

APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED TRANSPORTATION PERMIT ON STATE TRUNK LINES FOR THE MOVEMENT OF OVER WEIGHT/OVER SIZE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

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 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 Information see <http://mdotwas1.mdot.state.mi.us/public/webforms/>
Pursuant to Act 561 of PA 2002, Sec. 301 application and permit fees are nonrefundable.

To the Michigan Department of Transportation, Lansing, Michigan, Date: _____

_____ requests permission to transport over size or over weight equipment on all highways in Michigan under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Department of Transportation in accordance with the following conditions and restrictions.

PLEASE NOTE: List transporting vehicles (trucks, tractors, lowboys, etc.) and the construction equipment that will be moved, either loaded or self-propelled (**List only one vehicle or item of equipment per application**).

TOWED SELF PROPELLED LOADED	MAKE AND MODEL	UNIT NO.	LICENSE NO.	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO. /SERIAL NO.	UNLOADED WEIGHT	UNLOADED DIMENSIONS		
						WIDTH	HEIGHT*	LENGTH
TYPE OF EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE								

CHECK ONE	Oversize Oversize & or Overweight	*FOR TRAILERS, INDICATE DECK HEIGHT No. of Axles
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In a permit is granted, the applicant agrees to comply with all the conditions and restrictions listed on this application

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

FIRM NAME			
STREET ADDRESS	CITY or TOWN	STATE	ZIP CODE
FED ID NO/SOCIAL SECURITY NO (required only for payment by check)	PHONE	FAX	
SIGNATURE	TITLE		DATE

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

FOR MDOT USE ONLY	
APPROVAL OF APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE OF PERMIT BY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	
PERMIT NO.	EXPIRATION DATE
DATE APPROVED	APPROVED
BY (Michigan Department of Transportation)	

CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS:

1. Subject to the conditions, restrictions, and approval, this permit for the transportation of construction equipment has been issued for movement on all State trunklines except 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 County.
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 law of this state shall be in effect for moves operating with an over weight or over size 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) Any operation on state trunkline highways beyond the size or weight limitations shown on permit. (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 agreement. Each vehicle with a combination of vehicles (tractor, semi-trailer, lowboy, etc.) and each object being moved must have a valid permit.
8. Permit is valid only for vehicles and loads which do not exceed 12 ½ feet in width, 14 feet in height, 85 feet in length, and 24,000 pounds per axle with a gross weight limitation of 150,000 pounds. The limitation of 24,000 pounds on any axle does not apply to empty self-propelled scrapers, rubber tired loaders, and rubber tired dozers or 2 axle cranes. These vehicles are restricted to a wheel load not to exceed 700 pounds per inch of tire width. Permits will not be valid for over size or over weight vehicles or loads which can be readily dismantled, reduced, or otherwise rearranged to come within legal limits. Vehicles must have air or lift axles on the ground.
9. A vehicle shall not be loaded or unloaded with the highway right-of-way unless permitted by a police officer or agent of the department.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Permits not valid on highways or structures which are posted for lighter than legal loadings if the vehicle exceeds axle loadings as posted. Permits are not valid for over weight when weight restrictions are in effect. Over weight vehicles and loads are not to cross bridges listed on attached bridge list (form 2282A).
13. A load shall be arranged to affect the minimum dimensions for height, length, or width.
14. Contact Mackinac Bridge Authority 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.
15. 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.
16. 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 sub-division of the State. Vehicles shall comply with all statutory provisions as to other permits, licensing, motor vehicle equipment and operation. Over weight permits valid only if transporting equipment is licensed for maximum legal axle loadings.
17. This permit is for the transportation of only the over size or over weight vehicles and loads listed on this permit.
18. 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. Movement must not obstruct the normal flow of traffic. Permit valid until 12 noon on Saturday and Sunday, only when movement is to any active construction project. Permit is not valid 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, permit 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. Exception: Vehicles and loads that are OVER WEIGHT ONLY may travel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and all holidays.
19. 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 with the following counties: Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Genesee, Kent, 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 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.

There will be displayed on the roof of the escort vehicles one OVER SIZE 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.

When width exceeds 10 feet or if over length, movement will require the vehicle to be equipped with two OVER SIZE LOAD sign 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.
20. 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.

OVER SIZE		OVER WEIGHT ONLY
Width 12 feet or less	-50 MPH 4 or more lanes -45 MPH less than 4 lanes	-55 MPH
Width in excess of 12 feet	-50 MPH 4 or more lanes -35 MPH less than 4 lanes	
Length 80 feet or less	-55 MPH	
Length 80 feet or more	-50 MPH 4 or more lanes -45 MPH less than 4 lanes	
Height in excess of 13 feet 6 inches	-55 MPH	
21. When length exceeds 80 feet – two flashing or rotating amber lights to be placed on extreme rear of load. All flashing or rotating amber lights are to be visible for a distance of 500 feet.
22. 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.
Over 15 feet -In addition to the above listed restrictions – To be followed by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of the towing vehicle, a reasonable distance in rear of the movement.
23. 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 the 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 the Transportation Service Centers, www.michigan.gov/mdot or call (517) 636-6915.
24. All hydraulic attachments or mechanisms must be securely immobilized with adequate chains and binders.
25. Contact the Blue Water Bridge (810) 984-3131 no less than 24 hours prior to planned arrival for all moves crossing the bridge
26. Contact the International Bridge (906) 635-5255 ext. 0 no less than 24 hours prior to planned arrival for all moves crossing the bridge.
27. Contact the Ambassador Bridge Authority (313) 849-5244 no less than 24 hours prior to planned arrival for all moves crossing the bridge.