

6. When a vehicle or article under a permit is in excess of the statutory height limitation, the permittee shall give adequate notice to owners of overhead wires, cables, or other facilities which may be affected by the transportation under the permit, and shall make arrangements with said owners for alteration of such facilities as may be affected by the transportation authorized by the permit.

7. A load being transported under a permit may overhang either end of the vehicle in excess of statutory limitations, but such overhang shall be reduced to the practical minimum by suitable positioning of the load on the vehicle, subject to compliance with subsection (3) (e) 5.

8. The driver shall carry the approved permit in the vehicle to which it applies and shall have it available for inspection by any police officer or representative of the issuing authority or the authority in charge of the maintenance of the highway being used.

9. Transporting vehicle or vehicles under a permit shall be registered as required by Wisconsin statutes, and any operational permits required by the motor vehicle department, public service commission, or other agencies having jurisdiction shall be obtained. Wisconsin registration may be waived for vehicles registered in another state where such registration meets the requirements of the motor vehicle department.

10. The holder of a permit shall not be relieved of compliance with the provisions of the statutes, valid ordinances, rules and regulations of any state agency or subdivision of the state, except to the extent that such statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations are modified by the conditions of the permit.

11. The authority issuing a permit or its authorized representatives may temporarily suspend such permit, either in its entirety or with respect to certain of its provisions, due to seasonal or other special conditions, and the authority issuing a permit may revoke it for good cause after having given the permittee reasonable opportunity for a hearing.

12. False information given in the application or failure to comply with the conditions of a permit shall be just cause for the summary suspension, upon notice verbally or in writing, of the permit and for the suspension, upon notice in writing, of other permits held by the permittee. The length of the suspension and other matters pertaining to the suspension or revocation of a permit shall be determined by the issuing authority which may conduct a hearing upon request of the permittee subsequent to the suspension of a permit. Suspended and revoked permits shall be returned to the issuing authority.

13. A load being transported under a permit may extend beyond the left fender line of the transporting vehicle or more than 6 inches beyond the right fender line of the transporting vehicle, but such overhang shall be reduced to the practical minimum by suitable positioning of the load on the vehicle, but the wheels on one side of the transporting vehicle shall not carry more than 60% of the total gross load.

14. The driver of a vehicle operating under a permit shall, whenever reasonable and practicable, maintain a substantial distance of approximately 1,000 feet between his vehicle and any vehicle he is following, unless actually engaged in overtaking and passing such other vehicle.

15. A red flag shall be fastened at the left extremities on the front and rear of any object or part of the load which extends beyond the left fender line of the transporting vehicle being operated under a permit. The flags shall be not less than 16 inches square and each shall be supported on a short staff so as to wave freely. Whenever practicable they shall be mounted at a height of not less than 2 feet nor more than 6 feet above the roadway.

16. Permits shall not be valid during the hours of darkness nor during the period beginning at twelve noon on the day preceding and continuing until sunrise on the day following every Sunday and holiday as defined herein. Permits shall not be valid on Saturday morning from May 15 to September 15, inclusive, each year. Vehicles exceeding statutory size or weight limitations shall not be operated on the highway, whether loaded or empty, during those times when the permit is not valid.

a. "Holiday" means January 1, May 30, July 4, December 25, the first Monday in September, and the fourth Thursday of November or the day appointed by the governor as a day of public thanksgiving each year.

b. "Hours of darkness" means the period of time from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise and all other times when there is not sufficient natural light to render clearly visible any person or vehicle upon a highway at a distance of 500 feet.

18. A permit is valid only for the vehicle described upon the face of the application and permit. No permit is transferable to another vehicle.

19. Any vehicle or vehicle and load to be considered as operating under a permit must be of such size or gross weight, or both, as to require a permit under section 348.25, Wis. Stats., and no vehicle shall be considered to be operating under a permit when transporting an article which could reasonably be divided or relocated on the transporting vehicle when such article if divided or relocated would not exceed statutory limitations.

20. Property consisting of more than one article, some or all of which exceed statutory size limitations, may be transported under a permit when statutory gross weight limitations are not exceeded and the additional articles transported do not cause the vehicle and load to exceed statutory size limits in any way in which such limits would be exceeded by the largest single article.

21. Traffic approaching or overtaking a vehicle and load under permit shall be allowed by the driver of the permitted vehicle to pass without undue or protracted delay.

22. Notwithstanding the height or width limitations which may be authorized by an individual permit, no vehicle or combination of vehicle and load exceeding 13½ feet in height or 12 feet in width or which by reason of slow speed or other characteristic is likely to unduly interfere with normal traffic may be operated or transported upon any completed portion of the Interstate Highway System nor upon any expressway constructed pursuant to section 59.965, Wis. Stats., except that a vehicle or combination of vehicle and load not exceeding 15½ feet in height may be operated or transported upon that portion of Interstate Highway 535 which lies within the state of Wisconsin at Superior if such height is authorized by the permit.

