

PERMIT POLICY FOR OVERWEIGHT DIVISIBLE LOADS FOR LONGER COMBINATION VEHICLES

NDHP Motor Carrier Division

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PURPOSE

To establish guidelines when permits will be issued for divisible loads exceeding 105,500 pounds gross vehicle weight but not exceeding 131,000 pounds gross vehicle weight on state highways when roadbeds are frozen.

POLICY STATEMENT

As authorized by section 39-12-05.3 NDCC, the NDDOT director may grant the NDHP authority to issue longer combination vehicle (LCV) divisible load single trip and 30-day permits for vehicle combinations exceeding 105,500 pounds gross vehicle weight on designated state highways. The gross vehicle weight may not exceed 131,000 pounds. **Dates of movement will be December 1 through March 7 of the following year.**

The following procedures outline the requirements and methods for issuing LCV permits.

PROCEDURE

A. Permit Requirements

1. Permit must be in possession prior to starting any movement. The permit shall contain restrictions as deemed necessary by the NDHP and NDDOT. Permits may be revoked by the NDHP when the holder violates or abuses any privilege or conditions of a permit.

B. Weight Limitations

1. Vehicles must have sufficient number of axles and bridge lengths for gross weights desired as shown on the Extension to Weight Limitations Chart (see page 3).
2. The gross vehicle weight may not exceed 131,000 pounds.
3. Tire and axle weights must be legal.

C. Travel Restrictions

1. Movements will be restricted by the weight limitations map, the length limitations map, or otherwise posted structures or highways.
2. Federal law **does not** allow travel on the **interstate system**.
3. The LCV permits do not authorize travel on county and other local roads.
4. If spring road restrictions become effective prior to March 7, the LCV permits will be canceled.
5. When overall length exceeds 75 feet, a 12" x 60" long load or oversize load sign is required.

D. Registration Requirement

1. Vehicles must be legally registered in North Dakota for 105,500 pounds gross vehicle weight. Out-of-state vehicles not pro-rated for 105,500 pounds gross vehicle weight would be subject to the \$20 72-hour trip permit.

E. Application Procedure

1. LCV permits can be purchased online at www.nd.gov/ndhp, click on

E-permits.

- a. Permits purchased online will be automatically issued unless submitted for review by the applicant.
2. Information required when obtaining a 30-day permit:
 - a. Company name, address, and telephone number
 - b. Description of power unit: year, make, license number and state, serial number, and ND registered gross vehicle weight (when applicable)
 - c. Start date of movement for the 30-day permit
3. Information required when obtaining a single trip permit:
 - a. Company name, address, and telephone number
 - b. Description of power unit: year, make, license number and state, serial number, and ND registered gross vehicle weight (when applicable)
 - c. Description of load
 - d. Exterior bridge length, overall length, GVW, number of axles, and axle weights must be legal
 - e. Point of origin and destination
 - f. Date(s) of movement (if 24-hour period, show start and end time)
4. Single trip LCV permits and 30-day LCV permits can also be obtained from the Highway Patrol permit office, motor carrier inspectors, or troopers.
 - a. Applications to the permit office may be made in person, by telephone, by e-mail, or through a permit service company.
 - b. Application may also be made with a trooper or motor carrier inspector, in person or by telephone.
5. The fee for each single trip LCV permit is \$20. The fee for each 30-day LCV permit is \$100.
 - a. A \$8 service/routing fee is added to single trip permits.
6. A legible electronic or paper copy of the permit must be in possession prior to entering North Dakota or starting movement.
 - a. The applicant/driver is responsible for complying with the travel restrictions and safety requirements listed on the receipt/permit.
7. The LCV single trip permit will be valid for multiple movements in one 24-hour period or a one-way trip not to exceed five days.
8. Vehicles already operating on a \$20 overweight or overdimensional permit **will not** be required to have the LCV permit.
9. Applications for a LCV permit can be obtained from the North Dakota Highway Patrol, Permit Office, 600 E Boulevard Avenue Dept. 504, Bismarck, ND 58505-0240. The telephone number is 701-328-2621.

EXTENSION TO WEIGHT LIMITATIONS CHART NDHP (Rev. 12/10)

Axle Spacing Number of Axles

Feet	6 Axles	7 Axles	8 Axles	9 or more Axles
60	90,000	95,000	100,500	106,000
61	90,500	95,500	101,000	106,500
62	91,000	96,000	101,500	107,000
63	92,000	97,000	102,000	107,500
64	92,500	97,500	102,500	108,000
65	93,000	98,000	103,000	108,500
66	93,500	98,500	103,500	109,000
67	94,000	99,000	104,500	109,500
68	95,000	99,500	105,000	110,500
69	95,500	100,500	105,500	111,000
70	96,000	101,000	106,000	111,500
71	96,500	101,500	106,500	112,000
72	97,000	102,000	107,000	112,500
73	98,000	102,500	107,500	113,000
74	98,500	103,000	108,500	113,500
75	99,000	104,000	109,000	114,000
76	99,500	104,500	109,500	115,000
77	100,000	105,000	110,000	115.500
78	101,000	105,500	110,500	116,000
79	101,500	106,000	111,000	116,500
80	102,000	106,500	111,500	117,000
81	102,500	107,500	112,500	117,500
82	103,000	108,000	113,000	118.000
83	104,000	108,500	113,500	118,500
84	104,500	109,000	114,000	119,500
85	105,000	109,500	114,500	120,000
86	105,500	110,000	115,000	120,500
87	106,000	111,000	115,500	121,000
88	107,000	111,500	116,500	121,500
89	107,500	112,000	117,000	122,000
90	108,000	112,500	117,500	122,500
91	108,500	113,000	118,000	123,000
92	109,000	113,500	118,500	124,000
93	110,000	114,500	119,000	124,500
94	110,500	115,000	119,500	125,000
95	111,000	115,500	120,500	125,500
96	111,500	116,000	121,000	126,000
97	112,000	116,500	121,500	126,500
98	113,000	117,000	122,000	127,000
99	113,500	118,000	122,500	127,500
100	114,000	118,500	123,000	128,500
101	114,500	119,000	123,500	129,000
102	115,000	119,500	124,500	129,500

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103	116,000	120,000	125,000	130,000
104	116,500	120,500	125,500	130,500
105	117,000	121,500	126,000	131,000