

SPECIAL OVERWEIGHT ANNUAL CAB CARD
TRANSPORTATION PERMIT
BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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*This permit not valid for transporting overweight loads across ANY Bridges or Culverts within Berrien County
 as shown on attached “Truck Operator’s Map”
 This permit valid only on overload routes indicated on “Truck Operator’s Map”*

EQUIPMENT	MAKE, MODEL, YR.	UNIT NO.	VEHICLE REGISTRATION		WEIGHT	DIMENSIONS		
			PLATE NO./STATE	EXP. DATE		WIDTH	HEIGHT*	LENGTH
Truck – Tractor								
Semi-Trailer or Trailer								
Object Being Transported								

NOTE: At contractor’s option, can list special overweight equipment on attached form – Contractor Equipment List Special Overweight

CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS:

1. Subject to the conditions, restrictions, and approval, this permit for the transportation of overweight and/or oversize equipment listed above or on Contractor Equipment List has been issued for movement on select Berrien County Road Commission Roads.
2. The permittee shall be responsible for damages to the roadway, to persons, and to property caused by or arising from operations covered by this permit. The permittee shall indemnify and save harmless the Berrien County Road Commission 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.
3. The driver of the vehicle shall carry an original cab card permit in the vehicle to which it applies and shall have it available for inspection by any police officer or agent of the Berrien County Road Commission.
 *For Front End Loaders, a contractor can request an Annual Cab Card Transportation Permit Decal, to be placed by the contractor on the ladder side of the loader, as an alternate to carrying this Annual Cab Card Permit inside the loader.
4. The applicant shall provide a CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE renewable throughout the term of the permit and covering the vehicle involved in the transportation movement. The Berrien County Road Commission shall be a “Certificate Holder”.
 If the permit is for Special Mobile Equipment being operated in a self-propelled manner (mobile cranes, loaders, scrapers, etc.) then the applicant shall provide a COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY POLICY or OWNERS PROTECTION POLICY renewable throughout the term of the permit in the amount of \$500,000.00 bodily injury, and \$250,000.00 property damage. The Berrien County Road Commission shall be a “Certificate Holder”.
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 application for permit. (b) Noncompliance with the conditions, restrictions or provisions on which a permit is issued. (c) A change or erasure on a permit.
6. The movement shall not impede other traffic in an unreasonable manner and at no time shall other traffic be blocked from the use of the roadway. Vehicles and loads shall not be parked on the roadway day or night.
7. Each vehicle within a combination of vehicles (tractor, semi-trailer, lowboy, etc.) and each object being moved must have a valid permit, or be listed on the Contractor Equipment List attached to this permit or have a permit decal (Front End Loaders).
8. Permit is valid only for vehicles and loads which do not exceed 12 1/2 feet in width, 14 feet in height, 70 feet in length, or 45% over normal loading maximum on any axle. No wheel load to exceed 700 pounds per inch of tire width. Permits will not be valid for oversize or overweight vehicles or loads which can be readily dismantled, reduced or otherwise rearranged to come within legal limits. Vehicles must have air axles on the ground.
9. All weights and dimensions listed in the application for permit or equipment list are to be the actual weights and dimensions of the described Vehicle or Item.

**If a permit is granted, the applicant agrees to comply with all the conditions, restrictions and provisions listed on this application
 Violation of any will VOID this permit**

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT			FOR BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION USE ONLY		
FIRM NAME			APPROVAL OF APPLICATION AND INSURANCE OR PERMIT BY BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION		
ADDRESS			PERMIT NO.		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	EXPIRATION DATE		
PHONE NO.	FAX NO.		DATE APPROVED		
SIGNATURE		DATE	APPROVED BY		Daniel F. Gustafson
PRINT/TYPE NAME AND TITLE			TITLE		
EMAIL ADDRESS			Weighmaster		

10. All moves shall require the display of 6 clean, plain red or orange flags at least 18 inches square. One flag shall be displayed on 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 shall be securely fastened.

Special Mobile Equipment while being operated in a self-propelled manner shall display 2 flags, one on each side at the widest point; OR have its emergency flashers on at all times, which shall be visible from the front and rear of the unit; OR have at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of the cab to be visible for a distance of 500 feet from the front and rear of the unit.

11. Permit NOT VALID for City, Village or State routes.

12. Permits are not valid on roadways which are posted for lighter than legal loading, if the vehicle exceeds axle loading as posted. The applicant agrees to reimburse the Berrien County Road Commission for any damage resulting from the disregard of such posting. Permits are not valid for overweight when weight restrictions are in effect. Overweight vehicles and loads are not to cross bridges shown on attached bridge map.

13. A load shall be arranged to effect the minimum dimensions for height, length or width.

14. The Board may suspend the Annual Cab Card Transportation Permit temporarily, either in its entirety or in respect to certain provisions, due to seasonal or other special conditions.

15. Permittee certifies that the route has been checked 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 in non-compliance with this section and will result in termination of this permit.

16. Vehicles shall be registered as required by the Michigan statutes and will not violate any statute or valid ordinance, rule, or regulation by any state agency or sub-division of the state. Vehicles are to 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.

17. The granting of a permit shall not be considered as a guarantee of the sufficiency of a roadway, roadway width or vertical clearance, or roadway structure for transporting on the route.

18. Permit valid during daylight hours. Exception: Vehicles or loads that are OVERWEIGHT ONLY may travel 24 hours a day. Special exceptions to be made for snow removal equipment and emergency situations involving public safety.

19. When width exceeds 12 feet: Vehicle is to be followed by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of the cab, a reasonable distance in the rear of the movement when moving on 4 or more lanes. Vehicle is to be preceded by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least one flashing or rotating light on the top of the 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 OVERSIZE 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 a vehicle to be equipped with two OVERSIZE LOAD signs 7' long by 18" high with 10" high 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. Special Mobile Equipment while being operated in a self-propelled manner is EXEMPT from signing requirements.

20. The maximum speed applicable in the following table shall prevail:

OVERSIZE	- Width 12 feet or less - 50 MPH	4 or more lanes - 45 MPH	less than 4 lanes
	- Width in excess of 12 feet - 45 MPH	4 or more lanes - 35 MPH	less than 4 lanes
	- Length 80 feet or less	55 MPH	
	- Length in excess of 80 feet - 45 MPH		
	- Height in excess of 13'6"	- 55 MPH	

OVERWEIGHT - 55 MPH

21. 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. Over 15 feet - In addition to the above listed restrictions - To be followed by one escort vehicle (passenger or pickup truck) with at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of towing vehicle, a reasonable distance in rear of the movement.

22. All hydraulic attachments or mechanisms must be securely immobilized with adequate chains and binders.

23. Any approvals, reviews, and inspections of any nature by the Berrien County Road Commission its' officers agents and employees shall not be construed as a warranty or assumption of liability on any part of the Berrien County Road Commission. It is expressly understood and agreed that any such approvals are for the sole and exclusive purposes of the commission, which is acting in a governmental capacity. Any approvals reviews, and inspections by the Commission will not relieve the permittee's obligations hereunder, nor are such approvals, reviews, and inspections by the Commission to be construed as a warranty as to the propriety of the permittee's performance.

24. Permit not valid without "SPECIAL OVERWEIGHT MAP" attached.

AUTHORITY. MCL 257.725

COMPLIANCE: Required

PENALTY- Civil Infraction/\$250.00