

# APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED TRANSPORTATION PERMIT ON STATE TRUNKLINES FOR THE MOVEMENT OF OVERSIZE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

*This 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, Sec. 301 application and permit fees are non-refundable.  
**Any changes or erasures except initialed amendments by MDOT will void this permit.**

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

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

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

**CONDIONS AND RESTRICTIONS:**

1. Subject to the conditions, restrictions and approval, this permit for the transportation of oversize equipment 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 within the City of Grand Rapids; no travel on M-40 from US-12 to M-60 in Cass County; and M-100, entire length, between I-96 and I-69 in Clinton and Eaton Counties.
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 weight 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 bona fide lease or rental agreement. Each vehicle within a combination of vehicles (tractor, semi-trailer, lowboy, etc.) 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				APPROVAL OF APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE OF PERMIT BY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	
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 APPROVED	
PHONE		FAX		APPROVED	
SIGNATURE		TITLE		BY (Michigan Department of Transportation)	

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS & RESTRICTIONS**

8. 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.
9. Permits are not valid on highways or structures which are posted for lighter than legal loadings if the vehicle exceeds axle loadings as posted.
10. On movements exceeding legal height, 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 noncompliance with this section and will result in termination of this permit.
11. All axle weights must be legal.
12. This permit valid for the transportation of loaded agricultural implements on truck and/or trailer towed that do not exceed 15½ feet in width, 80 feet in combination length, or 14 feet in loaded height. All transporting equipment must be within legal weights and dimensions.
13. 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 at daylight of the 1st day after the three-day weekend.
14. The movement requires the display of clean plain red or orange flags of at least 18 inches square. One flag shall be displayed at each of the four corners of the vehicle or load, and if any portion of the load extends beyond the width at 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.
15. When width exceeds 10 feet, or if overlength, movement will require the vehicle to be equipped with two OVERSIZE LOAD signs 7' long by 18" high with 10" 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.

When width exceeds 12 feet, permit is not valid for movement between the hours of 7 AM to 9 AM or between the hours of 3 PM to 6 PM within the following counties: Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Genesee, Kent, Saginaw, Muskegon, Jackson, Kalamazoo and Ingham.

When width exceeds 12 feet, 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 moving on 4 or more lanes. 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 when moving on less than 4 lanes.

When width exceeds 14 feet, 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. Also 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.

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. A load shall be arranged to effect the minimum dimensions for height, length or width.
19. The maximum speed limit for a permitted movement shall be determined by the lowest of the applicable speed limits listed on the following table. MINIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT MUST BE MAINTAINED.

Speed Limit	– Width 14 feet or less	- 50 MPH 4 or more lanes
		- 45 MPH less than 4 lanes
	– Width in excess of 14 feet	- 45 MPH 4 or more lanes
		- 35 MPH less than 4 lanes

20. Contact the Blue Water Bridge (810) 984-3131 no less than 24 hours prior to planned arrival for all moves crossing the bridge.
21. 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 Transportation Service Centers, [www.michigan.gov/mdot](http://www.michigan.gov/mdot) or call (517) 636-6915.
22. Contact the International Bridge (906) 635-5255 ext. 0 no less than 24 hours prior to planned arrival for all moves crossing the bridge.
23. Contact the Ambassador Bridge Authority (313) 849-5244 no less than 24 hours prior to planned arrival for all moves crossing the bridge.