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Nebraska
 Department of Roads
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HOURS: 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
CENTRAL TIME

Legal Limits	DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS	ALL OTHER ROADS
Weight:		
Single	20,000	20,000
Tandem	34,000	34,000
Tridum	42,000	34,000
Gross weight	80,000	95,000
	<i>Federal Bridge Formula applies.</i>	
Width:	8'6"	8'6"
Height:	14'6"	14'6"
Length:		
Single unit, buses	40'	40'
Semi-trailer	53'	53'
Twins/doubles	65'	65' overall length
Autotransporters	53'	53'
Rocky mtn. doubles*	95' overall	Not allowed
Turnpike doubles	Not allowed	Not allowed
Triples**	105' overall	Not allowed
Saddlemounts	65'	65'
*Rocky mountain doubles are considered extra long vehicle combinations. The shorter trailer shall be located at the rear.		
**Triples are considered extra long vehicle combinations. Trailers must be approximately the same length and the shorter trailer shall be located at the rear, and must be empty.		
Staging area must be located within 6 miles of the designated highway system. Permits are \$250 annually. Movement during daylight hours Monday through Friday. No weekend or holiday travel. Must have insurance on file in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000 combined single liability.		
TOLERANCE	No tolerance.	
TIRE WIDTH	Not applicable.	
ACCESS	Not applicable.	
OVERHANG	Not applicable.	

EXEMPTIONS

Loads 8'6" wide or excess length does not apply to farm equipment in temporary movement during daylight hours in normal course of farm operation. Public utility and other construction and maintenance material equipment is exempt from length requirements.

Permit Limits**ROUTINE ISSUE**

Weight:

Single	20,000
Tandem	40,000
Tridum	60,000
Quad	70,000

Gross weight:

Maximum 160,000

Federal Bridge Formula Applies

Length:

100'

If over 85' long on interstates a light bar must be affixed to the rear of the trailer.

Width:

16'

Height:

16'

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

Must be registered to haul over 80,000 lbs. The maximum weight the state allows you to register your IRP cab card is 94,000 lbs. Contact your IRP base state to increase your weight.

PERMITS VALID FOR

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

ACCEPTABLE PERMIT FORMAT

Electronic copy acceptable.

EXTENSIONS/REVISIONS

The Department may, at its discretion, grant an extension of time to the permittee where the same is made necessary because of weather, road conditions, or other circumstances which are beyond the control of the vehicle operator. May amend tractor travel routes as long as the origin and destination remain the same. Fee: \$10.00

OPERATING TIME

One-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.

WEEKEND TRAVEL

Travel seven days a week, one half hour before sunrise until one half hour after sunset.

LIFT AXLES

Lift axles shall be disregarded in determining the lawful weight of a vehicle or vehicle combination for operation on the highway. Lift axle shall mean an axle attached to a vehicle or vehicle combination in a manner so that it does not articulate or substantially equalize the load and does not carry the less of 8% of the total gross weight or 8,000 lbs.

DIVISIBLE LOADS

No permit shall be issued for a vehicle carrying a load which can be dismantled or reduced in size or weight (without great difficulty). A load shall be so transported by a vehicle or combination of vehicles so that the least width or length dimension becomes the width of the load.

EXCEPTIONS

Removal of buckets, booms, counterweights, blades, etc., is decided on a case by case basis. Blades that are over 14' wide are usually removed and hauled separately. Buckets and booms are usually considered as part of the equipment and are allowed to be hauled attached.

SELF-PROPELLED EQUIPMENT

A continuous operation permit may be issued for oil well servicing units which exceed the legal limitations for axle loads and gross loads. Self propelled equipment can not exceed 10'6" wide or 15' high on interstates

Maximum single axle	25,000
Tandem	47,000
Triple	60,000
Quad	80,000

The maximum gross weight cannot exceed 94,000 lbs. on 4 axles, 107,000 lbs. on a 5 axles, or 120,000 on 6 axles. .

INTERMODAL

Must be legal.

MANUFACTURED HOUSING/MOBILE HOMES

Permits may be issued for single trip movement of mobile homes or modular housing not exceeding 16' in width during daylight hours over specified routes to be designated by the Department subject to all regulations herein contained and all state and federal laws of applicable regulations.

A permit, if issued, will be valid for a period not to exceed five (5) moving days, days on which the move may be made in accordance with these regulations.

No movement will be allowed at night. No mobile home or modular housing will be allowed to travel when the ground winds in the vicinity or on the highways over which the unit is being hauled or towed exceed a velocity of 25 m.p.h. or during rain, snow, sleet, and if visibility is restricted to less than 1/2 mile during conditions of fog, or when highway surfaces are slippery due to ice, packed snow or rain. Travel allowed 7 days a week.

