



LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ATTACHMENT NO. 8 – INTERMODAL EQUIPMENT

1. **LIMIT OF AUTHORIZATION.** This permit is valid only on routes under the jurisdiction of Los Angeles County and/or the incorporated cities which have a current permit issuance agreement with the County. See Attachment Number 13 “INCORPORATED CITIES – PERMIT ISSUANCE AUTHORITY”
 - Movement of intermodal equipment carrying non overweight, oversized loads is only authorized under this permit if the products or materials **cannot** be removed or repositioned to conform to standard or ordinary legal limits.
 - Movement of reducible, overweight loads that are also oversize and **where movement is exclusively within the Harbor District/Overweight Corridor**; is only authorized under this permit in combination with an OVERWEIGHT VEHICLE SPECIAL PERMIT from the [City of Long Beach](#). Evidence of such permit shall be required prior to issuance of Los Angeles County permit.
2. **DEFINITIONS.**
 - Container - A reusable transport and storage unit, typically having 4 sides, a top and bottom, used for moving products and raw materials. Open-topped versions covered by a fabric curtain are typically used to transport taller loads.
 - Flatrack - Portable, open-topped, open-sided unit that fits into existing intermodal container cells and provides the capability for container ships to carry oversized cargo.
 - Intermodal - Type of international freight system that permits transshipping among sea, highway, rail, and air modes of transportation.
 - Oversize Load - A load that exceeds the standard or ordinary legal height, length and width limits as set forth in the California Vehicle Code or Los Angeles County Code.
 - Overweight Load - A load that exceeds the standard or ordinary legal weight limits as set forth in the California Vehicle Code or Los Angeles County Code.
 - Reducible - Capable of being reduced to fit within standard or ordinary legal size dimensions and/or weight limits.
3. **RESTRICTIONS.**
 - This permit is **not valid** on streets or bridges that have posted weight limits.
 - This permit is not valid on State Highways or the roadway crossing under or over a State Freeway. A separate moving permit is required from the State (CALTRANS).
 - This permit **does not** authorize the movement of a flatrack unit carrying oversize and reducible, overweight loads; where products or materials can be removed or repositioned to conform to standard or ordinary legal limits.
 - This permit **does not** authorize the movement of fully enclosed reducible, overweight intermodal containers. A separate OVERWEIGHT VEHICLE SPECIAL PERMIT is required from the City of Long Beach for the operation of overweight vehicles carrying reducible loads within the Harbor District / Overweight Corridor.
4. **PERMIT SUBJECT TO INSPECTION.** This permit is the property of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works and must be surrendered upon demand to any law enforcement officer or employee of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works charged with the care and protection of highways. A copy of the permit and all accompaniments and riders shall be kept within their vehicle for inspection at all times.



Thursday, June 17, 2010

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Dear Applicant:

Certain overweight vehicles operating in the City of Long Beach require an [Overweight Vehicle Special Permit](#) (OVSP). An OVSP is required for motor vehicles that transport ocean-shipping containers with reducible loads and have a total weight of greater than 80,000 pounds. The maximum total weight allowed under this permit is 95,000 pounds. The approved approved Theapproved overweight vehicle routes are shown on the attached [Overweight Vehicle Special Permit Routes map](#). An OVSP is obtained from the Director of Public Works, City of Long Beach.

To obtain a new or renew an [Overweight Vehicle Special Permit](#):

1. Read and follow the requirements of the [OVSP rider](#).
2. Complete one OVSP application form for each drive vehicle to be permitted and have each one signed by a company officer.
3. Provide a CHP 407F vehicle inspection report from the Department of California Highway Patrol. See No. 4 of the OVSP rider.
4. Provide proof of vehicle liability insurance that lists each drive vehicle by license number or VIN number. Provide 30-days notification of cancellation by striking out "endeavor to" and "but failure to do so... representatives." Failure to do so will delay the issuance of the permit. See No. 7 of the OVSP rider. Also include your Federal Tax I.D. Number on the insurance certificate.
5. Provide the appropriate permit fee. See No. 11 of the OVSP rider.

One calendar year

\$90.00 Single trip \$16.00

April - December	\$67.50
July - December	\$45.00
October - December	\$22.50

Please mail all completed forms and requirements to the attention of Linda Thompson at:

City of Long Beach
Department of Public Works, Traffic and Transportation Bureau
333 West Ocean Boulevard, 10th floor
Long Beach, CA 90802

If you have any questions, please call [Linda Thompson](#) at (562) 570-6558.