



ANNUAL OVERSIZE/OVERWEIGHT PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit Fee - \$400

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Permit No: _____

Section A - Issued to: Please print clearly or type

Check Cash	Check #	Requested Valid Dates			
Legal Name- Vehicle Owner or Lessee		Phone Number	U.S. DOT Number		
Address		FAX Number	MC Number		
City	State	ZIP Code	Carrier Type For Hire Private	Iowa Intrastate Authority Number	
Email Address		Contact Name for DOT to call if questions / Area Code- Telephone No.			

Section B - Power Unit Information

Power Unit- Both Plate/State and VIN must be identified.

Plate	State	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)	Registered Weight	Year	Make
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Section C - Dimensions/Weight

	Length (max= 120')	Width (max= 13'5")	Height (max = 15'5")	Total Weight (max=156,000lbs)	Front Projection (max= 15')	Rear Projection (max= 15')
Total						

MAXIMUM AXLE WEIGHTS ALLOWED ON THIS PERMIT = 20,000 LBS PER AXLE

Section D -Axle Weight/Spacing - front to rear (required for SME vehicles only)

Axle Number	1 (front)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Gross Axle Weight (lbs)								
Axle Spacing								

Section E- Permit delivery (check one)

Name	
Mailing Address	
FAX	Email

Acceptance of Conditions: I certify that the statements contained in the application are true and correct and I will comply with the General Provisions dated 01-2014.

(Customer or Authorized Agent) Date

Authorized By:

Howard County Engineer's Office Date

Maximum dimensions and weight allowed on an annual oversize/overweight permit are: length - 120', width - 13'5", height - 15'5", weight - 156,000 lbs. Enter actual dimensions if self-propelled oversize/overweight vehicle.

Separate permits must be obtained from the proper governing authority for travel on roadways.

It is the responsibility of the carrier to route themselves around low clearances, construction projects, embargoed roads and bridges. If carrier demonstrates inability to self route, the permit will be revoked. Information is available at www.iowadot.gov/mvd/omcs and www.511ia.org to obtain information for self routing. Information on Howard County projects, road closures, embargoed roads and bridges can be found at www.co.howard.ia.us/offices/engineer.

Permits can be issued only for transporting single articles that exceed statutory size limits unless the inclusion of additional articles does not cause the size or weight to further exceed the statutory limits.

IOWA GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR OVERSIZE LOAD PERMIT

The State of Iowa, the Iowa Department of Transportation and any other permit issuing authority assume no responsibility for the property of the permit holder. During movement under permit, the permit holder must meet the terms and conditions of the permit and must take all reasonable precautions to protect and safeguard the lives and property of the traveling public and adjacent property owners. A copy of a current certificate of public liability insurance in the amounts of \$100,000 bodily injury each person, \$200,000 bodily injury each occurrence, and \$50,000 property damage must be carried in the vehicle for which the permit has been issued. Nothing shall exempt the permit holder from compliance with any load limitations which have been or might be established on any bridge or road that is posted with embargo signs. The permit and any revisions will be void if the actual weights or dimensions exceed what is indicated on the permit or its revisions. Permits can be issued only for loads that are a single article that cannot be reasonably broken down to make it legal in size and weight. The permit must be carried in the cab of the vehicle for which it has been issued and be available for inspection.

Movement is allowed seven days a week except for designated holidays and for special events when abnormally high traffic counts can be expected. The designated holidays are: Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day. No movement will be allowed on these holidays or after 12 noon on days preceding these holidays and holiday weekends which include holidays that fall on Monday, except as provided for in Section 321.457 of the Code.

Any reportable accident involving a vehicle operating under permit must be reported in writing to the Director of the Office of Vehicle & Motor Carrier Services, P.O. Box 10382, Des Moines, IA 50306-0382.

Escort Requirements - Escorts must be at least 18 years old, possess a valid Class A, B, C or D driver's license, and carry proof of public liability insurance in the amounts of \$100,000/\$200,000/\$50,000. The escort vehicle must be approximately the size of a normal passenger automobile or pickup and must have an amber revolving light. The light must be at least 7" high and 7" in diameter, with at least a 100-candlepower lamp providing 360° warning (or a strobe light), and be mounted on top of the escort vehicle which must be burning while escorting a permit load. An 18" square red flag must be on each corner of the front bumper of the vehicle.

- A rear escort is required when vehicle length exceeds 120 feet.
- A rear escort is required when the width of the vehicle and load is over 16 feet 6 inches and travel is on 4 lane roadways.
- A rear escort or an amber light or strobe light on the power unit and on the rear extremity of the vehicle or load when width exceeds one-half the roadway up to and including 16 feet 6 inches and travel is on 4 lane roadways.
- A front escort is required when: Width is up to and including 14 feet 6 inches and exceeds one-half the roadway and travel is on 2 lane roadways with lane width less than 12 feet OR Width is up to and including 14 feet 6 inches and exceeds one-half the roadway and travel is on 2 lane roadways with lane width 12 feet or more without sufficient shoulders OR Width is over 14 feet 6 inches and travel is on 2 lane roadways.
- A front escort - or an amber light or strobe light on the power unit and on the rear extremity of the vehicle or load, when width is up to and including 14 feet 6 inches and exceeds one-half the roadway and travel is on 2 lane roadways with lane width 12 feet or more with sufficient shoulders.
- A front escort with mounted height pole is required when height exceeds 14 feet 6 inches up to and including 20 feet. An escort but no height pole is required after 20 feet.

