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Indiana



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 Motor Carrier Division
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HOURS: 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
EASTERN TIME

Legal Limits**DESIGNATED
HIGHWAYS****ALLOTHER
ROADS****Weight:**

Single	20,000	20,000
Tandem	34,000	34,000
Tridum	51,000	51,000
Gross weight	80,000	80,000

Federal Bridge Formula applies.

Width:

8'6"

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Height:

13'6"

13'6"

Length:

Single unit	40'	40'
Buses	45'	45'
Articulating Buses	65'	65'
Semitrailer & load	53'	53'

Trailers over 48'6" shall have a kingpin setting not to exceed 40'6" for trailers manufactured before 12/31/84 and 42'6" for trailers manufactured before 1/1/85. 43' for all vehicles. Kingpin measured to the rearmost axle.

Twins/doubles	28'6"	28'6"
Auto/boat transporters	65'	65'
Stinger steered	75'	75'
Rocky Mtn. doubles*	Not allowed	Not allowed
Turnpike doubles*	Not allowed	Not allowed
Triples*	Not allowed	Not allowed
Saddlemounts	75'	33'

*See section on "Restricted Travel" for toll road information.

TOLERANCE

None.

TIRE WIDTH

800 lbs. per inch width.

ACCESS

Not applicable

OVERHANG

Auto/boat transporters 3' front, 4' rear.

EXEMPTIONS

Note: There are certain exemptions from oversize/overweight permits. When traveling on any road other than an interstate highway, certain vehicles are exempt from the permitting requirements. They include:

- 1) A vehicle engaged in the construction of highways, when the movement of the vehicle is confined to highways, roads, or sections that are under construction and not yet open to the public. The only exception to this would be if the authority having jurisdiction over the construction of a public highway gives notice that a permit is needed.
- 2) Machinery or equipment used in highway construction or maintenance by the Indiana Department of Transportation, or by Indiana counties or municipalities.
- 3) Implements of husbandry when used during farming operations or when so constructed that the implements can be moved without material damage to highways.
- 4) The width or height of a farm vehicle loaded with a farm product. This includes a truck hauling unprocessed tobacco leaf.
- 5) Fire-fighting apparatus owned or operated by a political subdivision or volunteer fire company.
- 6) The movement of a disabled vehicle, or combination of vehicles, by a registered recovery vehicle for a distance less than fifty (50) miles.

Permit Limits**ROUTINE ISSUE****Weight:**

Single	28,000
Tandem	48,000
Tridem	60,000

Gross weight:

5 Axles	108,000 on specified configurations.
6 Axles	120,000 on specified configurations.
7 Axles	120,000 on specified configurations.
8 Axles	120,000 on specified configurations.

Length: 110'

Width: 16'

Height: 15'

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

Michigan Train Permits 317-615-7400

PERMITS VALID FOR

Single trip permits are valid for fifteen (15) consecutive days.

ACCEPTABLE PERMIT FORMAT

A paper copy or electronic permit is acceptable. If you are using electronic version, make sure the PDF is saved in the event email is not available. Failure to provide a copy or image of a permit is considered traveling without a permit. The general provision sheet must be kept with the permit while traveling with an OSOW load.

EXTENSIONS/REVISIONS

Indiana will allow a permit to be amended as many times as needed within 72 hours from the time of approval by the state. The state will amend tractor information, dimensions, weight, routes (only amend begin or end route if the state can confirm with connecting state that original route was refused due to a restriction near state lines) will however amend middle routes with no question. The state will not amend the Origin, Destination, Begin Date, Load or Load information. The state will amend information on a 90 day or annual permit 1 time during the life of the permit. Copy of revision must accompany original permit. Fee for revision is \$3.00. Superload revision fee: \$13.00 - \$38.00 depending on case.

OPERATING TIME

One half-hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. For loads exceeding 16' wide, 15' high or over 200,000 pounds, travel is permitted 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

WEEKEND TRAVEL

Loads 110' long, 10' wide, 13'6" high and a weight under 200,000 pounds will be allowed continuous travel seven days a week.

Loads over 110' and over 10' to 14'4" wide, over 13'6" to 15' high and a weight of up to 200,000 pounds may travel one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset 7 days a week.

Loads overweight only can travel 24 hours, 7 days a week.

LIFT AXLES

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

DIVISIBLE LOADS

Loads must be reduced to the lowest possible form. Divisible loads are allowed on toll road with 15 mile access.

May obtain a permit for use on extra heavy duty highways.

Permits will be issued to haul steel coils in a limited area and with a specific trailer configuration.

