

GENERAL CONDITIONS – EXCESS LOAD MOVING PERMIT:

- a) Vehicles and loads in excess of the width and/or length prescribed under Section 92 (109) of the Highway Traffic Act shall be marked with four or more flags, one as near as practicable to each corner of the vehicle or load. The flag shall be bright red or orange in colour, and shall be not less than 400 mm square. Where a vehicle or load is wider at any point or points on either side than at the corner, it shall, where practicable, be so marked with such a flag at the nearest point on each side.
- b) Vehicles and loads in excess of the length prescribed under section 92 (109) of the Highway Traffic Act shall, in addition to the flags, display on the rear, in a clearly visible position, a sign bearing the words, "Long Load" in black letters at least 200 mm high, with lines forming the letters at least 30 mm wide on a yellow retro reflective background, or an approved M.T.O. "D" sign. This sign is to be removed or covered when not in use.
- c) There may be instances when, due to limitations of the roadway, escort requirements may change and the City may request escorts when normally none are required.

1. 12-Month Excess Load Moving Permit:

The dimensions which a vehicle can be eligible for a 12-Month Excess Load Moving Permit are as follows:

Length	12.5m - 25m (including a maximum rear overhang of 4.65m)
Width	2.6m - 3.7m
Height	4.15m - 4.5m
Weight	As per the Highway Traffic Act

2. Single Trip Permit.

A single trip permit is issued to facilitate an oversized/overweight move for a one way trip along a specified route for a limited time period. Dimensions and conditions of the single trip permit are as follows:

Length	25m - 37m	Private Escort Required	Greater than 37m	Police Escort Required
Width	3.7m – 4.5m	Private Escort Required	Greater than 4.5m	Police Escort Required
Height			4.5m or greater	Police Escort and Guild Escort Required.
Weight	As per the Highway Traffic Act or up to 120,000kgs.			

3. Super Load Permit.

For weights in excess of what is deemed allowable under the Highway Traffic Act or 120,000 kgs, whichever is less. Oversized dimensions that require police escort may be assessed as a Super Load. It is the carrier's responsibility to obtain approvals from all affected stakeholders on the proposed route (Railway Authority, Utilities etc.).

4. Private Escort Warning Vehicle Requirements:

A Minimum of two (2) Private Escort vehicles are required. Where a permit is issued on the condition that the permit holder provides a Private Escort Operator, Warning Vehicle and Equipment:

- i. The escort vehicle(s) shall be operated by a fully (unrestricted) licensed driver of not less than 18 years of age with at least two years experience and a valid driver's licence.
- ii. The escort vehicle(s) shall have no more than two (2) axles and a wheelbase length of not less than 2.65 metres and shall be equipped with flashing amber warning light(s) located on the roof of the escort vehicle. Lighting shall consist of either a rectangular amber bar positioned perpendicular to the length of the escort vehicle or at least one amber warning light conforming to standard SAE J845 or J1318 Class 1 or 2. All lights shall be visible on a 360 degree basis from the vehicle. The lenses must be kept in good and clean condition, free from the accumulation of dirt, snow or pit markings, as to not diminish the effectiveness of the light.
- iii. Either an approved M.T.O. "D" sign or an "OVERSIZE LOAD" sign shall be used. If using an "OVERSIZE LOAD" sign, the letters shall be in black on a yellow background. The sign shall be mounted on the front and rear, or on the roof, of the escort vehicle. The sign shall not obstruct warning lights and other safety devices. If mounted on the roof, the sign shall be perpendicular to the length of the escort vehicle and shall be made of durable rigid material and must not interfere with the view of the light bar or warning light and the sign must be printed on both sides of the panel. The sign shall be removed or covered when not in use.

The escort vehicle(s) and towing vehicle(s) shall be equipped with a working two way radio communication device permitting direct communication between the vehicles. The escort vehicle(s) shall be equipped with a fire extinguisher in effective working order, six 45 cm (18") traffic cones and/or portable reflectors approved by the MTO, and extra bulbs to maintain all lights required by this schedule. All units, including the escort vehicle(s), will be operated with headlights on when travelling on a highway and shall maintain a distance of 60 to 150 metres from the load being escorted.

Caution: Escort vehicles do not have traffic control authority. The escort driver must obey all traffic laws and regulations.

5. Police Escort Requirements:

A minimum of two (2) police escorts are required. If a police escort is required, it is the carrier's responsibility to make all the arrangements for the escort.

I, THE PERMIT HOLDER, confirm that I have read, understood and accepted the EXCESS LOAD MOVING PERMIT GENERAL CONDITIONS which form part of this permit.

PERMIT HOLDER'S SIGNATURE

DATE