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Truck Permits Section 51

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## NOTICE

### Annual Overweight/Oversize Permit Users

#### Requirements for obtaining the Annual Overweight/Oversize Permit

- **Application and Agreement shall be completed with original signature and date at the time of new application or renewal. No fax copies shall be accepted.**
- **Power of Attorney shall be completed by all Partnerships whether Incorporated or Limited Liability Corporation (LLC). Power of Attorney is not required to be notarized. However, the signatures shall be originals. (Not needed for renewal unless authority changes.)**

**This permit is for vehicles transporting heavy equipment with a gross vehicle weight not to exceed 120,000 pounds.** Oversize dimensions not to exceed 14 feet 4 inches in height, 12 feet 0 inches in width, 90 feet 0 inches in overall length including a rear overhang of 25 feet 0 inches shall be included in the cost of this permit. Loads with dimensions exceeding the envelope vehicle must obtain a separate oversize/overweight single trip permit. Vehicles using this permit are prohibited from crossing bridges with a posted weight limit and from travel in restricted construction zones. Vertical clearances will be the responsibility of the permittee. The fee of this permit is **\$2,500.00.** Permit expires one year from the beginning movement date. The permit will be issued for the **pulling unit** and is **non-transferable** and **non-refundable.** Loads with a gross vehicle weight exceeding 108,000 pounds are required to have a truck/trailer combination of at least six (6) axles. Vehicles with a valid permit are not prohibited from traveling at night, during moderate rain, or on holidays if the width and length are legal. Annual Overweight Permits are issued on computer generated forms and are embossed with a state seal. The original permit (unlaminated) needs to be in the truck. They may be obtained only from the Truck Permit Office.

### Methods of Application

This permit shall be paid from a bond account with the Permit Office, by credit card (MasterCard, Visa or American Express) or by check, cashier's check or money order. Simply **mail** the appropriate payment or payment information (account number, credit card information, etc.) along with a completed **original application form and signed agreement** to the following address:

Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development  
Attn: Truck Permit Office Section 51  
P O Box 94042  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9042



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**ANNUAL OVERWEIGHT HEAVY EQUIPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION**  
**COMMODITY: SINGLE PIECE, NON-DIVISIBLE LOAD-HEAVY EQUIPMENT**

|                          |        |                                     |             |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Customer Account Number: |        | Requested Beginning Date:           |             |
| Company Name:            |        |                                     |             |
| Address:                 |        | City:                               | State: Zip: |
| Contact Person:          |        | Phone Number:                       |             |
| Truck Make:              |        | Serial VIN Number (last 10 digits): |             |
| License Number:          | State: | Example of Commodity to be Hauled:  |             |

**CREDIT CARD INFORMATION (if applicable)**

|  |                              |           |
|--|------------------------------|-----------|
| Type of Card (check 1):<br><input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express | Card Number:                 | Exp Date: |
| Name of Card Holder:   | Phone Number of Card Holder: |           |

Applicant Name (Print or Type): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Annual Overweight Heavy Equipment Permit Maximum Weights Are:**

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| On any permissible configuration..... | not to exceed the axle weights listed below |
| On five (5) axles.....                | 108,000 pounds-Gross Vehicle Weight         |
| On six (6) or more axles.....         | 120,000 pounds-Gross Vehicle Weight         |
| Single axle.....                      | 20,000 pounds                               |
| Tandem axle.....                      | 48,000 pounds                               |
| Tridum axle.....                      | 60,000 pounds                               |
| Quadrum axle.....                     | 80,000 pounds                               |

# General Power of Attorney for Corporation

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Proceedings of a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of \_\_\_\_\_,  
a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_,  
domiciled in the Parish/County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_,  
held this date at the office of the Corporation in \_\_\_\_\_,  
the following members of the Board of Directors were present:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(President / print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Vice President / print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Secretary / print)

Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Name) (Name)  
the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the board of Directors of \_\_\_\_\_,  
that \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, be and is hereby given authority to  
(Name) (Office or Title)

execute on behalf of the Corporation, an application, agreement or any applicable documents pertaining to an  
Annual Oversize/Overweight Heavy Equipment Permit issued by the Department of Transportation & Development of the  
State of Louisiana.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of President)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Vice President)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Secretary)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_  
hereby certify the above and foregoing to be true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

This \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Secretary)

**This form is to be filled out if the company is Incorporated or LLC. It gives authority to a person to sign the agreement/documents on behalf of the corporation.**



STATE OF LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Agreement for Annual Overweight Heavy Equipment Permit



This agreement must be carried with the vehicle using same and must be available at all times for inspection by the proper authorities. The annual oversize/overweight permit is subject to revocation or cancellation at any time due to misuse as determined by the Truck Permit Office. **This permit shall not be used in conjunction or combination with any other oversize and/or overweight permit.** The applicant assumes responsibility for and obligates himself to pay for any damages caused to highways, roads, bridges, structures or any other state-owned property while using said permit. Issuance of the permit is not assurance or warranty by the State or the DOTD that the highways, roads, bridges and structures are capable of carrying the vehicle and load for which this permit is issued; nor shall issuance stop the State or said Department from pursuing any claim which may arise for damage to its property.

