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Kentucky
Department of Vehicle Regulation
200 Metro Street
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HOURS: 8:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M.
EASTERN TIME

Legal Limits

DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS

ALL OTHER ROADS

Weight:

Single

20,000

20,000

Take the lesser of the
single weight above or
the tire width of 700
lbs. per rim inch.

Tandem

34,000

34,000

Tridem

48,000

48,000

Gross weight

80,000

80,000

Federal Bridge Formula applies.

Width:

8'6"

8'

Height:

13'6"

13'6"

Length:

Single unit, buses

45'

45'

Semi-trailer

53'

65' overall length

Twins/doubles

28'

Not allowed

Autotransporters

65'

65'

Rocky mtn. doubles

Not allowed

Not allowed

Turnpike doubles

Not allowed

Not allowed

Triples

Not allowed

Not allowed

Saddlemounts

57'9"

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TOLERANCE

Not applicable on interstate - 5% allowed on axle weight on
state roads only

TIRE WIDTH

700 lbs. per inch width.

ACCESS

15 miles.

OVERHANG

3' front, 4' rear - auto/boat haulers-if stinger steered 4' front,
6' rear
5' - 48' trailers

EXEMPTIONS

None.

Permit Limits**ROUTINE ISSUE**

Weight:

Single	24,000
Tandem	45,000 with 5 axles
	48,000 with 6 or more axles
Tridem	60,000
Quad	80,000

All these weights are dependent on the number of tires.

Gross weight:

5 axles	96,000
6 axles	120,000
7 axles	160,000

Length:

75' on 2-lane road
120' on 4-lane road

Loads in excess of 120 ft to have either a pivotal or steerable dolly to allow for turns when ramping on/off roadways

Width: 16'

Height: N/A - Over 15'6" requires route survey

Overhang: 35' overall

No more than 1/3 of the length of a trailer allowed for overhang.

All the maximum dimensions above are dependent upon the routes traveled. If the road is not capable of handling the oversize vehicle, then a permit will not be issued.

If load exceeds any of these dimensions or 200,000 lbs., refer to the section on Super Loads.

SASHTO: 100' long, 14' high, 14' wide, and 120,000 lbs.

PERMITS VALID FOR

Single trip permits are valid for ten (10) calendar days.

ACCEPTABLE PERMIT FORMAT

Law states the permit shall be carried in the motor vehicle providing the power for movement. An electronic copy may be accepted

EXTENSIONS/REVISIONS

None.

OPERATING TIME

Permitted oversize/overweight loads, except mobile homes, may travel 24/7 unless otherwise noted on the permit.

Mobile homes are restricted to daylight hours only Monday through Saturday with no travel permitted on Sunday.

WEEKEND TRAVEL

All weekend, except superloads. No Sunday travel permitted for mobile homes.

LIFT AXLES

Lift axles that are on the ground are counted as weight bearing axles.

DIVISIBLE LOAD

Loads must be broken down as far as possible.

EXCEPTIONS

Blades, buckets, etc., over 14' wide, must be removed but can be hauled with the load.

SELF-PROPELLED EQUIPMENT

Self-propelled equipment must follow all oversize rules and regulations. Self-propelled cranes-No single axle shall exceed 23,000 lbs, tandem 46,000 lbs, or tridum 69,000 lbs.

SEALED CONTAINERS/INTERMODAL

All dimensions must be legal, weight limited to 96,000 lbs. on 5 axles and 120,000 lbs. on 6 axles. It has to originate from, or be going to, a bonded facility and the papers should also contain a description of the container (include booking numbers), its contents as well as the seal and container number.

Single Trip fee \$60.00.

Annual - \$250.00

MANUFACTURED HOUSING/MOBILE HOMES**Legal Limits**

Up to 55' overall length
8' wide

Maximum Limits

Mobile home cannot exceed 90'; overall shall not exceed 120'
16' wide
16' wide with annual permit

If there are any special rules for mobile homes, it will be written on the permit, otherwise follow the regular oversize rules. Mobile Homes are allowed to travel daylight hours only Monday through Saturday. No travel on Sundays.

Types of Permits

Schedule of Fees:

Single trip \$ 60

Annual Permits

All Annual permits are Vehicle specific. The original annual permit must be carried in the power unit at all times.

A01-Non-divisible-less than 14 ft. wide. \$250.00 each.

Maximum dimensions: Width 13-11, Length 120-00, Height 13-06, Weight 160,000 Lbs.

A02-Non-divisible-14 ft. to 16 ft. wide. \$500.00 each.

Maximum dimensions: Width 16-00, Length 120-00, Height 13-06, Weight 160,000 Lbs.

A03-Farm-less than 14 ft. wide. \$80.00 each.

Maximum dimensions: Width Only 13-11, (All other dimensions and Weight must be legal)

A04-Farm-14 ft. to 16 ft. wide. \$150.00 each.

Max dimensions: Width 16-00, Length 120-00, Height 13-06, Weight 160,000 Lbs. (Dealerships Only)

A05-Metal Commodities Permit. \$1250.00 each.

Weight Only: 120,000 Lbs. Divisible or Non-Divisible

A06-Non-Divisible Steel-statewide. (routes required) \$500.00 each.

Weight Only: 120,000 Lbs.

