



Wisconsin Department of Transportation - DTSD

Bureau of Highway Maintenance
Oversize/Overweight Permits
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AC PERMIT CONDITION SHEET GRAIN, COAL, IRON ORE CONCENTRATES & ALLOYED IRON

1. AUTHORITY & ELIGIBILITY

Under Wis. Stats. s. 348.27(10), the department may issue permits to allow the transportation of grain, coal, iron ore concentrates or alloyed iron for a distance not to exceed **5 miles** from the Wisconsin state line.

- "Grain" is defined by Wis. Stats. s. 126.01(13) and means corn, wheat, soybeans, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, sorghum, flaxseed, milo, sunflower seed and mixed grain as defined in the federal grain standards act. The term does not include canning crops for processing or grain used or intended for use solely for sowing purposes.
- See *also* Wis. Admin. Code ch. Trans 255.

2. SIZE LIMITATIONS – VEHICLE & LOAD

- Single Vehicle Length 50'
- Vehicle combination length 75'
- Overall width 8'6" (legal)
- Overall height 13'6" (legal)

3. WEIGHT LIMITATIONS & AXLE REQUIREMENTS

Weight Requirements

This permit is issued for weight allowances that are consistent with states that border Wisconsin, for a distance not to exceed **5 miles** from the Wisconsin state line.

Axle Requirements

Axle weight limitations are described in Wis. Admin. Code ch. Trans 251.03.

- Single Axle 18,000 lbs.
- Tandem Axle 16,000 lbs./axle, until vehicle and load GVW reaches 73,280 lbs.
- Any Other Axle 13,000 lbs.

4. ROUTE LIMITATIONS

- This permit is valid on all U.S. and State Trunk Highways within **5 miles** of the Wisconsin state line.
- This permit is not valid for operation on the Interstate.
- Must have written statement of route approval by the officer in charge of maintenance if the route desired involves municipal, township or county roads.

5. GENERAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

- Vehicles may be operated at the posted speed limit.
- Vehicles that are only overweight may operate 24 hours a day, including weekends and holidays.
- Permits are **suspended** during the annual spring thaw period, usually mid-March through mid-May.

6. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

When the permitted load is not overweight by more than 25%:

- Bodily injury, each person \$150,000 or \$750,000 combined single limit
- Bodily injury, each accident \$450,000
- Property damage, each accident \$300,000

When the permitted load is greater than 25% overweight:

- Bodily injury, each person \$200,000 or \$1,000,000 combined single limit
- Bodily injury, each accident \$600,000
- Property damage, each accident \$400,000

7. VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Vehicle or vehicles must be registered for not less than the maximum registration weight available or the permit weight, whichever is less.

8. PERMIT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Apply using Multiple Trip **Form MV2612**.
- Permits may be issued for 3 to 12 months.

9. PERMIT FEE INFORMATION

- Submit the required fee, per the table below, with your application.
- Make checks payable to: **Registration Fee Trust**.
- Calculate fees from the effective **day** of the permit, not the calendar months. (*Example: 9/5 to 11/20 – greater than 2 months to the day, but less than 3 months, would be calculated as 3 months.*)

Months:	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
Weight: 88,000	200.00	198.33	181.67	165.00	148.33	131.67	115.00	98.33	81.67	65.00

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