

**NDOT OVER DIMENSIONAL PERMITS INSTRUCTION 1-08**  
**General and Special Conditions of NDOT Over-dimensional Permits**

**NAC 484.535. General Conditions of Permits** (Adopted June 17, 2008) (NRS 484.743, 484.762, 484.7625, 484.7631) Permits issued will authorize movement upon the highways under the jurisdiction of the Department under the following conditions:

1. Transportation equipment must: (a) Comply in all respects with: (1) The motor vehicle laws of the State of Nevada; (2) All other provisions of the law regarding the use, operation and licensing of motor vehicles; and (3) The conditions and restrictions set forth in the instructions published by the Department. The instructions may be obtained from any office of the Department or at the Internet address [www.nevadadot.com](http://www.nevadadot.com). (b) At all times be operated with regard to public safety.
2. When traffic, weather or other conditions are determined by the Department or the law enforcement agency to constitute a hazard, the permit may be temporarily suspended or restricted in use.
3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, all posted speed limits and "advisory speed" signs must be complied with. If the Department issues a permit that sets forth a speed limit for a particular highway or a section of a particular highway, that speed limit must be complied with.
4. A permittee shall not disturb or remove a guidepost, marker post, snow marker post, sign or signpost without the approval of the Department. The cost of repair of any roadway shoulders, surfacing, guideposts, marker posts, snow marker posts, signs or signposts, bridge or bridge rail or any other appurtenances of the highway or highway right-of-way damaged or unduly disturbed by the permittee's operation must be paid by the permittee. The Department will determine the amount of damages and bill the permittee. The permittee shall pay the bill by cash or certified check within 20 days after receipt of the bill. The failure of the permittee to pay the bill in a timely manner constitutes cause for revocation of his permit, and no other permits will be issued to him until the bill is satisfied.
5. The permittee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State of Nevada, its officers, employees and agents from any liability, damages, claims or actions for injury to persons or damage to property, whether the property belongs to the State, to the permittee or to third parties, and whether caused by the permittee or an agent or employee of the permittee in the performance or exercise of the permit. Each permit issued by the Department must contain indemnification language in substantially the same form as set forth in this subsection.
6. The Department reserves the right to revoke any or all portions of a permit at any time or for any cause which the Department deems necessary to fulfill its obligations, and the Department is not responsible for any damage sustained by the permittee as a result of such revocation.
7. If drivers employed by a permittee or by a company under contract to a permittee receive citations on three separate occasions within a period of 6 months for violations of a condition or restriction on the permit, the Department may suspend all permit privileges of the permittee for up to 30 days.
8. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and subsection 9 and unless a person possesses a permit issued by the Department that allows his vehicle to exceed the following limitations: (a) The maximum weight per tire, measured by pounds per inch of tire width, is 600 pounds per inch for the steering axle and 500 pounds per inch for all other axles, not to exceed the axle rating. (b) Except for steering axles and axles that weigh less than 10,000 pounds, each axle must have at least four tires if the tire width of each tire on an axle is less than or equal to 14 inches. If the maximum weight per tire does not exceed 500 pounds per inch of tire width, an axle may be equipped with tires that have a width of more than 14 inches.
9. The provisions of subsection 8 do not apply to a bus owned or operated by the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada.
10. A vehicle for which a permit is issued is subject to a Level 1 - North American Standard Inspection by the Department or a law enforcement agency before the vehicle may be moved. If the vehicle fails to pass the inspection, the permit will be revoked. The Department hereby adopts by reference the procedures of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance for conducting a Level 1 - North American Standard Inspection. A copy of the procedures for conducting a Level 1 - North American Standard Inspection may be obtained from the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, 1101 17th Street, N.W., Suite 803, Washington, D.C. 20036, by telephone at (202) 775-1623 or at the Internet address <http://www.cvsa.org>, for the price of \$2.50 for enforcement members of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, \$3.50 for associate members or \$4.50 for nonmembers.
11. Two or more oversized or overweight vehicles may not participate in a convoy unless the permit for each vehicle participating in the convoy so authorizes.
12. The Department may require a permittee to furnish a pilot car, in addition to a pilot car required pursuant to NAC 484.545, and coordinate additional utilities escorts and traffic control with the appropriate law enforcement agencies for: (a) Loads wider than 17 feet on roads with two or three lanes. (b) Loads wider than 19 feet on roads with four or more lanes. (c) Loads higher than 16 feet.
13. A permit issued for an oversized or overweight vehicle authorizes the vehicle to travel on the highways set forth in the permit and on any adjacent highways that provide access to travel-related services, including, without limitation, a service station, restaurant or motel.
14. If an oversized or overweight vehicle is disabled for any reason other than an accident or unreasonably interferes with the normal flow of traffic, the vehicle, and any accompanying pilot car, must be brought to a stop as far off the roadway as practicable to enable other traffic to pass.
15. An oversized or overweight vehicle may not travel during hours of darkness or holiday hours or on a weekend except as set forth in a permit or special instructions, if any, given by the Department.
16. An oversized vehicle must have its head lamps illuminated whenever the vehicle is in operation.