A09-Annual Feed Certificate. (routes required) \$150.00 each.

Weight Only: 88,000 Lbs.

A10-Annual Manufactured Home. \$1500.00 each.

Max dimensions: Width 16-00, Length 120-00, Height 15-00, Weight 160,000 Lbs.

INFORMATION NEEDED TO ORDER A PERMIT

KYU number, type of carrier (for-hire, private, etc.), load description, vehicle description (tractor unit, year and make, serial number, license number and state), overall dimensions, gross weight, front and rear overhang and number of axles. If overweight need axle weight; if self-propelled need to provide tire size, origin, destination and routes.

Escorts

TC95-625 survey required when height exceeds 15'6"

When Escorts Are Needed:

On 2-Lane Highways:

- Width over 12'
- Width over 16'
- Length over 75'
- Length over 85'
- Length over 120'
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On 4 or More Lane Divided Highways:

- Width over 12'
- Width over 14'
- Width over 16'
- Length over 110'

Escorts

- 2 (Front & Rear)
- 4 (2 Front & 2 Rear)
- 1 Front
- 2 (Front & Rear)
- 3 (1 Front & 2 Rear)

- 1 Rear
- 2 (Front & Rear)
- 4 (2 Front & 2 Rear)
- 1 Rear

- Length over 120' 1 Front, 2 Rear + pivot/steerable dolly
- Overhang over 10' 1 (@ Point of overhang)
- On some highways, where conditions dictate the need 2 (Front & Rear)

On ALL Roads:

- Height over 14'11 1 Front w/height pole

Mobile HomesOn 2-Lane Highways:

- Width over 12' 2 (Front & Rear)

On 4 or More Lane Divided Highways:

- Width over 12' 1 Rear
- Moves more than 12' in width will be limited to highways of 4 or more lanes and a reasonable distance on 2-lane highways to unit's destination

VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

Escort vehicle must be a car or pickup truck. Vehicles require a flashing yellow light. Headlamps on at all times.

Escorts required if overhang is 10' or more on the rear.

Utility equipment (poles, pipe, etc.) if overhang exceeds 10" on the rear, an amber strobe/amber flashing light shall be placed on the power unit of the towing unit and shall be in use any time the power unit is in operation. Lighting devices and reflectors shall be required for projecting loads.

Signs & Flags**SIGNS**

All loads exceeding 12' wide or have front overhang, shall display 2 signs stating "oversize load." Must be 7' long and 18" high with 1.41" brush strokes. Must be fastened to the front of the power unit and the rear of the load.

FLAGS

Flags are required on all four corners of the load and extremities. The flags must be fluorescent red or orange and be 18" square.

Insurance

Not required to be on file. Must carry minimum insurance of \$750/500/10.

Weigh Stations

Lyon County	I24	EB/WB @ MM 36
Fulton County	US51	NB @ Exit 0
Wickliffe	US62	SB @ MM4
Hardin County	I65	SB @ MM90
Shelby County	I64	EB @ MM38.5
Scott County	I75	NB @ MM130
Rowen County	I64	WB @ MM148
Henderson	US41	SB @ MM21
Boone County	I71	SB @ MM76
Kenton County	I75	SB @ MM168

KENTUCKY

Restricted Travel

Jefferson, Boone, Campbell, Fayette, and Kenton Counties - no travel from 7:00-9:00 A.M. and 4:00-6:00 P.M. No travel is allowed on the 431 bridge in Owensboro. Vehicles not delivering into Cincinnati area must use I-275 to enter Ohio.

WATERCRAFT CALL BEFORE YOUR HAUL: If moving watercraft destined for Washington, Oregon, Idaho, or Montana, the carrier shall contact The Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC) to make arrangements to have your watercraft inspected and if need be, decontaminated. This program aims to prevent aquatic invasive species spread. Toll-free number 1-844-311-4873 prior to hauling. <https://www.westernais.org/callbeforeyouhaul>

SPRING WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

No restrictions.

Holidays

No travel restrictions on holidays unless indicated on permit.

The State Permit Office is closed on the following holidays.

Good Friday	Martin Luther King Day
New Year's Day	Labor Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day	Christmas Day

Fines

Minimum fine is \$100 plus court costs, maximum fine is \$500 plus court costs. Court will decide the actual fine.

\$.02 cents per pound for each pound of excess load when the excess is five thousand pounds or less. \$.02 per pound when the excess exceeds five thousand pounds for each pound of excess load, but the fine is not less than \$100 or more than \$500.

Super Loads

Loads that are 200,000 lbs are considered super loads. Axle spacing, weights and routes are required.

Fee is \$60.00

Super loads may take up to 10 working days. Depending on routes, all loads weighing 200,000 lbs and up will be considered for a bridge analysis, loaded or empty. All trailers with trunnion axles will automatically be submitted for bridge analysis. All loads 15' high & up requires a pole car escort.

For all loads over 15'6" high, a detailed route survey must be submitted with the application. The survey must indicate that the route has been physically verified with a height pole and will accommodate the increased dimension. Additionally, no survey on non designated routes will be reviewed until the carrier has proven by survey that there are no Designated National Truck Network routes available that will accommodate the increased dimension.

For more information please contact:

Comdata

(800) 749-7174

To obtain and order permits from Comdata please call:

(800) 749-7166