EXCEPTIONS

Blades, buckets, etc., must be hauled separately. Crated machinery and/or parts must be reduced if the crate adds any dimension to the load, crated loads.

SELF-PROPELLED EQUIPMENT

Same as regular permit restrictions, except over 40' long needs a permit. Self-propelled vehicles 134,000 lbs and over requires a bridge analysis.

INTERMODAL

Only Annual permits are issued for sealed containers. \$800. Vehicle specific.

1. The container is sealed at the place of origin and has not been opened except by an agent of the federal government that may inspect the contents; and
2. Being transported to and from a distribution facility.
3. Ocean containers cannot exceed 53' (trailer and load length) in length with a tractor-trailer hook-up, 60' overall length with a truck-trailer hook up, 8'6" wide, 13' 6" high, and 95,000 lbs.

MANUFACTURED HOUSING/MOBILE HOMES**12 Feet 4 Inch Wide Mobile Home Permits**

A 12 feet 4 inch wide mobile home permit is for a movement of a mobile home that is over legal dimensions but does not exceed the following dimensions:

- 12 feet 4 inches wide
- 110 feet overall length
- 14 feet high
- 80,000 pounds (subject to axle weight)

12 Feet 4 Inch Mobile Home Permit Fees:

Single Trip Permit \$10.00

90-Day Permit \$250.00

Annual Permit \$1,000.00

Note: The mobile home, including the hitch, cannot be more than 85 feet long and the tractor cannot be less than 12 feet long.

To obtain a single trip, 90-day, or annual 12 feet 4 inch wide mobile home permit, please use Form M-233. Be sure to check the appropriate box for the permit type you are requesting.

14 Feet 4 Inch Wide Mobile Home Permits

A 14 feet 4 inch wide mobile home permit is for the movement of a mobile home that is over legal dimensions but does not exceed the following dimensions:

- 14 feet 4 inches wide
- 110 feet overall length
- 14 feet 6 inches high
- 80,000 pounds (subject to axle weight)

14 Feet 4 Inch Wide Mobile Home Permit Fees:

Single Trip Permit \$18.00

90-Day Permit \$500.00

Annual Permit \$2,000.00

Note: The mobile home, including the hitch, cannot be more than 85 feet long and the tractor cannot be less than 12 feet long.

To obtain a single trip, 90-day, or annual 14 feet 4 inch wide mobile home permit, please use Form M-233. Be sure to check the box for the appropriate permit type you are requesting.

16 Feet Wide Mobile Home Permits

A 16 feet wide mobile home permit is for the movement of a mobile home that is over legal dimensions but does not exceed the following dimensions:

- 16 feet wide
- 85 feet long, including hitch; tractor must be at least 12 feet long
- 110 overall length
- 14 feet 6 inches high
- 80,000 pounds

16 Feet Wide Mobile Home Permit Fee \$30.00

To obtain a 16 feet wide mobile home permit, please use Form M-233. Be sure to check the appropriate box for the permit type you are requesting.

If your single trip permit route includes the Indiana Toll Road and you are over the toll road legal dimensions on page 15-16, you will be charged an additional \$5.00 if you are oversized only. If you are

overweight, the Department will charge \$50.00 for permits with weight that exceeds 90,000 lbs, \$75.00 for permits with weight that exceeds 120,000 lbs and \$100.00 for permits with weights that exceed 200,000 lbs. you may not use the toll road when carrying a 90-day or annual mobile home permit.

Types of Permits

The fee for an oversize permit is: \$20.00 if your dimensions do not exceed:	\$30.00 if your dimensions are:
12' 4" wide	between 12'5" and 16' wide
95' long	between 96' and 110' long
13'6" high	between 13'7" and 15' high
80,000 pounds	80,000 pounds
The fee for an overweight permit is: \$20.00 base fee plus \$0.35 per mile if your dimensions are under:	\$20.00 base fee plus \$0.60 per mile if dimensions are:
8'6" wide	under 8'6" wide
53' trailer and load	under 53' trailer and load
13'6" high	under 13'6" high
120,000 pounds	120,000 - 150,000 pounds

The fee for an oversize and overweight permit is the greater of the calculated overweight or oversize fees.

Vehicle loads with GVW between 134,000 lbs. -199,999 lbs. and self-propelled vehicles with GVW less than 19,999 require bridge analysis. An additional \$10.00 will be charged for each bridge crossed with a cap of \$200.00 one way and \$400.00 return trip + \$25.00 design review fee + \$10.00 administrative fee. Self-propelled vehicles less than 134,000 lbs, and all axles in compliance with axle weight limits (20,000 lbs on front/steer axle and 24,000 lbs on all other axles) will not be charged the bridge fees.

