

**Indiana Department of Revenue
Motor Carrier Services
Special Provisions for Vehicle Permitting**

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1. WIDTH EXCEEDS 16, HEIGHT EXCEEDS 15, AND/OR OVER 200,000 GVW

The hours of movement shall be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., local time only, Monday through Friday.

2. HEIGHT EXCEEDS 15 FEET

Whenever a movement is routed off an interstate system a pre-qualified signal contractor with a bucket truck, for each permitted load, is required to accompany the movement. Any manipulation of a traffic control device shall be conducted at the applicant's expense by an approved contractor and shall be performed to the complete satisfaction of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

3. HEIGHT EXCEEDS 17 FEET

The carrier or the driver must complete a route survey. If no utility lines interfere with the route, the carrier or the driver must sign an affidavit attesting the fact. If utility lines exist along the route, the driver must have letters from the utility company(s) stating that overhead lines will be moved and replaced.

4. WIDTH EXCEEDS 17 FEET

At least front and rear police escorts are required; required slowdowns may necessitate more at the ISP's discretion.

5. PERMITTED VEHICLES WITH WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

Gross Vehicle Weight Over 200,000 lbs. Due to weight restrictions, a total of two escorts are required one in the front and one in the rear. When crossing bridges the escorts should be located as listed below:

Restrictions for crossing bridge structures:

1. Dual-lane divided highways: The vehicle must travel center of the existing lanes on the structure at a speed not to exceed 45 mph. The civilian escorts must detain trailing traffic.
2. Multi-lane undivided highways: The vehicle must travel center of the directional existing travel lanes on that structure at a speed not to exceed 45 mph. The civilian escorts must detain trailing traffic only.

After crossing structures, every reasonable effort shall be made to allow trailing traffic to pass while vehicle proceeds with movement.

6. DISTRICT ACCOMPANIMENT RECOMMENDATION

District accompaniment will be provided for this movement. The district office(s) may have a district permit inspector present while the movement is on state highways, and the applicant will reimburse the state for all inspection costs within ten (10) days from receipt of a statement. Please contact: (list which district(s) must be contacted)

7. DISTRICT RECOMMENDATIONS

Listed below are additional provisions that must be met for this movement.

8. WIDTH EXCEEDS 18 FEET AND/OR LENGTH EXCEEDS 130 FEET WITHOUT REAR STEERABLE AXLE

Route survey will be required prior to issuance.