**The applicant hereby accepts and exercises this permit at his own risk. The applicant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Department and is duly appointed agents and employees from and against any and all claims, suits, liabilities, losses, damages, cost or expense including attorney fees sustained by reason of the exercise of the permit, whether or not the same may have been caused by the negligence of the Department, its agents or employees.**

This permit is issued pursuant to R.S. 32:387 B (1) and R.S. 32:387.14, which is made part hereof by reference and of which applicant takes cognizance. By using this permit, permittee certifies that the information supplied by him and contained in his application is correct; that he made application to induce the issuance of the permit; that he fully understands all the provisions and requirements hereof and of said R.S. 32:387 B (1) and R.S. 32:387.14; and that he accepts all conditions and assumes all of the obligations imposed thereby.

The fee for the annual oversize/overweight permit is \$2,500.00. This permit is for vehicles transporting a single piece of **heavy equipment** hauled on a truck/trailer combination with a **gross weight not to exceed 120,000 pounds**. The maximum allowable axle weights shall be: single axles – 20,000 pounds; tandem axles – 48,000 pounds; Tridum axles – 60,000 pounds; and Quadrum axles – 80,000 pounds. Oversize dimensions shall not exceed 14 feet 4 inches in height, 12 feet 0 inches in width, 90 feet 0 inches in length and a rear overhang of 25 feet 0 inches shall be included in the cost of this permit. **Loads with dimensions exceeding this envelope vehicle must obtain a separate oversize/overweight single trip permit.** The permit will expire one (1) year from the beginning date of the permit. The permit will be issued for the pulling unit and is not-transferable to another unit, company or individual and is not-refundable. The **original** copy of the permit must be carried in the permitted vehicle at all times.

Examples: trackhoe, backhoe, dozer, side-boom, tractor, crane, skidder, trencher, dragline, pile driver, tree shearer, front-end loader, wheel loader, asphalt paver, attachments to such equipment (dozer blade, dragline bucket, disc, plows, etc.), oilfield equipment (actual parts of the rig, draw works, sub structure, derrick section, generator, etc.). Examples not allowed are: portable buildings (tool sheds, crew houses, living quarters, etc.), tanks, mobile homes, steel plates, steel beams, etc.

Vehicles utilizing this permit are prohibited from traveling at night and on certain designated holidays. However, if the width and length are legal and there is no overhang, the vehicle will be granted 24-hour movement, as well as holiday movement. For the purpose of this special permit, loads may not cross bridges with a posted weight limit. **Vehicles utilizing this permit to and from a genuine emergency situation (with approval from the Truck Permit Office) are not prohibited from traveling at night and on certain designated holidays, provided they are accompanied by a state police escort. However, if the width and length are legal and no overhang, the vehicle will be granted 24-hour movement as well as holiday movement without a state police escort. A state police escort is not required for daylight movement.** Use of this permit does not allow movement of loads in restricted construction zones. Vertical clearances shall be the responsibility of the permittee. Travel through metropolitan areas may require city or parish escorts and/or permits. Contact with city or parish authorities is the responsibility of the hauler for possible requirements and restrictions. Vehicles are prohibited from traveling during weather which is physically severe, such as extremely heavy rain, heavy fog, icy road conditions, heavy snow, or any continuous condition which creates low visibility for drivers or hazardous driving conditions. The permitted vehicle is not to exceed a speed limit of 55 MPH. The load may not cross any bridge spanning the Mississippi River in the New Orleans area or be within 2 miles of such bridges from 6:30 – 9:00 am and from 3:00 – 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Permit loads crossing the US 90 (HPL) or the US 190 Mississippi River bridge in Baton Rouge will be subject to the same curfew as listed above if the load exceeds 8 feet 6 inches in width or 70 feet 0 inches in length. Flags not less than eighteen (18) inches square are required for vehicles and loads which exceed the legal width and/or length or have a rear overhang of more than 4 feet (unless the overhang clears the pavement by six (6) feet or more). Vehicles and loads exceeding ten (10) feet in width, legal length or the legal rear end overhang must display signs with the wording “OVERSIZE LOAD”. All warning signs must be at least seven (7) feet long and eighteen (18) inches high. The background must be yellow and the letters black. Letters must be at least ten (10) inches high with a brush stroke of 1½ inches.

By signature on this agreement, which must be carried with the permitted overweight vehicle, permittee signifies that he has read and understood all the special conditions noted herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date