

## Attention: Credit Card Customers

As most of you already know, we have been developing and testing an automated credit card processing solution that will give our customers the option of paying for oversize/overweight permits without human intervention. We are now ready to “go live” on March 1, 2012, with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> phases of the solution, which provide for the issuance of the permit types that are annual and therefore require no routing information. We have added a new module that will allow customers to bundle up to 10 different permits of the same type per credit card transaction. You will no longer be required to issue 1 permit at a time. In addition to the cost of the permits, there will be a \$10 state charge assessed per bundle to help defray credit card fees currently being absorbed by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development

The Truck Permit Office will continue to work on this solution until the point is reached that most permits, even those with routing information, will be issued in the same manner as the annuals. Your help and patience will be appreciated as we develop and test this, as well as the next, phase of the work.

The permit types that may utilize this solution at this time are listed below with a short description:

- 02 - HARVEST SEASON OR NATURAL FOREST PRODUCTS:** \$10.00—1 calendar year—farm or forest products in their natural state— GVW 86,600 **non-interstate**—83,400 on **interstate**
- 14 - FOREST PRODUCTS:** \$10.00—1 year to date—9’ wide—pulpwood and plywood bolts—**non-interstate highways**
- 16 - FOREST MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT:** \$10.00—1 year to date—logging equipment only, no general construction equipment—**non-interstate highways**
- 24 - WASTE VEHICLE:** \$10.00—1 year to date—waste disposal trucks with single axles on the rear, allows 23,000 on rear axle—truck must have been in actual use in Louisiana by January 1, 1977—**non-interstate highways**
- 26 - REFUSE/WASTE:** \$10.00—1 year to date-- vehicle & combination of vehicles to transfer commercial/household trash— GVW 86,600 --**non-interstate highways**
- 28 - REFUSE PERMIT:** \$1,000.00—1 year to date—vehicle & combination of vehicles to transfer commercial/household trash—108,000 on 5 axles—120,000 on 6 axles—**non-interstate highways**
- 32 - TIMBER CUTTING/LOGGING EQUIPMENT:** \$100.00—1 year to date—minimum of 18 wheels operated to transport up to 2 pieces of company owned timber cutting/logging equipment and trailer from one jobsite to another—**non-interstate highways**
- 34 - YEARLY OVERSIZE:** \$500.00—1 year to date—vehicles and loads that exceed the legal limitations on length, height and width—allows 14’4” in height; 12’ wide; 90’ long
- 48 - CONTAINER CARGO CLASS 1:** \$50.00—1 calendar year—International Trade—GVW 80,000—40,000 per tandem
- 50 - LIQUID BULK CONTAINER PERMITS:** \$200.00—1 calendar year— International Trade — GVW 95,000—rear set must be tridum
- 52 - CONTAINER CARGO CLASS 2:** \$500.00—1 calendar year— International Trade — GVW 95,000—rear set must be tridum
- 56 - SOLID WASTE:** \$50.00—1 year to date—trucks fitted with a compactor used for collecting and hauling solid waste— GVW 68,000 or 80,000 depending on axle configuration—**non-interstate highways**
- 58 - AGRONOMIC/HORTICULTURAL PERMIT:** \$100.00—1 calendar year--Agronomic or Horticultural crops in their natural state—GVW 100,000—**non-interstate highways except for sugarcane**
- 60 - COTTON MODULE:** \$50.00—1 calendar year—3 axles— GVW 68,000—**non-interstate highways**

If you need more information, please call the Truck Permit Office at 225-343-2345 or 1800-654-1433