Corporation of the
County of Huron
Public Works Department
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PERMIT NO. 2019 _____

SINGLE TRIP OVERSIZE LOAD / WEIGHT PERMIT

For Loads and Vehicles ***2.61 Metres*** (8.6 ft.) **to 4.99 Metres** (16.4 ft.) in Width / or up to 120,000 kg. G.V.W.

Name of Applicant:

Address:

Town/City: Province: Postal Code:

Telephone: Fax:

Description of Vehicle and Load

Vehicle & Load description:

Overall Width: Overall Height:

Overall Length :

Weight (Total Gross Weight Vehicle and Load) : Tonnes

Present Location:

Proposed Location:

EXACT ROUTE to be Followed (County Roads only):

DATE of Move: **TIME:** From: To:

PERMIT FEES: **$30.00 payable in advance for over-dimensional loads.** *A deposit is not required.*

$120.00 payable in advance for over-weight loads *up to 120,000 kg. G.V.W. (and not more than 10% in excess of HTA legal loading per axle.)* A $1,000.00 refundable deposit *(payable in advance)* will also be required. This deposit is refundable upon application seven (7) days after the date of the move providing there has been no damage to County property. Where County property has been damaged and not made good to the County's satisfaction, the County will make the necessary repairs using whatever portion of the deposit necessary to recover our costs. In addition to the above fees, the County will recover its special costs related to moves.

Please allow 10 business days for permit to be issued by the Public Works Department.

Make cheque payable to **Treasurer, County of Huron** or call with **Visa/MasterCard** information.
Return to **County of Huron, Public Works Department**, 1 Court House Square, Goderich, Ontario N7A 1M2

Note: See next page for conditions.

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Office Use Only: *Credit 00-728*

PERMIT FEE: $ _____

DATE: _____

BY: _____
County Engineer

THE MOVER AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OR THE PERMIT IS NOT VALID AND FURTHER PERMITS WILL NOT BE GRANTED

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Where a Permit is issued in respect of:

1. **HEIGHT:** The load must not be made up of articles loaded or mounted one on top of the other in a manner that will create additional height.

2. **WIDTH:** The load must not be made up of articles loaded or mounted side by side or crosswise in a manner that will create additional width.

3. **LENGTH:** The load must not be made up of articles loaded or mounted one behind the other that will create additional length, and any overhang to the rear must not exceed 4.65 metres from the centre of the rearmost axle.

4. **WEIGHT:** The load shall not be composed of more than one article. When crossing bridges, vehicles of over 45 tonnes gross weight must use the centre of the roadway and be operated at the lowest practicable speed.

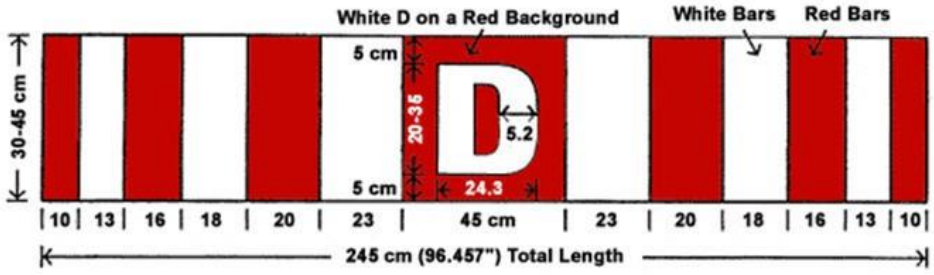
   Maximum weight allowances are determined using axle configurations and spacing. A Permit is required if the axle and/or gross vehicle exceeds the limits set out in the HTA.

   Weight and Load Engineer's Approval are required if the gross vehicle weight exceeds 63,500 kilograms.

   Overweight Permits *WILL NOT* be issued during March and April or other periods when road bases are potentially soft.

5. **SIGNS:** Vehicles and loads in excess of dimensions prescribed under *Section 109 of the Highway Traffic Act* shall, in addition to the flags required, display on the front of the vehicle and rear of the vehicle or load, in a clearly visible position, a "D" sign as illustrated.

   The signs *must* be removed or covered when not required.



