



# Wisconsin Department of Transportation - DTSD

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Oversize/Overweight Permits  
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## FF PERMIT CONDITION SHEET

### AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS to and from the farm @ 90,000 lbs.

#### 1. AUTHORITY & ELIGIBILITY

- Under Wis. Stats. s. 348.27(18) the department may issue annual or consecutive month permits for the **Transportation of Certain Agricultural Products** in vehicles or vehicle combinations that have 6 or more axles.
  - Vehicles or vehicle combinations may exceed the maximum gross weight limitations under s. 348.15(3)(c) if the vehicle or vehicle combination does not exceed the maximum gross weight limitations under s. 348.295.
  - Notwithstanding s. 348.15(8), any axle of a vehicle or vehicle combination that does not impose on the highway at least 8 percent of the gross weight of the vehicle or vehicle combination may not be counted as an axle for the purposes of s. 348.15(3)(c).
- A permit issued under this subsection does not authorize the operation of any vehicle or vehicle combination at a maximum gross weight in excess of **90,000 pounds**.
- "Agricultural product" means any of the following or any combination of the following: fruit, vegetables, grain, including distillers' grain, live livestock, as defined in Wis. Stats. s. 95.51(1), feed or nutritional supplements for livestock and fish or minnows, as defined by Wis. Stats. s. 348.27(18)(a)1.
- "Agricultural product" does not include liquid milk or liquid milk by-products, manure or animal waste, or raw forest products, as defined by Wis. Stats. s. 348.27(18)(a)2.

#### 2. SIZE LIMITATIONS – VEHICLE & LOAD

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| • Single vehicle length                    | 45' (legal)   |
| • Truck/trailer vehicle combination length | 70' (legal)   |
| • Tractor/trailer combination length       | 75' (legal)   |
| • Overall width                            | 8'6" (legal)  |
| • Overall height                           | 13'6" (legal) |

#### 3. WEIGHT LIMITATIONS

- Vehicle or vehicle combination cannot exceed the maximum gross weight limitations under Wis. Stats. ss. 348.15(3) and 348.295.
- Maximum weight cannot exceed **90,000 pounds**.

#### 4. ROUTE LIMITATIONS

- Valid only for the transportation of agricultural products to a farm or from a field or farm to a storage facility on the farmer's owned or leased land, a facility for initial storage that is not on the farmer's owned or leased land, or a facility for initial processing.
- Permit is valid only on U.S. and State Trunk Highways.
- This permit is not valid for operation on any Interstate, except for that portion of USH 41 between I 94 at the Zoo Interchange in Milwaukee and I 43 in Green Bay which has been designated as I 41.
- 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

- Bodily injury, each person \$200,000 or \$1,000,000 combined single limit
- Bodily injury, each accident \$650,000
- 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 online ONLY. <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/com-drv-vehs/mtr-car-trkr/osow-autosys.aspx>
- Permits may be issued for 3 to 12 months.

#### 9. PERMIT FEE INFORMATION

Fees are calculated 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
	300.00	290.0	265.00	240.00	215.00	190.00	165.00	140.00	115.00	90.00

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