



## LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ATTACHMENT NO. 1 - MOVING PERMIT

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 No. 13 "INCORPORATED CITIES – PERMIT ISSUANCE AUTHORITY"
  - This permit is not valid on State Highways or the roadway crossing under or over a State Highway, a separate moving permit is required from the State (CALTRANS).
  - This permit is **not valid** on streets or bridges that have posted weight limits.
2. **NIGHT MOVES.** Any load moved during night time hours shall meet State of California and Los Angeles County requirements and shall be properly lighted with warning lights and signs as required by law and adopted ordinance. (See Attachment No. 2 – "MINIMUM LIGHTING REQUIREMENT")
3. **PARKING OF VEHICLE.** Permittee shall not stop nor park the permitted vehicle where it creates a hazard or traffic obstruction. If at the beginning of a restricted period the vehicle is within a location where it creates a hazard or traffic obstruction; it shall continue to move, following the permitted route and using reasonable care or precautions to prevent traffic disruption, to the nearest suitable location where the load may be parked for the duration of the restricted period. **An encroachment permit may be required from the governing agency.**
4. **MOVING IN INCLEMENT WEATHER.** Movement shall not occur in snow, fog, rain, or wind when visibility is reduced to less than 1,000 feet (304.8 meters). Movement is prohibited when road surfaces are hazardous or use of tire chains is mandatory. In addition, manufactured housing shall not move when the velocity of the wind is such that it causes the vehicle being towed to whip or swerve from side-to-side or fail to follow substantially in the path of the towing vehicle. If inclement weather is encountered during the movement of the vehicle, it shall continue to move, using reasonable care and precaution to prevent traffic disruption, to the nearest suitable location to where the load may be parked until the inclement weather passes. The speed limit shall not exceed 25 mph or the posted speed whichever is less when moving to park at the nearest suitable location.
5. **OPERATING DAYS AND HOURS.** This permit is valid within the period stated on the face of the permit. Also, unless specifically stated otherwise, moving is prohibited from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. everyday. In addition, no movement is allowed during the following holidays (National Observation day):

New Year's Day	Memorial Day	Fourth of July
Labor Day	Thanksgiving Day (and the following day)	Christmas Day
6. **PERMIT TO BE CARRIED ON VEHICLE.** This permit is valid only when it is carried on the permitted vehicle.
7. **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.
8. **COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE LAW.** Except as specifically authorized in the permit; the requirements of the California Vehicle Code and any other applicable laws must be complied with at all times.

### II. OVER-LENGTH

1. **PILOT CARS.** One front pilot car is required for permitted loads 110 feet long or greater. Two pilot cars are required when the overall length is 115 feet long or greater, unless specified otherwise on the face of the permit. When two pilot cars are required, one pilot car must be located in front of the permitted vehicle; the other pilot car must be located behind the permitted vehicle. Rear steering trailers require two pilot cars when the overall length exceeds 125 feet.
2. **RESTRICTED DAYS AND HOURS.** Any permitted load 110 feet long and greater or rear steering axle trailers exceeding 125 feet long; will be restricted to the hours of 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. and may not move from 6 a.m. Saturday until 11 p.m. Sunday.
3. **INSPECTION.** Any load 110 feet long or greater and rear steering trailers exceeding 125 feet long; may be subject to inspection by a Department of Public Works representative. **The inspection must be arranged at least 24 hours prior the scheduled move.**

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- 1. PILOT CARS.** One Pilot car shall be required when the load exceeds 12 feet in width. Two Pilot cars shall be required when the load is 15 feet wide or greater. When two pilot cars are required, one pilot car must be located in front of the permitted vehicle; the other pilot car must be located behind the permitted vehicle.
- 2. RESTRICTED DAYS AND HOURS.** Loads 10 feet wide or less do not have restricted days or hours under clear weather conditions, including Sunday. Any load or vehicle greater than 10 feet wide, not to exceed 12 feet wide, shall not move between the hours of 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. every day. Any load or vehicle wider than 12 feet, but less than 16 feet, shall not move between the hours of 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. every weekday and may not move from 12 noon on Saturday until 11 p.m. Sunday. Any load or vehicle 16 feet wide or greater shall be restricted to the hours of 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. and may not move from 6 a.m. Saturday until 11 p.m. Sunday.
- 3. INSPECTION / ESCORT.** Any load 16 feet wide or greater is subject to inspection by a Los Angeles County Department of Public Works representative. The inspection must be arranged at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled move.

### IV. OVER-HEIGHT

- 1. IMPAIRED VERTICAL CLEARANCE.** It shall be the responsibility of the permittee to check all underpasses, bridges, overhead wires, or other structures for impaired vertical clearance and to bypass or arrange clearance at such locations.
- 2. OVERHEAD LINES.** Permittee must notify the owner of all overhead lines that may be disturbed or damaged by his operation and secure approval to manipulate said facilities at least 24 hours prior to scheduled move.
- 3. SNOOTER AND ROOF BOARDS.** Snooter and roof boards are required for loads exceeding 18 feet and shall extend above the highest point and travel the length of the permitted load.
- 4. PILOT CARS.** One Pilot car shall be required when the load is 17 feet high or higher. Two Pilot cars shall be required when the load is in excess of 18 feet. When two pilot cars are required, one pilot car must be located in front of the permitted vehicle; the other pilot car must be located behind the permitted vehicle.
- 5. RESTRICTED DAYS AND HOURS.** All loads 18 feet high or higher must be moved during the hours of 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. and may not move from 6 a.m. on Saturday until 11 p.m. Sunday.
- 6. INSPECTION.** Any load 18 feet or greater is subject to inspection by a Los Angeles County Department of Public Works representative. The inspection must be arranged for at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled move.

### V. OVER-WEIGHT

- 1. OVERWEIGHT.** Axle weights shall not exceed those shown on the face of the permit. Design, structure review shall be required for all load and vehicle combinations exceeding 125 tons (gross). Submittal of a load configuration diagram and an actual cost deposit is required to perform review. Required document and deposit shall be submitted a minimum of 10 business days, prior to the requested date of movement.
  - Any permitted load and vehicles in excess of 75 tons (gross) shall not exceed 15 M.P.H. when approaching any crossing or structure.
  - Any permitted load and vehicles in excess of 125 tons (gross) shall not exceed 5 M.P.H. when approaching any crossing or structure. Only permitted vehicle shall be allowed on structure during crossing.

### VI. SIGNS

1. Unless specifically stated on the face of the permit, all loads or vehicles being moved in Los Angeles County under the provisions of Section 35780 C.V.C., must display appropriate warning signs when the dimensions of the permitted vehicle exceed the following:
  - **Width** > 102-inches, **Length** > legal, **Height** > 14 feet when loaded or **Overhang** is 10 feet or greater.
- 2. SIGN TYPE AND CONSTRUCTION.** Signs shall be posted at the front and rear of the permitted vehicle and shall read; "OVERSIZE LOAD", "WIDE LOAD", "LONG LOAD" or as appropriate for front or rear overhang. The "OVERSIZE LOAD" sign shall have preference when a combination of features exists. The lettering shall be a 10-inch minimum height with a 2-inch minimum brush stroke and a minimum of 1-inch border all around. All signs must have black letters on a yellow background mounted at least 18-inches above the road surface, front and rear. Signs must be neat, clean, legible, mounted securely and be visible from straight ahead or directly behind and from 45 degrees on each side thereof. All signs must be illuminated for night moves or be constructed of suitable reflectorized material to be clearly visible to approaching traffic. All signs shall be removed immediately upon completion of the move.