

GENERAL PERMIT REGULATIONS

- 300 A written application for overweight/overweight/oversize permit will be submitted to the Department. Application forms may be obtained from the Department or the Department's internet web site or calling 1-888-737-0061.
- 301 Applicants shall provide a valid Federal DOT number or a Certificate of Insurance with the Department listed as the certificate holder with no less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) single limit liability on file with the Department. Exceptions may be made when in the opinion of Department a movement is not of a nature likely to cause damage to the highway or one time personal movements. Applicable vehicle liability insurance is required.
- 302 Movement prohibited on all posted bridges. Posted bridge map located at <http://www.GoMDOT.com>.
- 303 Section § 63-5-53, et. seq. of the Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated as amended, places damage liability upon the permit holder.
- 304 Application for Continuous Movement/Self Issued Blanket Authorization (CMSI), Timber Industry Two-Piece Load Blanket Permit or Oversize/Overweight Write Your Own Blanket Permit must submit a written application and establish a Department charge account. For more information contact Financial Management Division (601)359-7055.
- 305 Company/applicant with delinquent assessment should not apply for permits until delinquency is satisfied.
- 306 The applications will be reviewed by the Department.
- 307 Denied applications will be returned to applicants with reasons for denial.
- 308 A copy of the applicable blanket authorization and/or permit must be carried in the vehicle at all times.
- 309 Any misstatement, misrepresentation, or failure of an applicant to comply with the terms of the permit, or the Department's rules and regulations, may result in revocation of all permits privileges for a period of time determined by the Director of the Office of Enforcement. The mover/permit holder may appeal suspension/revocation to the Executive Director
- 310 Permits are generally intended for one-piece items. However, it is recognized that there are manufactured products which, when placed side by side, do not appreciably surpass the statutory width; e.g., concrete pipe, rolled hay, shipping pallets. Accordingly, permits may be issued for movement of such products up to a maximum width of ten and one-half (10½) feet.
- 311 Rear overhang of fifteen (15) feet or greater will require a permit and a front and/or rear escort. Forest products may have a 28 foot overhang but only daylight movement is allowed.
- 312 Front projection exceeding 3 feet will require a permit, 15 feet or greater requires front and/or rear escort
- 313 Vehicles with a total length exceeding ninety-nine (99) feet must obtain an oversize permit.
- 314 Trailers exceeding fifty-three (53) feet in length will require an oversize permit.

- 315 Night movements may be permitted for loads not exceeding twelve (12) feet in width, or 150,000 pounds or 99 feet long or height exceeding 13 feet 6 inches (**the maximum height is dependent on the route**) (**Maximum rear overhang four (4) feet**).
1. When moving at night operating on two (2) lane roadways (one lane per direction of travel) loads 10 feet wide or greater will require, at minimum, the use of a front escort and flashing amber lights mounted on the rear of the load.
 2. When moving at night operating on divided highways (two or more through lanes per direction of travel) loads 10 feet wide or greater will require, at minimum, the use of a rear escort and flashing amber lights mounted on the rear of the load.
 3. Loads less than ten (10) feet in width will require, at minimum, flashing amber lights mounted on the rear of the load. (**No escorts required**)
- 316 Movement of loads in excess of 8 feet 6 inches (102 inches) in width will require a permit. Exceptions are allowed in Section § 63-5-13 et. seq. of the Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated as amended.
- 317 Over width loads shall not be moved during inclement weather.
- 318 Oversize Load Signs are required on all loads in excess of twelve feet in width.
- 319 Escort requirement:
1. When moving during “Daylight Hours” operating on two (2) lane roadways (one lane per direction of travel) loads 13 feet wide or greater will require, at minimum, the use of a front escort and flashing amber lights mounted on the rear of the load.
 2. When moving during “Daylight Hours” operating on divided highways (two or more through lanes per direction of travel) loads 13 feet wide or greater will require, at a minimum, the use of a rear escort and flashing amber lights mounted on the rear of the load.