Lighting Requirements - An amber revolving light at least 7 inch high and 7 inch in diameter with at least a 100-candlepower lamp providing 360 degree warning (or strobe light) visible from front and rear, mounted on the towing unit is required when: Length exceeds 85 feet up to and including 120 feet OR Front-end projection exceeds 25 feet OR Rear-end projection exceeds 10 feet OR Weight exceeds 80,000 pounds. An escort can be used in lieu of amber light.

Signs and Flags - Signs and flags are required when a vehicle and load exceeds 75 feet in length, 8 feet 6 inches in width, and/or 14 feet 4 inches in height. In addition flags are required when the vehicle rear projection exceeds 4 feet. A sign reading "Oversize Load" must be at least 18 inches high by 7 feet long with a minimum of 12 inch black letters with a 1-1/2 inch stroke, on a yellow background, and mounted on the front bumper and on the rear of the load. A rear sign for mobile homes must be mounted at least 7 feet above the highway surface, measuring from the bottom of the sign. Flags must be red or orange fluorescent and at least 18 inches square must be mounted as follows: one flag at each front corner of the towing unit and one flag at each rear corner of the load. In addition, there must be a flag at any additional protrusion in the width of the load. The signs or warning devices must be mounted so they can be removed or covered when the vehicle is within legal dimensions.

Definition of sufficient shoulder - A gravel or paved surface extending a minimum of 6 feet beyond the edge of the roadway.

Requirements for Continuous Moves - Vehicles and loads may travel by permit between 1/2 hour after sunset and 1/2 hour before sunrise if, in addition to the general provisions and general requirements specified by the permit, the following conditions are met.

- a. Dimensions shall not exceed:
 - (1) Width. 11 feet.
 - (2) Height. 14 feet, 6 inches.
 - (3) Length. 100 feet.
 - (4) Weight. Permitted axle limits.
- b. Travel must be on roadways with a minimum width of 22 feet and minimum lane width of 11 feet.
- c. Safety lighting shall be provided at the widest part of a load. The lamps may be placed at the outer ends of the load itself or on appurtenances which are equal in width to the widest part of the load and positioned at both extreme front and rear of the vehicle or trailer as follows:
 - (1) One lighted red lamp on each side at the rear of the load.
 - (2) One lighted yellow or amber lamp on each side at the front of the load.

Telephone number for more information (515) 237-3264.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING AN ANNUAL OVERSIZE PERMIT APPLICATION

Section A – Issued To

Check or Cash: Check the box next to your desired method of payment.

Requested Start Date: Enter the date you would like the permit to start. Permits are good for one year.

Legal Name: Enter the name of the person or company that the permit will be issued to.

Phone Number: Enter the contact phone number.

MC Number: Enter your MC number if you are a for hire carrier with Interstate authority.

Intrastate Authority: Enter your Iowa Intrastate authority number

Carrier Type: Check one box. Are you hauling this load for hire or privately?

Address/City/State/ZIP: Enter the address of the person or company that the permit will be issued to.

Fax Number: Enter the contact fax number.

US DOT Number: Enter your USDOT number here. If no USDOT number is required for your operation, enter NA. To determine if you are required to have a USDOT number, visit the web site www.safersys.org

Email address: Enter your email contact information.

Contact Name: Enter the name of the person to be contacted with questions regarding this application. Also enter a phone number if different than the one already on the application

Section B - Power Unit information

Plate: Enter the license plate number for the power unit.

State: Enter the 2 digit abbreviation for the state the power unit is registered in.

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN): Enter the VIN for the power unit.

Registered Weight: Enter the registered weight of the power unit. This information can be found on your cab card. Iowa law requires that you be registered for the weight you are hauling. Please include a copy of your cab card with the application.

Year: Enter the year of the power unit.

Make: Enter the make of the power unit (Peterbilt, Mack, International, etc)

Section C – Dimensions/Weight

Overall Length: Measure from the front bumper of the power unit to the end of the trailer or load. Enter in feet and inches.

Overall Width: Enter in feet and inches.

Overall Height: Tallest point, either power unit or load. Enter in feet and inches.

Front Projection: Any overhang that extends past the front of the power unit. Enter in feet.

Rear Projection: Any overhang that extends past the rear of the power unit; or trailer if a combination vehicle. Enter in feet.

Overall Gross Weight: Total weight of power unit, trailer, and load combined. Enter in pounds.

Section D - Axle weights

If special mobile equipment with qualifying tires, enter individual axle weights and spacings. If not SME, skip to next section.

Requested Gross Axle Weight: Enter weight for each axle in pounds.

Section E - Permit delivery

Check the appropriate box telling us how you would like your permit delivered to you once it has been issued. Choose Mail, Fax, or email, and fill in the corresponding information.

Acceptance of conditions: Sign on the line to certify that you have read the "Iowa General Provisions for Oversize Load Permit" - your signature acknowledges that you have read and will comply with them.