**NDOT Special Conditions**

1. NDOT permits authorize use of roadways only under the jurisdiction of the State, except as described paragraph 13 above and on the permit.
2. Per NAC 484.460, 484.542 and 484.543, movement is not authorized during hours of darkness, specific weekend hours, or specific holiday hours, unless the appropriate box on the permit is checked or indicated in the permit's special instructions. "Hours of darkness are one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise." "Weekend hours are from one-half hour after sunset on Friday until one-half hour before sunrise on the immediately following Monday." For specific holiday hours, see the NAC, the NDOT web site, or the permit's special instructions.
3. Per NAC 484.550, oversized vehicles "must display signs, visible in the front and rear, with black letters that are at least 10 inches high of 1 5/8-inch minimum stroke on a yellow background. The signs must read "OVERSIZE LOAD" or "OVERSIZE" and may be mounted in two pieces if necessary. The signs must be neat, clean and mounted securely. The signs must be displayed only when necessary and be removed promptly upon the arrival of the vehicle at its final destination."
4. Single trip permits must be requested by 4:00 PM the business day before travel is desired. Annual, special purpose or Super-Load permits must be requested at least 30 days in advance of any requirement.

**NDOT Over Dimensional Permits Office:** 1263 South Stewart Street, #102, Carson City, Nevada 89712; (800) 552-2127, (775) 888-7410; [www.nevadadot.com/business/trucker/](http://www.nevadadot.com/business/trucker/); NRS 484: [www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/nrs-484.html](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/nrs-484.html); NAC 484: [www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/nac-484.html](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/nac-484.html)

Enclosure (1)

## PERMIT CONDITIONS

This permit covers only movement upon highways under the jurisdiction of the State of Nevada Department of Transportation and does not include nor does it imply authority to use streets or roads under jurisdiction of any city, county or other public or private entity. Individual permits must be obtained for such movement from the party or parties having jurisdiction.

The Permittee shall indemnify the State of Nevada and shall save it harmless from any liability for injury to persons or damage to property whether said property may belong to the State, to the Permittee or to third parties, which injury or damage is sustained by reason of any cause resulting from the exercise of this permit.

The State of Nevada Department of Transportation reserves the right to revoke any or all portions of a permit at any time or for any cause which the Department of Transportation deems necessary to fulfill its obligations and shall not be responsible for any damage sustained by said Permittee as a result of such revocation. Carriers receiving repeated citations for violation of the permit conditions may, at the Department's discretion, after three (3) such citations/violations have permit privileges suspended for up to thirty (30) days as set forth in these rules and regulations, and NRS 233B.127(3).

The Permittee agrees to the following:

1. Transportation equipment shall comply in all respects with the Motor Vehicle Law and all other provisions of the law regarding the use, operation and licensing of motor vehicles and shall at all times be operated with regard to public safety.
2. All non-reducible, overweight units shall be transported as separate load.
3. Items listed in this permit shall not be transported Saturday, Sunday or legal holidays, unless otherwise designated.
4. Moving operations shall be conducted only during daylight hours, unless otherwise designated. "Hours of darkness" means one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise.
5. When traffic, weather or other conditions are determined by the Nevada Department of Transportation or policing agency to constitute a hazard, this permit shall be automatically invalid, unless otherwise designated.
6. When moving building or houses, minimum clearance between shoulder surface of roadway and bottom surface of supporting cradle of building when loaded shall be four and one-half (4-1/2) feet.
7. All posted speed limits and "advise speed" signs shall be complied with.
8. No guide posts, marker posts, snow marker posts, sign or sign posts shall be removed without written consent and approval of the district engineer.
9. Pilot cars and flagmen shall be stationed at a distance or location that will afford ample warning to the traveling public. Flashing amber lights are required on all pilot cars.
10. Wide-load signs and red flags shall be displayed fore and aft of all equipment of the loads in excess of 102" in width. As a warning to approaching traffic, the vehicle shall operate with the headlights turned to a low beam.
11. There shall be no following of another commercial vehicle at an interval less than 500 feet except when overtaking and passing.
12. Trailer coach or mobile home with a gross weight of 18,000 pounds or less, shall be towed by not less than a 3/4 ton truck or tractor. Trailer coach or mobile home with a gross weight in excess of 18,000 pounds shall be towed by not less than a 1-1/2 ton truck or tractor. Trailer coach or mobile home exceeding 12 feet in width shall be towed by not less than a 2 ton tractor and the towing vehicle shall be equipped with a 2-way radio, and a roof-mounted revolving flashing amber light of not less than 50 candle power. Trailer coach or mobile home exceeding 12 feet in width may require two escort vehicles, and the escort vehicle shall be equipped with a 2-way radio and a roof mounted revolving flashing amber light of not less than 50 candle power. Request for permit for flashing revolving amber light must be directed to the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety, Highway Patrol Division, Carson City, Nevada.
13. All mobile home towing vehicles shall be equipped with dual wheels. The length of a manufactured or mobile home shall not exceed 80 feet.

The cost of repair of any roadway shoulders, surfacing, guide posts, marker posts, snow marker posts, sign or sign posts, bridges or bridge rail or any other highway appurtenances of the highway right-of-way damaged or unduly disturbed by Permittee's operations shall be paid for by the Permittee. The district engineer shall determine the amount of damages and bill the Permittee. The Permittee shall pay the bill by cash or certified check within 20 days after receipt of the bill. The failure of the Permittee to pay the bill in a timely manner constitutes cause for revocation of his permit and no other permits will be issued to him until the bill is satisfied. As used in this section, "district engineer" has the meaning ascribed to it in NAC 408.708.

Items as specified in this permit, being transported shall at no time be left in a position that will block or detour traffic; and when parked for any appreciable time, shall be completely removed from the traveled way and warning signs, flags, flares or lights provided as further protection to the traveling public.

Permit rules and regulations are available at NDOT offices in Las Vegas, Reno, Elko, Ely, Tonopah and Winnemucca.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL:**  
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