

# APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED TRANSPORTATION PERMIT ON STATE TRUNK LINES

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

**MISC**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Type or print legibly in ink. Make check payable to **Michigan Department of Transportation**. Do not send cash. See schedule for current fee.

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

Additional form information see <http://www.mdot.state.mi.us/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 over size and/or over weight vehicles or loads on all highways in Michigan under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Department of Transportation in accordance with the following conditions and restrictions.

EQUIPMENT	MAKE AND MODEL	UNIT NO.	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO.	SERIAL NO.	LICENSE NO.	WEIGHT	DIMENSIONS		
							WIDTH	HEIGHT	LENGTH
TRUCK - TRACTOR									
SEMI-TRAILER									
TRAILER									
OBJECT BEING MOVED									
OVERALL WEIGHT & DIMENSIONS (Vehicle and Load)									

**NO. OF AXLES** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE:**  **OVERSIZE**  **OVERSIZE &/OR OVERWEIGHT**

**WEIGHT - AXLE SPACING - TIRES**

Axle	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Axle Weight											
Tire Width (In Inches)											
No. of Tires											
AXLE SPACING (In feet & inches)	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 10	10 to 11	

**CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS:**

- Subject to the conditions, restrictions and approval, this permit for the transportation of over weight and/or over size equipment listed above has been issued for movement on all State trunk lines except travel in right hand lane only on US-131 between M-11 and I-196 in 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.
- 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.

**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.		DATE APPROVED			
PHONE		FAX		APPROVED			
SIGNATURE		TITLE		BY (Michigan Department of Transportation)			

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

3. The driver of the vehicle shall carry the original 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 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, trunk line highways beyond the size or weight limitations shown on permit (c) A change or erasure on a permit.
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 and trailer) 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 other size or overweight 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.
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. 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 list (form 2282A).
11. 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.
12. A load shall be arranged to effect the minimum dimensions for height, length or width.
13. 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. Overweight permits valid only if transporting equipment is licensed for maximum legal axle loadings.
14. This permit is for the transportation of only the over size or over weight equipment listed on this permit.
15. 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. Permits are not valid on Saturdays, Sundays, or 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.
16. 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. 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 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.
17. The minimum speed limit in the following table shall prevail:

OVER SIZE:	- Width 12 feet or less	- 50 MPH 4 or more lanes
		- 45 MPH less than 4 lanes
	- Width in excess of 12 feet	- 50 MPH 4 or more lanes
		- 35 MPH less than 4 lanes
	- Length 80 feet or less	- 50 MPH
	- Length in excess of 80 feet	- 45 MPH less than 4 lanes
		- 50 MPH 4 or more lanes
	- Heights in excess of 13.6"	- 55 MPH
		- 55 MPH
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. Contact Mackinac Bridge Authority (906) 643-7600 not less than 24 hours prior to planned arrival for all moves crossing the bridge.
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 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. All flashing or rotating amber lights to be visible for a distance of 500 feet.
  - 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 cab, 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 Transportation Service Center, [www.michigan.gov/mdot](http://www.michigan.gov/mdot) or call (517) 373-2120.
24. All hydraulic attachments or mechanisms must be securely immobilized with adequate chains and binders.