



Wisconsin Department of Transportation - DTSD

Bureau of Highway Maintenance
Oversize/Overweight Permits
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CM PERMIT CONDITION SHEET SEALED LOAD IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE @ 90,000 lbs.

1. AUTHORITY & ELIGIBILITY

- Under Wis. Stats. s. 348.27(17)(b) the department may issue annual or consecutive month permits for the **transportation of a sealed load** in vehicles or vehicle combinations that have 6 or more axles and that exceeds the maximum gross weight limitations under Wis. Stats. s. 348.15 (3) (c) if the vehicle or vehicle combination does not exceed the maximum gross weight limitations under Wis. Stats. s. 348.29.
- "Sealed load" means a load consisting of a container or vehicle, being transported in international trade, that has been sealed with a tamper-evident seal affixed at the time of initial loading.
- Notwithstanding Wis. Stats. s. 348.15(8), any axle of a vehicle or vehicle combination that does not impose on the highway at least 8 percent of the gross weight of the vehicle or vehicle combination may not be counted as an axle for the purposes of Wis. Stats. s. 348.15(3)(c).
- This permit does not authorize the operation of any vehicle or vehicle combination at a maximum gross weight in excess of 90,000 pounds.

2. SIZE LIMITATIONS – VEHICLE & LOAD

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| • Single vehicle length | 45' (legal) |
| • Truck/trailer vehicle combination length | 70' (legal) |
| • Tractor/trailer combination length | 75' (legal) |
| • Overall width | 8'6" (legal) |
| • Overall height | 13'6" (legal) |

3. WEIGHT LIMITATIONS

- Vehicle or vehicle combination cannot exceed the maximum gross weight limitations under Wis. Stats. ss. 348.15(3) and 348.29.
- Maximum weight cannot exceed **90,000 pounds**.
- Vehicle or vehicle combination must have between 6 and 8 axles.

4. ROUTE LIMITATIONS

- Only WisDOT may issue this permit, regardless of the classes of roadway on the route.
- This permit is valid on all interstate highways.

5. GENERAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

- Vehicles may be operated at the posted speed limit.
- Vehicles that are only overweight may operate 24 hours a day, including weekends and holidays.
- Permits are **not** suspended during the annual spring thaw period.

6. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Bodily injury, each person \$200,000 or \$1,000,000 combined single limit
- Bodily injury, each accident \$650,000
- Property damage, each accident \$400,000

7. VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Vehicle or vehicles must be registered for not less than the maximum registration weight available or the permit weight, whichever is less.

8. PERMIT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Apply online ONLY. <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/com-driv-vehs/mtr-car-trkr/osow-autosys.aspx>
- Permits may be issued for 3 to 12 months.

9. PERMIT FEE INFORMATION

Fees are calculated from the effective **day** of the permit, not the calendar months. (*Example: 9/5 to 11/20 – greater than 2 months to the day, but less than 3 months, would be calculated as 3 months.*)

Months	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
90,000 lbs.	300.00	290.00	265.00	240.00	215.00	190.00	165.00	140.00	115.00	90.00

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