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Hy 30.02 Special permits. (1) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS. The application requirements for special permits shall be as set forth in Wis. Adm. Code section Hy 30.01(3)(a), and the following:

(a) Applications to the commission for special permits for transport over state trunk highways may be made by mail, in person, or by prepaid telegram, or teletype message. Applications by telegram or teletype shall be in the form required by the commission and shall contain all required information. All applications by telegram or teletype shall be submitted to the main office of the commission at Madison, and will not be accepted by the commission's district offices. The commission may establish limits on the size and weight of loads for which applications may be made by telegram or teletype.

(b) Applications by telephone shall be submitted only to the commission's main office at Madison, and will be accepted only in case of dire emergency which affects essential public services and not as a matter of convenience to the applicant, consignor or consignee to minimize or eliminate delay in delivery of the vehicle or load.

(c) Requests for amendments to special permits may be made in writing or by prepaid telegram or teletype.

(d) Upon the receipt of a satisfactory application for transport over a state trunk highway and provided the proposed transport meets the commission's requirements and limitations as set forth in these rules, a permit may be issued by mail or, if requested, by collect telegram or teletype message in the form approved by the commission by either the main or district office of the commission. Permits issued on written application may be extended if the request for an extension is made before the expiration of the permit, but permits issued on an application by telegram or teletype will not be extended.

(2) AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE SPECIAL PERMITS. The officer or agency authorized by section 348.26, Wis. Stats., may issue special permits for operation over specific classes of highways as provided in said section. Special permits for transportation over state trunk highways may be issued as follows:

(a) The engineer of traffic services or his authorized representatives or any district engineer or his authorized representatives may issue special permits subject to such size and weight and other limitations as the commission may from time to time prescribe.

(b) The engineer of traffic services or his authorized representatives in the commission's main office at Madison may issue special permits for mobile homes pursuant to section 348.26(4), Wis. Stats., subject to such size and weight limits as the commission may from time to time prescribe.

(3) GENERAL LIMITATIONS ON ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PERMITS. The issuance of special permits shall be subject to the general limitations stated in section Hy 30.01(3)(c), Wis. Adm. Code, and the following:

(a) Special permits for the transportation of mobile homes shall not be issued by local authorities or by the commission's district offices.

(b) Special permits may be issued for transportation of a combination consisting of 3 empty vehicles (truck-tractor, semitrailer, and full trailer) in transit from manufacturer or dealer to purchaser or dealer.

(c) Special permits shall not allow the transporting of loads of pipe or other commodity when 2 or more pieces are placed end to end across the vehicle, making the width of the load greater than the statutory limits.

(d) Special permits issued for the transportation of mobile homes by licensed mobile home transportation companies, manufacturers and dealers shall require that the towing vehicle shall be a truck of not less than 1½ tons manufacturer's rated capacity equipped with dual wheels on the drive axle.

(4) **INSURANCE AND LIABILITY CONDITIONS.** Special permits are issued subject to the insurance and liability conditions set forth in subsections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of section Hy 30.01(3)(d), Wis. Adm. Code, and the following:

(a) The permittee will be required to certify and may be required to present satisfactory written evidence that at least the following insurance coverage, or in lieu thereof a bond in a form satisfactory to the authority issuing the permit is or will be in full force and effect on the vehicle and load designated in the permit while operating on the public highway, except when insurance requirements are specifically waived by the issuing authority:

1. When the permitted load does not exceed 12 feet in width, 16 feet in height, or 75 feet in length and does not exceed statutory gross weight limits by more than 50%:

Bodily injury liability—each person	\$ 50,000
Bodily injury liability—each accident	100,000
Property damage liability—each accident	25,000

2. When the permitted load exceeds the size and weight limitations in 1 above:

Bodily injury liability—each person	\$100,000
Bodily injury liability—each accident	300,000
Property damage liability—each accident	100,000

(5) **GENERAL CONDITIONS.** Special permits are issued subject to the general conditions set forth in Wis. Adm. Code subsections Hy 30.01(3)(e) 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 and the following:

(a) When the load being transported under a special permit is wider than 16 feet, the permittee shall, at the option of the authority issuing the permit, provide a traffic officer or flagmen to direct traffic or a pilot vehicle to precede the load by 500 feet and to be equipped with a legible sign reading "Wide Load Following." The lettering on the sign shall be in black on a white or yellow background and shall be not less than 6 inches in height. The bottom of the sign shall be not less than 6 feet above the roadway and shall be visible to traffic approaching from the front of the pilot vehicle. When the load being transported is slow moving as well as wide, the permittee, at the option of the authority issuing the permit, shall provide a traffic officer or a vehicle which shall follow the load at a distance of approximately 500 feet and shall carry a legible sign reading "Slow Moving Wide Load Ahead" in black letters 6 inches or more in height on a white or yellow background. The sign shall be visible to traffic ap-