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HOURS: 7:30A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
PACIFIC TIME

Legal Limits	DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS	ALL OTHER ROADS
Weight:		
Single	22,500	22,500
Tandem	34,000	34,000
Tridum	Depends on axle spacings. More than 42" and less than 6' is considered a tandem. Less than 42" is considered as one axle.	
Gross weight	80,000	88,000
Width:	9'	9'
Height:	14'	14'
Length:		
Single unit, buses	40'	40'
Articulated buses	65'	65'
Semi-trailer	45"	60' overall 65' full trailer
Twins/doubles	No overall limit	65'
Auto/boat transporters	No overall limit	65'
Rocky mtn. doubles	No overall limit	65' truck-tractor-semitrailer
Turnpike doubles	No overall limit	65'
Triples	Not allowed	Not allowed
Saddlemounts	No overall limit	65'
TOLERANCE	5% other than Interstate. 5% portable scales.	
TIRE WIDTH	None.	
ACCESS	Not applicable.	
OVERHANG	4' rear, 4' front	

EXEMPTIONS

Agricultural equipment which crosses public roads (limited to 80'). Limitations on length shall not apply to vehicles transporting pipe, poles, timbers, reinforcing steel or other objects of a structural nature which cannot be readily dismantled.

Permit Limits

ROUTINE ISSUE

Weight:		
Single	36,000	6' axle width
	39,000	7' axle width
	42,000	8' axle width
	45,000	9' axle width
	48,000	10' axle width
Tandem	48,000	6' axle width
	52,000	7' axle width
	56,000	8' axle width
	60,000	9' axle width
	64,000	10' axle width
Tridum	Depends on axle spacings, whether single or tandem.	
Quad	Depends on axle spacings, whether single or tandem.	
Gross weight:		
5 Axles	Depends on the bridge formula.	
6 Axles	Depends on the bridge formula.	
7 Axles	Depends on the bridge formula.	
8 Axles	Depends on the bridge formula.	
Length:	70'	
Width:	14'	
Height:	Depends on clearance.	

If load exceeds any of these dimensions or weights, refer to the section on Super Loads.

PERMITS VALID FOR

Single trip movements good for the number of days the applicant specifies (one trip only). Permits for single trip movements are issued for one, one-way or round trip movement of overdimension or overweight objects. These permits shall be valid only for the specific date, time, vehicle and route designated in the permit. Continuous permits shall not be for more than one year.

EXTENSIONS/REVISIONS

If equipment breaks down, the permittee must contact the permit office which will then notify police that another vehicle will be sent to move the load. Revisions can be done verbally.

OPERATING TIME

As specified in permit. When movements during darkness are allowed or stipulated in the permit for oversize or overweight vehicles, the lighting and reflectors for such vehicles or loads shall conform to the requirements of the motor carriers rules of the department governing such matters.

WEEKEND TRAVEL

As specified in permit. Movement on Saturdays and Sundays may be permitted at the discretion of the district engineer.

LIFT AXLES

Lift axles are considered legal, but must be a full weight bearing axle.

DIVISIBLE LOADS

Must remove all components to achieve the least dimensions. This includes blades, buckets, counterweights, booms, etc.

EXCEPTIONS

Loads may be moved with attachments up to 14' wide, at Permit Engineer's discretion.

SELF-PROPELLED EQUIPMENT

May be required to strip all components. Depends on dimensions, routes and distance to be traveled.

INTERMODAL

Must be legal.

MANUFACTURED HOUSING/MOBILE HOMES

Same as other loads, no specific legislation for mobile homes. Permits for prefabricated buildings, building sections or panels may be issued provided the width of the load, including eaves, if the eaves are less than 10' above the roadway, does not have to exceed 12', and provided that other dimension limitations are not exceeded.

Types of permits**Schedule of Fees:**

Single Trip	\$ 10
Continuous Trip	\$ 10
Specific vehicle, load over restricted routes: 12' wide, 70' long (good for one year).	
Weight	
(Over 1.35 times the allowable load)	\$ 25
Width	
(Over 14')	\$ 25

INFORMATION NEEDED TO ORDER A PERMIT

Gross weight, axle loads, axle spacings, overall dimensions, time of movement, routes, points-of-origin and destination.

For a continuous operation permit, the application shall fully describe the hauling or towing unit and the pieces of equipment to be mounted or towed together with all applicable data as required.

Escorts

<u>When Escorts Are Needed:</u>	<u># Escorts</u>
<i>On All Highways:</i>	
● <u>Width</u> over 12'	1 Front
● <u>Width</u> over 14'	2 (Front & Rear)
● <u>Overhang</u> over 4'	1 (Front or Rear)

VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

Car or 2-axle truck with a rated capacity not to exceed 20,000 lbs., must have rotating amber light mounted on top of vehicle visible from 500'. May also require a flagman for directing traffic. Must have two-way radio communication and must have lights on at all times during move.

Signs & Flags**SIGNS**

Loads over 12' wide must display a wood or metal panel sign. The sign must be 6' by 1' sign with 10" black letters on a yellow background painted with 1-1/4" brush strokes, reading "Wide Load".

FLAGS

The extremities of an oversize vehicle or load shall be marked with flags or lights.

Insurance

Insurance must be on file with the District Engineer in the amount of \$100/300/50, and must name the state as additional insured. Must carry minimum insurance of \$750/500/10 for all ICC carriers.

Weigh Stations

Station at Sand Island, Oahu, currently under construction.

Restricted Travel

Overloaded vehicles are generally restricted to 5 m.p.h. on structures. Stopping on bridges is prohibited. Moves shall not be made when visibility is unduly impaired by rain, fog, smog or at any time travel conditions are considered to be unsafe by the department or police. Vehicles shall not travel in convoys on 2-lane highways when operating with escort vehicles. A separate escort is required for each load being moved.

Movement shall be made so that the traveled way will remain open for traffic at all times. Provisions shall be made for continuous movement of opposing traffic and for frequent passing by vehicles traveling in the same direction. If necessary, the vehicle shall be moved away from the traveled way at frequent intervals to allow traffic to pass.

Vehicles shall not travel upon the highway shoulder except when pulling over to allow following vehicles to pass.

The Department may, at any time, delay the movement under the permit when they determine that the traffic, weather or other conditions will create a hazard in the movement.

Movement of oversize or overweight vehicles shall not be permitted on days and during hours when, in the opinion of the district engineer, extremely heavy traffic is expected.

Drivers going into or out of the following ports WILL BE required to have a Transportation Workers Identification Card (TWIC) issued by the Transportation Safety Administration:

Hilo, Honolulu, Wailuku, Lihue, Kailua Kona

SPRING WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

No restrictions.

Holidays

Specified in permit. Travel may be allowed.

The State Permit Office will be closed on the following holidays:

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Day
Washington's Birthday
Kuhio Day
Good Friday

Memorial Day
Kemehameha Day
Admissions Day
Labor Day

Election Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

Fines

\$ 25 - 100	Dimensions
\$125-580	Weight

The statute limits fines not to exceed \$1,800. Fines are doubled and tripled for second and third offenses in a one year period.

SuperLoads

Applications for overloads in excess of the permit requirements maximum shall be referred to the Construction and Maintenance Branch for further review, with the district engineer's comments and recommendations. An application for an overweight movement shall be accompanied by sketches showing plan and elevation of the wheel arrangements, dimensions and distribution of loads.

Processing an application takes a minimum of 3 weeks when a review by other branches in the division is required.

For more information please contact:

**Comdata
(800) 749-7174**

To obtain and order permits from Comdata please call:

(800) 749-6019