVERLENGTH POLES, PIPE OR SIMILAR TYPE LOADS

*Information required by Act 300, P.A. 1949 to obtain a permit.*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Type or print legibly in ink. Make check payable to the **State of Michigan**. Do not send cash. **Please contact (517) 636-6915 for current fee schedule.**

**MAIL TO:** Michigan Department of Transportation  
Transport Permits Unit  
P.O. Box 30648  
Lansing, MI 48909

Additional form information see <http://mdotwas1.mdot.state.mi.us/public/webforms/>  
Pursuant to Act 561 of PA 2002, all applications and permits fees are nonrefundable.

To the Michigan Department of Transportation, Lansing, Michigan, Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ requests permission to transport over length \_\_\_\_\_ on all highways in Michigan under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Department of Transportation in accordance with the following conditions and restrictions.

Vehicle and load not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ feet in length.

TYPE OF VEHICLE	MAKE and MODEL	COMPANY UNIT NO.
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO. (VIN)/SERIAL NO.	LICENSE NO.	STATE

**CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS:**

1. Subject to the conditions, restrictions and approval, this permit for the transportation of over length loads has been issued for movement on all State trunklines except travel in right hand lane only on US-131 between M-11 and I-196 in Grand Rapids.
2. The permittee shall be responsible for damages to the highway, to persons, and to 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 of every kind arising out of, under or by reason of this permit, or from operations covered by this permit.
3. 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.
4. Insurance coverage required in the laws of this state shall be in effect for moves operating with an overweight or oversize permit.
5. 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) Noncompliance with the conditions, restrictions or provisions on which a permit is issued. (c) A change or erasure on a permit.
6. Permits are not valid for periods extending beyond the expiration date. Extended permits will not be issued for a period of less than a year.
7. Permits will be issued only for vehicles owned by the applicant or operated under a bonafide lease or rental agreement. Each vehicle within a combination of vehicle (tractor, semi-trailer and tractor) must have a valid permit.

**If a permit is granted, the applicant agrees to comply with all the conditions and restrictions listed on this application.**

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT			FOR MDOT USE ONLY	
FIRM NAME			<b>APPROVAL OF APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE OF PERMIT BY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b>	
STREET ADDRESS			PERMIT NO.	
CITY or TOWN		STATE	ZIP	EXPIRATION DATE
DATE	FED ID NO./SOC. SEC. NO. (required only for payment by check)		DATE	
PHONE	FAX		APPROVED	
SIGNATURE	TITLE		BY (Michigan Department of Transportation)	

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS AND RETRICTIONS**

8. Vehicle and loads are not to exceed 8 feet in width, 13½ feet in height or 85 feet in length, or exceed any limitations of the permit. All axle weights must be legal. (EXCEPTION: Public utility companies and organizations doing work for public utility companies may move with an overall length of 150 feet within the service area of the utility company. Firms under contract to utility companies shall submit written confirmation from the utility company.)
9. 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.
10. Permits are not valid on highways or structures which are posted for lighter than legal loadings if the vehicle exceeds axle loadings as posted.
11. This permit is for the transportation of over length loads only.
12. Permit valid only if favorable driving and traffic conditions prevail. Daylight hours only, beginning one half hour before sunrise and ending one half hour after sunset. Permits are not valid on Saturdays, Sundays, nor during the period beginning at 12 noon on the day before and continuing until daylight of the 1st day after the holidays here listed: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. When the holiday occurs on a Friday or Monday, permits will not be valid for the period beginning the noon before the three-day weekend and ending daylight of the 1st day after the three-day weekend.
13. Speed Limit
 

– Length 80 feet or less	– 55 MPH
– Length in excess of 80 feet	– 45 MPH less than 4 lanes
	– 50 MPH 4 or more lanes

When length exceeds 80 feet, two flashing or rotating amber lights to be placed on extreme rear of load. All flashing or rotating lights are to be visible for a distance of 500 feet.

When length exceeds 90 feet (in addition to the above listed restrictions), permit is not valid for movement between the hours of 7 AM to 9 AM and between the hours of 3 PM to 6 PM in the following counties: Kent, Genesee, Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Saginaw, Muskegon, Jackson, Kalamazoo and Ingham. To be followed by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of cab, a reasonable distance in rear of the movement.

When length exceeds 100 feet (in addition to the above listed restrictions), to be preceded by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of cab, a reasonable distance in front of the movement.

There will be displayed on the roof of the escort vehicles one OVERSIZE LOAD sign 5' long by 12" high with 8" high black letters on yellow background. All flashing or rotating amber lights to be visible for a distance of 500 feet.

Movement will require the vehicle to be equipped with two OVERSIZE LOAD signs 7' long by 18" high with 10" high black letters on yellow background. One sign on the front of the vehicle, the other on the rear of the load. If the sign cannot be attached to or is not legible on the load, the sign is to be attached to the rear of the vehicle.

14. Rear Overhang: The following restrictions will apply when overhang exceeds 10 feet:
 

Over 10 feet but not to exceed 15 feet – At least 2 flashing or rotating amber lights to be placed on extreme rear of load. All flashing or rotating lights to be visible for a distance of 500 feet.

Over 15 feet – In addition to the above listed restrictions, to followed by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of cab, a reasonable distance in rear of the movement.
15. The movement requires the display of clean, plain red or orange flags of at least 18" square. One flag shall be displayed at each of the 4 corners of the vehicle or load, and if any portion of the load extends beyond the width of the corner flag, one additional flag shall be displayed at the widest point on each side of the vehicle or load. Flags should be securely fastened by at least one corner or securely mounted on a staff.
16. 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.
17. 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 Mackinac Bridge when wind velocity exceeds 25 MPH. May cross the bridge during daylight hours only, beginning one half hour before sunrise and ending one half hour after sunset.
18. Contact the Blue Water Bridge (810) 984-3131 no less than 24 hours prior to planned arrival for all moves crossing the bridge.
19. It is the applicant's responsibility prior to any movement to determine whether there are any construction bulletins issued by this Department which restrict the dimensions or weights within the limits authorized by this permit. Knowledge of issued construction bulletins will be presumed. Movements which exceed the limits prescribed will be invalid under this permit. Information regarding bulletins may be obtained at all MDOT Region and Transportation Service Centers, [www.michigan.gov/mdot](http://www.michigan.gov/mdot) or call (517) 636-6915.
20. Contact the International Bridge (906) 635-5255 ext. 0 no less than 24 hours prior to planned arrival for all moves crossing the bridge.
21. Contact the Ambassador Bridge Authority (313) 849-5244 no less than 24 hours prior to planned arrival for all moves crossing the bridge.