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APPLICATION FOR OVERSIZED AND OVERWEIGHT LOADS

Minimum of **three (3) working day** notice required for permits to be approved. Approval may take longer in certain cases.

Minimum **\$1,000,000** bodily injury & property damage liability, and **\$1,000,000** combined single limit automobile liability must be carried.

No overweight permit will be issued during spring road postings, except in an emergency situation determined by the County Highway Engineer and/or County Sheriff.

The County Highway Engineer in rare circumstances may approve excess overweight axles or gross vehicle limit of 125,000 lbs., if approved special conditions may be applied.

No overweight loads crossing any bridges, includes bridge structures and culverts as classified by the State of Minnesota, unless a registered engineer verifies the structure will not be damaged. The applicant is responsible for the engineering study.

Building Movers shall be licensed by the State of Minnesota and must submit a copy of the license with application. "Building Movers" means a person, corporation, or other entity who raises, supports off the foundation and moves buildings on and over public streets and highways. Building movers does not include a person who moves manufactured homes or modular homes, farmers moving their own farm buildings, or person moving buildings which are less than 16 feet wide by 20 feet long. (MN Statute 221.81 Subd 1(a))
If permit received from MnDOT, please include a copy along with this permit.

This permit is not valid unless attached to all 3 pages.

OTHER JURISDICTION - AUTHORIZATION FOR MOVEMENT OVER STREETS AND ROADS OTHER THAN THE COUNTY HIGHWAYS MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES UNDER WHOSE JURISDICTION SUCH STREETS AND ROADS OR HIGHWAYS COME.

Chippewa County Highway Department
Montevideo, Minnesota

Application for Transportation Permit (Move Over-Dimension and Overweight Loads)

Non-refundable Permit Fees:

- \$25 Over-Dimension Only
- \$75 Over-Dimension and/or Overweight (Legal to 125,000 lbs)
- \$125 Over-Dimension and/or Overweight (125,001 to 200,000 lbs)
- \$200 Over-Dimension and/or Overweight (Over 200,000 lbs)

1. Object or Material to be moved: _____

2. Total Length _____ ft., Total Width _____ ft., Number of Axles: _____

3. Total weight (Vehicle+Load) _____ lbs., Weight per Axle _____ lbs.

4. Is a Minnesota Department of Transportation Permit required? ____ Yes ____ No **(Submit along with this Permit if required)**

5. Movement to be from _____ to _____ (include map if possible)

Via County Highway Numbers _____

6. Movement Dates: _____ to _____ Hours: from _____ to _____

PUBLIC LIABILITY - PROPERTY DAMAGE

Amount of Public liability and property damage insurance carried (minimum of \$1,000,000): \$ _____

Company: _____ Name of local Agency: _____

Address of Agency: _____

Owner of Towing Equipment: _____ Owner of Load: _____

(I)(We) request permission to move the above described vehicle(s) or vehicle and load which exceed the legal limitation or are otherwise not in conformity with the Highway Traffic Regulation act.

If granted this permit (I) (we) do hereby agree to comply with the provisions of the permit to take all necessary and reasonable precautions to maintain the safety of this movement and to be responsible for all liability for the personal injury or property damage which may occur in connection with this movement; and in the event any claim is made against the County of Chippewa or Department, office or employee thereof, though, by reason of or in connection with any such act or omission, applicant shall indemnify and hold them and each of them harmless from such claim. Further, (I) (we) do hereby agree to repair at (my) (our) own expense and to the satisfaction of the Chippewa County Highway Engineer, any damage to the highways, structures, signs, or etc., which was caused as a result of this movement. The work of repair may be done by the Chippewa County Highway Department and costs charged to and paid by the applicant.

(I) (We) also do hereby agree to comply with all regulations, provisions and limitations that apply to this movement if permission is granted.

DATE: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

Signature: _____

AUTHORIZATIO OF TRANSPORTATION PERMIT

Authorization of Movement hereby granted subject to compliance with the provisions of the Minnesota Highway Traffic Regulation Act and under the terms, conditions and restrictions contained on the reverse side of this permit and is subject to revocation upon non-compliance or alteration. Permit issued for the above described over legal dimension and/or weights.

AUTHORIZED BY: _____ Date: _____

GENERAL PROVISION FOR OVERSIZED/OVERWEIGHT PERMITTED LOADS

A Copy of the Chippewa County Transportation permit, including these general provisions, must be carried in the vehicle during transport of OSOW load/vehicle and made available to law enforcement or a MnDOT official when requested. (Complete permit is pages)

- 1. VEHICLE REGISTRATION** – Vehicle must be registered for its permitted weight. Chippewa County permit does not increase vehicle's registration weight.
- 2. ANNUAL PERMIT HOLDER** – Each load moved must have the route pre-approved by Chippewa County Highway Department and a copy of that approval must be carried in the vehicle during the move. Call 320.269.2151 (M-F, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm) for route approval.
- 3. OTHER ROADS** – Approval to move on other roads not under the jurisdiction of the Chippewa County Highway Department must be obtained from the appropriate road authority.
- 4. BAD WEATHER/ROAD CONDITIONS** - Movement is not allowed during hazardous weather or road conditions, or when visibility is less than 500 feet, or when winds prevent the vehicle from staying within the travel lane.
- 5. RIGHT OF WAY** – On two-lane roadways, a Peace Officer (police) escort must precede a vehicle that encroaches over the roadway centerline onto oncoming traffic.

6. WARNING DEVICES

FLAGS: Red or orange warning flags, 18 inch square, are to be displayed at the widest parts and ends of load when exceeding 9 feet in width and/or 75 feet in length. For stretched or pole trailers, warning flags/lights must be attached to the underside of the load/vehicle, spaced no more than 20 feet apart.

LIGHTS: Warning lights are required whenever signs are required. Lights may be flashing, strobe, or rotating beacon and must be visible from a distance of no less than 500 feet.

SIGNS: Oversized Load signs required on front and rear of vehicle when width exceeds 12 feet 6 inches and/or length exceeds 95 feet. Signs must be lighted or of reflective material between sunset and sunrise and visible at least 500 feet.

- 7. PILOT CAR ESCORT** – Pilot car escort drivers must be trained and certified through the Minnesota Department of Public Safety's Certified Pilot Car Escort Driver Program, as required under MN Administration Rules, Chapter 7455, and as administered by the MN State Patrol.

An escort vehicle can only be a passenger automobile, light duty van, a two axle pickup or a two-axle single unit truck in proper operating condition.

Convoying of OSOW vehicles is not allowed; a minimum ½ mile separation is required.

Over 14 feet 6 inches wide, 110 feet long: Lead and rear certified pilot car escorts on 2-lane (non-divided) roadways. Rear certified pilot car escort on multi-lane (divided) roadways.

- 8. POSTED ROADS, BRIDGES, DETOURS** – Permittee must comply with all posted road and bridge restrictions.
- 9. REAR VISIBILITY REQUIRED** – The hauling vehicle must be equipped with mirrors that provide the driver a rear view of the roadway for a distance of at least 200 feet.
- 10. TRAVEL HOURS** – Travel hours listed on the permit may differ from those listed below when deemed necessary.
CONTINUOUS TRAVEL STATEWIDE – Is allowed for loads that are overweight , over height, up to 9 feet wide and/or 110 feet long.
HOLIDAYS - No travel is allowed statewide from 2:00 pm the day before and 2:00 am the day after the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

13. SPECIAL PROVISION -

NOTE TO ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES: Forward any documentation of permit violations to Chippewa County Highway Department. FAX: 320.269.2153, **EMAIL** Highway@chippewa.mn