General Conditions for All Oregon Annual Permits

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By accepting this permit, you agree to all permit requirements and conditions. It is a requirement that all permit information be read. All required documents must accompany the permit or be available for display. Any tax and registration requirements must also be met. Contact ODOT Commerce and Compliance Division (CCD) Commercial Licensing at 503-378-6699.

Permittee and Driver Responsibility

You are responsible and liable for any and all injury to persons or damage to property and all damage to or destruction of any highway or any highway structure resulting from the oversize or overweight movement. You are responsible for determining adequate clearance, both vertical and horizontal, for movement under this permit. You may be required to furnish proof of liability and property damage insurance and to file either a certified check or a surety bond as deemed necessary.

The driver is responsible for complying with all applicable Oregon laws in addition to all permit requirements and provisions. It is the driver's responsibility to determine if local road conditions are hazardous, unless the Department of Transportation has closed or posted signs on the highway displaying restrictions due to weather/road conditions in the area. In such cases the permitted vehicle must leave the highway at the next available exit, truck stop, rest area, or next available safe parking place and shall not proceed until the hazardous condition abates.

Except when only operating under an extended weight permit, drivers must enter an Oregon scale when directed to do so by an open sign regardless of transponder status for bypass.

This permit is valid for the time period specified on the permit. The department may cancel a permit if the permit holder violates any permit terms or conditions, obtained it improperly or if public interest requires cancellation.

Legal height in Oregon is 14 feet 0 inches and legal width is 8 feet 6 inches. This permit is not valid for oversize caused by items loaded side by side or overlapping, items stacked one on top of another, or loaded end to end, unless specifically authorized on the permit. This permit is not valid for weight in excess of that allowed by ORS 818.010 when items are loaded in multiple unless specifically authorized on the permit.

Loads extending beyond the rear of the load-carrying part of the vehicle 4 feet or more shall be visibly marked with a red/fluorescent orange flag not less than 18 inches square attached to the outermost extremity of the load during daylight hours. The attachment device shall not extend beyond the rear of the load more than 3 inches. End load lights described in ORS 816.290 and FMCSR 393 are required for operation when visibility is less than 500 feet due to darkness, snow, mist, rain, dust, smoke, fog or other atmospheric conditions.

Highways or structures may be posted to reduce size or weight limits. Drivers shall not exceed posted length or weight limits unless specifically authorized by this permit.

This permit does not authorize the use of detour routes unless your permit specifically allows the use of the route at the size and weight of your load and vehicle(s).

This permit is not valid before issue date and issue time or the effective date, whichever is later. Issue time reflects Pacific Time Zone.

Highway closures or delays may occur unexpectedly due to unforeseen circumstances (accidents, etc.). Permittee is responsible for verifying restrictions prior to travel. Go to www.tripcheck.com or call the toll free Oregon road report at 511 or 800-977-6368 for current travel information throughout Oregon. If calling from out of state, call 503-588-2941. It is the responsibility of the motor carrier to notify the Over-Dimension Permit Unit in the event of striking a structure in the course of a movement within 24 hours of the accident.

Drivers making the wrong choice and continuing to operate when hazardous conditions exist, or who violate any other permit requirement or provision, are subject to citation. In addition, the responsible motor carrier is subject to:

- Civil monetary complaint on a first offense.
- Additional sanctions including cancellation of permit and/or denial of future permit requests, in the instance of repeated violations.

This permit does not authorize county roads and city streets unless specifically stated on the permit.

When transporting a single non-divisible load and the combined gross weight of the vehicle/load exceeds 98,000 pounds, a Single Trip Permit (STP) must be obtained and Road Use Assessment Fees (RUAF) paid in lieu of weight-mile taxes.

Load Lengths:

- The length of any load carried on a **semitrailer of a truck-tractor/semitrailer combination** shall not extend beyond the rear of the semitrailer by more than 5 feet.
- The length of any load carried on a **doubles type combination** shall not extend beyond the rear of the semitrailer or trailer by more than 5 feet.
- The load length of a **log truck/pole trailer combination** is controlled by allowable overall length. The load may not extend forward of rear of cab.
- The length of any load carried on a **truck and trailer combination** may exceed 40 feet providing the load does not extend beyond the rear of the trailer by more than 5 feet and does not extend forward of the rear of the motor truck.

Review Route Map 8 Weight Restricted Bridges List prior to movement. Unless specifically stated, this permit does not authorize any vehicle or load to cross any bridge in excess of weight limits allowed.