6. **ESCORT:** Where a Permit is issued on condition the permit holder provides escort protection, the escort vehicle shall precede the vehicle and load on a two-lane highway at a distance of 60 metres bearing a sign reading ***Caution - Oversize Load Follows***, or follow the vehicle and load on a four-lane highway bearing a sign reading ***Caution - Oversize Load Ahead***. The sign should be in black letters at least 200mm high with lines forming the letters at least 30mm wide on a yellow background.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

a) That no moving can take place without a signed Permit.

b) This Permit not valid on roads other than Huron County Roads.

c) The original of this Permit must be carried in the vehicle and produced on demand of a Police Officer or an Officer appointed for carrying out the provisions of the Highway Traffic Act.

d) It is the mover's responsibility to ensure the route selected is suitable, which includes notifying any utilities.

e) Where heights exceed 4.15 metres, approval is required from Utility Companies.

f) The move shall be in daylight hours, during good visibility.

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g) Vehicles and/or loads in excess of dimensions prescribed under Section 109 of the Highway Traffic Act shall be marked with bright red or orange warning flags of not less than 40 cm. square and shall be mounted to the extremities of the vehicle or load. The flag(s) must be kept in good and clean condition so as to not diminish their effectiveness.

h) The Owner and/or Mover of the load being moved shall indemnify and save harmless the County of Huron against any actions, claims, damages, loss, actions or other proceedings, by whomever brought or made based upon, occasioned by or attributed to the issuance of this Permit.

i) The Permit holder assumes all responsibility for damage to any property including public utility overhead wires.

j) Other conditions: _____

ESCORT REQUIREMENTS:

A Permit may be issued on the condition that the permit holder provides an escort vehicle(s) either preceding or following the oversize/ overweight vehicle or load. A description of when an escort vehicle is required is as follows:

WHEN A PRIVATE ESCORT WARNING VEHICLE IS REQUIRED:

WIDTH: From 4.00 m to 4.59 m - **one escort vehicle** required on two-lane highways.
From 4.60 m to 4.99 m - **two escort vehicles** required on two-lane highways.

Mobile/Modular Homes (this includes office and construction trailers, and portable schoolhouses)
From 4.00 m to 4.99 m - one escort vehicle required on two-lane highways.

LENGTH: From 36.76 m to 45.74 m - one escort vehicle required at rear.
Overhang greater than 4.65 m - one escort vehicle required on the rear of load.

Mobile/Modular Homes greater than 29.25 metres in length are not permitted to travel in convoy and require **two private escort** warning vehicles to accompany each load.

HEIGHT: 4.87 m and greater - one escort vehicle (pole car) required.

WHEN A MINIMUM OF TWO POLICE ESCORT VEHICLES ARE REQUIRED:

LENGTH: From 36.76 m to 45.74 m - one escort vehicle required at rear.
WEIGHT: Dependent upon weight and load, at Engineer's request.

1. It is the applicant's responsibility to arrange for private or police escort. Please note that the Police will charge for this service and that they require a minimum of seven (7) days advance notice prior to a move to try to arrange for the escort. The County will require written confirmation from the OPP that the police escort is available on the day of the move. No permit will be issued unless this requirement is met.

2. Changes in moving dates will require a new date approval from the police and utility companies if they are involved.

NO ESCORT REQUIRED: For widths from 2.61 m to 3.99 m
For length from 23.01 m to 36.75 m
For heights from 4.16 m to 4.86 m

Date: _____

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Signature of Applicant

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Please Note: The County of Huron has the following three (3) structures with restricted heights and widths:

1) Subway beneath railway on Huron County Road 13 approximately 0.4 km. south west of Clinton.

   (i) posted height = 4.2 metres

   (ii) width = 5.4 metres

2) Subway beneath railway on Huron County Road 18 approximately 0.1 km. south west of County Road 31.

   (i) posted height = 4.40 metres

   (ii) width = 7.45 metres

3) Subway beneath railway on Huron County Road 31 approximately 0.2 km. south of King's Highway 8.

   (i) posted height = 4.0 metres

   (ii) width = 7.25 metres

Additional Conditions:

Note: The County reserves the right to cancel this Permit at any time without notice.

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