The mover shall have on file with the Department a certificate of insurance with a company authorized to do business in Nebraska in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 for injury to one person, for injury to persons in one accident, and for injury to property. The evidence required to be carried by the driver shall be either the policy, or a card issued by the company showing the company's name, address, amount of insurance, policy number and expiration date of the policy.

During the movement of overdimensional mobile homes or modular housing, a sign reading "Oversize Load" shall be attached to the front of the towing or hauling vehicle, and to the rear of the mobile home or modular housing trailer. Both signs must comply with the requirements of Rule 001.27 of Nebraska Statutes.

Warning flags not less than 18" square shall be displayed on all four corners of an overwidth unit being towed, during movement on the highway.

All overdimensional units being towed shall be equipped with red lights on the rear, green or amber reflectors or lights on the front and electric turn signals and clearance lights as required by the Nebraska Statutes.

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The hauling vehicle and the semi-trailer shall be equipped with power brakes on all wheels and of the type controlled from the cab. The brakes shall comply with the requirements for brakes, including stopping distance required by Nebraska Statutes.

The combined length of the mobile home or modular housing unit and the towing vehicle shall not exceed an overall length of 125'. A permit will be required for the movement of mobile homes or modular housing exceeding 14'6" in height.

Types of Permits

Single Trip Permit

Oversize only \$15.00

Overweight only \$20.00

Oversize and Overweight \$25.00

Continuous Operation Permit

Issued for frequent or repeated movement of a vehicle or a combination of vehicles with or without load to several destinations within a limited area.

These permits will be issued only to the operator or movers of equipment used primarily in agricultural land treatment, public utility service companies, governmental agencies, irrigation districts, other specialized equipment such as oil well servicing equipment and truck cranes, the use of which is confined to a limited area. A continuous operation permit is not transferable to any other vehicle. Only for Nebraska based movers.

Manufacturer's Continuing Permit

Issued only to a manufacturer or its carrier hauling only the products of such manufacturer, using a specifically described vehicle, hauling, towing any similar product by a manufacturer from its factory located in the state to the state line on a specific route for an out-of-state manufacturer, to another state line or to any intermediate point on the route between the state line.

Continuous Operation

Only one of the tandem axles may exceed the legal limits on any vehicle or any equipment with two or more tandem axles. If a tandem and a triple axle group occur on any vehicle or any equipment, then either the tandem or the triple axle may be overweight, but not both.

Single	25,000
Triples	42,500
Tridum	60,000

INFORMATION NEEDED TO ORDER A PERMIT

Make of truck and trailer, license number of truck and trailer, licensed or prorated weight, load description, overall dimensions, semi-trailer and load, length, total gross weight, weight on axle, individual axle spacings, origin, destination and where to send the permit.

Escorts

When Escorts Are Needed:

Escorts

(Note: Rear escort must maintain a minimum of 300' distance from rear of O/O vehicle.)

On All State Highway System:

- Width over 12' except for mobile homes or modulars 1*
- Length over 100' - may be required depending on routing and load 1*
- Height over 14'6" - Front escort may be required depending on routing and load 1
- Over 16', a pre-route survey will be required and a front escort with height pole

*On interstate or 4-lane divided highway, an alternative light bar attachment may be allowed in lieu of an escort. Must have oversize signs on front and/or rear + 4 (16") red flags on 4 corners + two 6" revolving amber lights at rear + 1 revolving amber light on top of tractor.

- Department of Roads reserves the right to require an escort vehicle for the front and rear of overdimensional vehicle or loads at any time the Department determines it to be necessary for

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safety purposes.

Mobile Homes:

On Interstate or Defense Highway

- Width 14' or 16' on the interstate or defense highway system or without escort if it has properly affixed lights on the unit

1 Rear

On State Highway System (non 4-lane):

- Width 14' or 16'

VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

Single vehicles (standard size truck or car) at least 60" wide. The vehicle shall be equipped with a revolving or flashing light, the base of which shall be mounted a minimum of 53" above the roadway on top of the vehicle. The rotating amber or yellow light to be of sufficient size to be seen at a distance of not less than 800'. Rotating amber or yellow lights shall be equipped with a minimum 50 candlepower bulb, shall have a 360 degree visibility on each revolution and shall not be less than 6" in diameter.

"Oversize Load" sign shall be displayed on the front or on the rear of the escort vehicle and the sign shall be no less than 5' long by 12" high with 8" high letters. Red flags shall be required on all four corners of the escort vehicle.

