



FG PERMIT CONDITION SHEET

GRAIN, COMMERCIAL FEED, BULK FERTILIZER @ 91,000 lbs.

1. AUTHORITY & ELIGIBILITY

- Under Wis. Stats. [s. 348.27\(21\)](#) the department may issue annual or consecutive month permits for the transportation of grain, commercial feed, or bulk fertilizer in vehicles or vehicle combinations that have **6 or more axles**.
 - Vehicles or vehicle combinations may exceed 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. 348.295](#).
 - 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\(3\)\(c\)](#).
- A permit issued under this subsection does not authorize the operation of any vehicle or vehicle combination at a maximum gross weight in excess of **91,000 pounds**.
- “Grain” as defined in [s. 126.01\(13\)](#) means corn, wheat, soybeans, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, sorghum, flax seed, milo, sunflower seed, and mixed grain, as defined in [7 CFR 810.801](#), except that “grain” **does not include any of the following**:
 - Sweet corn or other canning crops for processing.
 - Seed corn, wheat, soybeans, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, sorghum, flax seed, milo, sunflower seed, or mixed grain used or intended for use solely for planting purposes.
 - Corn, wheat, soybeans, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, sorghum, flax seed, milo, sunflower seed, or mixed grain that has been rolled, cracked, roasted, or otherwise processed.
- “Commercial feed” as defined in [s. 94.72\(1\)\(b\)](#) means all products or materials used or distributed for use as a feed or an ingredient in the mixing or manufacturing of feed for animals or birds, **except the following**:
 - Unmixed whole seeds or grains; as defined by United States grain standards.
 - The unmixed meals made directly from and consisting of the entire grains of corn, wheat, rye, barley, oats, buckwheat, flaxseed, kafir, milo and other seeds or grains.
 - Whole hays, straws, cottonseed hulls, stover and silage, when unmixed with other materials.
 - Meat and other portions of animal carcasses in their raw or natural state without further processing except freezing or denaturing.
- “Bulk fertilizer” as defined in [s. 94.64\(1\)\(b\)](#) means fertilizer distributed in a nonpackaged form.
 - “Fertilizer” as defined in [s. 94.64\(1\)\(e\)](#) is any substance, containing one or more plant nutrients, which is used for its plant nutrient content and which is designed for use or claimed to have value in promoting plant growth, **except** unmanipulated animal or vegetable manures, marl, liming material, sewage sludge other than finished sewage sludge products, and wood ashes.
 - “Fertilizer” includes fertilizer materials, mixed fertilizers, custom mixed fertilizers, nonagricultural fertilizers and all other fertilizers or mixtures of fertilizers, regardless of type or form.

2. SIZE LIMITATIONS – VEHICLE & LOAD

- 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. [s. 348.15\(3\)](#) and [s. 348.295](#).
- Maximum weight cannot exceed 91,000 pounds.

4. ROUTE LIMITATIONS

- As defined in [s. 348.27\(21\)\(b\)](#) permits are valid only for transportation to a rail yard, shipyard, port, ethanol plant, manufacturing facility, grain elevator, or feed mill and only on a route specified by the department.
- Permit is valid only on U.S. and State Trunk Highways.
- As defined in [s. 348.27\(21\)\(d\)](#) Interstate travel is not allowed under this permit.
- As defined in [s. 348.27\(21\)\(c\)](#) If the route desired to be used by an applicant for a permit involves any highway other than those within the state trunk highway system, the application shall be accompanied by a written statement of route approval by the officer in charge of maintenance of the other highway. A person operating a vehicle under a permit shall carry the written statement of route approval while operating on that route and shall display the statement upon request of any law enforcement officer or representative of the department.

5. GENERAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

- Vehicles that are only overweight may operate 24 hours a day, including weekends and holidays.
- As defined in [s. 348.27\(21\)\(e\)](#) permits are **suspended** during the annual spring thaw period, usually mid-March through mid-May.
- Permit is not valid when vehicle operates above the posted speed limit.

6. MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Bodily injury, each person \$150,000 or \$750,000 combined single limit
- Bodily injury, each accident \$450,000
- Property damage, each accident \$300,000

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 as required by Wis. Admin. Code ch. [Trans 255.07](#).

8. PERMIT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Apply online ONLY at <https://wi.gotpermits.com> or via the [OSOW Website](#).
- 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
	325.00	312.92	285.83	258.75	231.67	204.58	177.50	150.42	123.33	96.25