If you exceed these limits and do not fall under any other permit type, you would need a superload permit.

Superload Permit Fees	
Oversize Only Superload Permit	\$40
Overweight Only Superload Permit	\$20 base fee plus a per mileage fee* plus \$10 nonrefundable executive fee.

*Per Mileage Fees - Based on Weight	
120,001 pounds to 150,000 pounds	\$0.60 per mile
Greater than 150,000 pounds	\$1 per mile

The fee for an oversize and overweight superload permit is the greater of the calculated oversize only or overweight only fees.

In addition to these superload permit fees, all superload permits are subject to a \$10 executive fee and a \$25 design review fee (if you exceed 200,000 pounds.) Bridge analysis fee, \$10 per bridge.

If your route includes the Indiana Toll Road and you are over the toll road legal dimensions, you will be charged an additional \$5.00 if you are oversize only. If you are overweight, the INDOT will charge \$50.00 for permits with weight that exceeds 90,000 pounds, \$75.00 for permits with weights that exceed 120,000 pounds, and \$100.00 for permits with weights that exceed 200,000 pounds.

A 90-day or annual permit may be obtained only for oversize loads that are over legal dimensions but do not exceed the following dimensions:

12' 4" wide
110' long
13' 6" high
80,000 pounds

A 90-day or annual permit is valid for any number of trips within the permit time period. You may not travel on the Indiana Toll Road with a 90-day or annual oversize only permit.

The fee for a 90-day oversize only permit is \$100.00. The fee for a annual oversize only permit is \$405.00.

Special weight permits, commonly known as "Michigan Train Permits," are used for certain vehicle configurations that haul only in northern Indiana. The routes are set by statute and are described in IC 9-20-5-4. Special weight permits are valid for any number of trips within a twenty-four (24) hour period from the time you purchase the permit. This is the only permit that can be purchased for a divisible load.

Special weight permits may be obtained for loads that are over legal weight but do not exceed the following dimensions:

8 feet 6 inches wide
legal length
13 feet 6 inches high
134,000 pounds gross vehicle weight
18,000 pounds per single axle weight
13,000 pounds per axle in tandem, with the exception of one tandem group, which may weigh 16,000 pounds per axle 800 pounds per inch of rim width
Axle Spacings: Axles cannot be less than 3 feet 6 inches between each axle in an axle combination. Also, the axle spacings between each axle or axle combination may not be less than 8 feet.

Annual Registration Fee \$25
Special Weight Permit Fee \$42.50

INFORMATION NEEDED TO ORDER A PERMIT

Tractor license and serial number, overall dimensions, axle weights, gross weight, number of tires, tire size, axle spacings, load description, origin, destination, routes and mileage. Must have INCR # (Indiana Certificate of Responsibility).

Escorts	When Escorts Are Needed:	# Escorts
	<u>On All Highways:</u>	
	● <u>Length</u> over 110'	1
	● <u>Height</u> over 14'6" (must have height pole)	1
	● Applications for width over 16'	Needs detailed route survey
	● <u>Height</u> over 17', must provide a letter from utility companies stating their knowledge of move and approval to disturb aerial lines across the route. If no aerial line exists, must have a statement that entire route has been checked and no utilities are affected	

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On 2-Lane Highways:

- Width over 12'4" to 14'4" 1 Front
- Width over 14'4" to 17' 2 (Front & Rear)

On 4-Lane Highways and Interstates:

- Width over 12'4" to 14'4" 1 Rear
 - Width over 14'4" - 17' 1 Rear
- Over 17' wide requires 2 police escorts. The fee is \$31.00 per hour and \$.044 per mile

VEHICLEREQUIREMENTS

A minimum number of 4 wheels with a maximum gross vehicle registration of 11,000 lbs. The escort must have a flashing amber light mounted on top (visible from 500'), "Oversize Load" signs visible to approaching traffic and two-way radio communication.

Flag men will be provided by the transporting company at all locations needed such traffic control. Locations needing such flagmen include: encroachment to opposing traffic lanes and stops, or blockage of traffic locations where stops are not normally required by existing traffic control devices.

Signs, Flags, Lights

SIGNS

Signs reading "Oversize Load" mounted front and rear will be 18" high, 6'-8' long. Letters will be black and 12" high with a 2" brush stroke, on a yellow background. Officially approved color combinations or wording of other states will be allowed when the trip originates outside Indiana.

FLAGS

Oversize movements shall be marked with six (6) red flags at least 18" square. One of these will be placed as near to each corner of said movement as possible and one on each side at the widest point.