Escort vehicle may be required to maintain radio communication with the operator of the permit vehicle.

Signs, Flags, Lights

SIGNS

Loads over 10' wide shall display a sign or signs on the overdimensional vehicle stating "Oversize Load". Such signs shall be required at either or both the front or rear of such vehicle or its load, and they shall be constructed of a yellow reflectorized material with black letters of not less than 10" high.

FLAGS

Flags shall be red or orange fluorescent having a minimum size of 18" square and shall be displayed on loads over 12' wide, on all 4 corners.

The Department may require red flags to be displayed on all 4 corners of the vehicle or vehicles or that an escort vehicle accompany the movement of any overdimensional or overweight vehicle or load or both when the department feels it is better for the public because of weather conditions, road conditions or unusual size or weight of loads or vehicles.

LIGHT BAR

A light bar may be allowed in lieu of an escort vehicle on divided highways when expressly stated on the permit. The light bar attachment must comply to the following:

Must have a left and right rotating amber, yellow or flashing light of sufficient size to be seen at a distance of not less than eight hundred feet.

Light bar attachment shall be mounted on the rear of the load at a height sufficient to be seen clearly by traffic to the rear.

Insurance

The granting of a permit does not waive any liability or responsibility of the applicant which might accrue for any property damage, including damage to the highways or for personal injuries.

Before granting a permit, the Department, at its discretion, may require the vehicle owner or operator to furnish a certificate showing the amount of public liability and property damage insurance that is carried.

The Department may also require an operator to furnish a bond or certified check payable to the Department to indemnify it for all damages that may be done to the highway by such vehicles.

Must carry minimum insurance of \$750/500/10 for all ICC carriers.

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Weigh Stations

US 6 Waverly, 1 1/2 mile N.E. of Waverly
US 20/US 275 at O'Neil
US 26 Junction 385 Northport; just north of Bridgeport
US 30 North Platte 3 miles East
US 75 Plattsmouth 3 miles North
US 77 and NE 91 Fremont
US 77/NE 92 Wahoo 2 miles N.E. of Wahoo
I-80 Waverly EB WB
I-80 North Platte 3 miles E. of city limits EB, WB
US 81 and 136 Hebron 2 miles S. of Hebron 1/4 mile W. of Junction 81 and 136 on 81 and 136

Restricted Travel

No extra long vehicle permits will be issued to allow travel east of Nebraska Highway 50 on the National System of Interstates. The Department reserves the right to restrict hours of movement.

The following state highways shall not be used if any vehicle exceeds 8' wide: Highway 30 from the east junction with Highway 75 in the city of Blair east to Iowa. Highway 34 from Plattsmouth east to Iowa. Highway 159 Missouri River Bridge East.

Lincoln restricted from weekday 7:00A- 9:00A and 4:00 P- 6:00P except for Interstate I-80. Saturday and Sunday after 12:00 Noon. Omaha restricted from 7:00 A - 9:00 A and 4:00 P - 6:00 P on all routes. Saturday and Sundays after 12:00 Noon.

SPRING WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

Nebraska does not post spring restrictions as such, but does have certain highways restricted to no overweight permits issued during a certain period of time when the frost is coming out of the ground.

Holidays

Travel is prohibited on the following holidays:

New Year's Day
Labor Day

Memorial Day
Thanksgiving Day

Independence Day
Christmas Day

The State Permit Office will be closed on the above mentioned holidays as well as Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Arbor Day, Juneteenth Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day and the day after Thanksgiving. Travel will not be restricted on these additional days.

Fines

AXLES AND GROUPS OF AXLES

5% or less	\$25
More than 5% less than 10%	75
More than 10%, not more than 15%	150
More than 15%, not more than 20%	325
More than 20%, not more than 25%	500
More than 25%, not more than 30%	750
More than 30%, not more than 35%	950
More than 35%, not more than 40%	1000
More than 40%, not more than 45%	1500
More than 45%, not more than 50%	2000
50% or more	2500

TOTAL GROSS

5% or less	\$ 25
More than 5% less than 10%	100
More than 10%, not more than 15%	200
More than 15%, not more than 20%	350
More than 20%, not more than 25%	600
More than 25%	1000

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Super Loads

Loads 16' wide, 16' high, 100' long and 160,000 lbs. are considered super loads. Loads over 16' high need a route survey.

Drawings must accompany request showing axle spacing weights. Allow 2-5 days for approval.

For more information please contact:

Comdata

(800) 749-7174

To obtain and order permits from Comdata please call:

(800) 749-7166