Vehicles must travel with low-beam for all oversize loads.

LIGHTS

Mobile homes over 12'4" wide shall be equipped with four (4) intensity amber flashing lights, to be placed on front and two (2) to the rear. The lights mounted on the home shall be placed at the outer

edges and not less than 6' above the level roadway. The front lights may be mounted on the towing vehicle at the furthest extreme of any safety device, not extending beyond the mirrors and shall be double faced lamp visible both front and rear. Lights must be visible at 500 feet in normal sunlight. All permitted loads must have low beam headlights lighted.

Insurance

Certificate must be on file in minimum amounts of \$25,000/50,000/10,000 for personal liability and property damage.

Weigh Stations

- US 6 Bremen
- US 6 Ligonier 1 mile W. of US 33
- I-65 near Crown Point 2 miles N. of IN 2
- I-65 Seymour 1/2 mile N. of US 50NB, SB
- I-69 Huntington N. of IN 124 10 miles S. of Huntington NB, SB
- I-70 Richmond 1 mile W. of Richmond W. of US 35
- I-74 Crawfordsville 15 miles N.W. of Crawfordsville E. of US 41
- I-74 West Harrison IN and OH State Line
- I-94 5 miles W. of Michigan City

Restricted Travel**INDIANA TOLL ROAD****Permits Needed:**

Length over:	65'
Width over:	12'
Height over:	14'6"
Gross weight:	90,000 pounds
Single axle:	22,400 lbs.
Tandem :	36,000 lbs.

Toll booths can accommodate 16' wide. Loads wider must contact Tollroad Authority.

Loads over 10' wide are restricted to daylight hours only.

Permits are \$50 when weight exceeds 90,000. \$75.00 when weight exceeds 120,000. \$100.00 when weight exceeds

Turnpike and rocky mountain doubles are allowed on the toll road. A tandem trailer combination shall have a minimum number of 5 axles and a maximum number of 9 axles. No overall length limit. Triples are allowed as long as they are three of the same size (28'6"), no overall length limit. The permissible number of axles of a triple trailer combination shall be a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 9. Triples and doubles must get a special permit to run on the tollway and weight can go up to 127,400 lbs. Drivers must have a physical exam every two years.

The permitted vehicles are not to be operated during the existence of hazardous weather, road and traffic conditions, nor shall any movement proceed when visibility is less than 500'. Oversize movement shall not be operated at any time when wind velocity exceeds 25 m.p.h.

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

Evansville, Indiana Harbor, Louisville

SPRING WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

No specific laws, but Indiana reserves the right to post any road during spring frost.

Holidays

Travel is prohibited on the following holidays:

New Year's Day	Independence Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Labor Day	Christmas Day

The permitted vehicle shall not be operated during the period beginning at 12:00 noon on the last weekday preceding and continuing until sunrise of the weekday following the above mentioned holidays.

Travel is not restricted but the State Permit Office will be also be closed on the above mentioned holidays as well as Martin Luther King Day, Good Friday, Primary Election Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Election Day, the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve.

Fines

Court assigns fines on a case by case basis.

Super Loads

Superloads are considered loads over 16' wide, 15' high, 110' long, and 120,000 lbs.

- Companies will be required to submit one original M-233 form with the permit application.
- Permits will be issued via the telephone. The company will receive the permit number, fee expiration date and special provisions in that manner.
- Companies will receive special provisions sheets, a copy of which must be attached to the permit that will be held in the truck. Company will type the numbers of the provisions that apply in the Special Provisions box on its copy of the permit.
- Loads over 130' will require a route survey IF the load DOES NOT have a rear-steerable dolly.
- Other movements generally do not require a route survey, however, it could be required upon specific request.
- Traffic control letter is only required if the application has a slowdown on an Interstate, which will require police escort.
- 24 hour notice no longer required. The company must notify INDOT that the movement is taking place prior to movement.
- Companies may fax changes on superload applications to the Permit Section.
- Drawings of the load are only required if the load exceeds 17' in height.

Oversize only, \$40 plus \$10 executive approval. Overweight \$20, plus 108,001 - 150,000 lbs., \$.60 cents per mile. 150,000 and up \$1.00 per mile plus design review fee. \$25.00 Executive approval, \$10.00 administrative fee, and \$10.00 per bridge.

Superloads over 200,000 pounds take 5-7 days to process.

Allow two weeks for processing applications.

For more information please contact:

Comdata

(800) 749-7174

To obtain and order permits from Comdata please call:

(800) 749-7166