



LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ATTACHMENT NO. 4 – SINGLE AND COMBINATION TRUCK CRANES

- 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 Freeway. A separate moving permit is required from the State (CALTRANS).
 - This permit is **not valid** on streets or bridges that have posted weight limits.
 - This permit **does not allow** the permittee to use of any roadway for the purpose of conducting crane operations. **A separate encroachment permit may be required from governing agencies.** Depending on location.
- 2. COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE LAWS.** 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.
- 3. FRONT OVERHANG.** When overhang to the front exceeds 12 feet beyond the front face of the tire of the foremost wheel, the overhang shall be deemed excessive and a warning sign reading "CAUTION-EXCESSIVE FRONT OVERHANG" in black letters not less than 4-inches high must be displayed on the rear of the vehicle or combination of vehicles. When traveling during the hour of darkness, these signs must be illuminated with electric lights, unless they have been constructed with a background of suitable reflectorized material to be readily visible to approaching traffic.

 - A pilot car, traveling at a suitable distance to provide protection for traffic, shall travel in front of the vehicle at all times when the front overhang exceeds 25 feet beyond the front face of the foremost wheel. At no time shall the front overhang exceed 32 feet beyond the front face of the tire of the foremost axle, unless specifically authorized on the face of the permit
- 4. REAR OVERHANG.** When there is an overhang to the rear exceeding 20 feet beyond the back face of the rearmost tire of the vehicle or combination of vehicles, a pilot car shall travel behind the vehicle at all times at a suitable distance to provide protection to approaching traffic. In no case shall the rear overhang exceed 35 feet beyond the back face of the rearmost tire of the vehicle or combination of vehicles
- 5. PILOT CARS.** Pilot cars shall be equipped with signs as specified in Items 4, 5 & 8 and must conform to the requirements set forth in Attachment No. 7 – "SPECIAL ATTACHMENT FOR PILOT CAR(S)".
- 6. MAXIMUM LENGTH.** At no time, shall the overall length of the unit, measure from the outermost extremities, exceed 85 feet, unless specifically authorized on the face of the permit.
- 7. OVER WIDTH VEHICLES.** The maximum allowable width for the permitted vehicles and load shall be 12 feet. If a vehicle exceeds 102 inches wide (8' 6"), warning signs shall be posted at the front and rear of the permitted vehicle and shall read; "OVERSIZE LOAD" or "WIDE LOAD". 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.
- 8. HEIGHT LIMITATION.** Per provisions of Section 35350 of the California Vehicle Code, the maximum height of the permitted vehicle shall not exceed 14 feet. Permitted vehicles exceeding 13 feet 6-inches shall comply with the provisions of Section 35351 of the California Vehicle Code. Unless otherwise stated on the face of the permit.

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9. OPERATING HOURS. This permit is valid within the period stated on the face of the permit. Loads equal to 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, but less than max allowed, shall not move between the hours of 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. every day. In addition, no movement is allowed during the following holidays (National day observation):

New Year's Day
Memorial Day

Fourth of July
Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day (and the following day)
Christmas Day

- Moving is prohibited in the following described areas:
 1. Westerly curb RT-27 from the Pacific Ocean to the intersection of RT-118-210.
 2. RT-118-210 to the easterly boundary (Pennsylvania Avenue) of the City of Glendale.
 3. Northerly along the projection of Pennsylvania Avenue to the San Gabriel Mountains.
 4. Easterly along the southerly edge of the San Gabriel Mountains, including all roads in the foothill areas, to the Los Angeles County line
 5. Southerly along the easterly County line to the Pacific Ocean.

10. 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. 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.

11. PARKING OF VEHICLE. Permittee shall not park the permitted vehicle on any street which is posted "NO PARKING ALLOWED". Also, permittee shall not stand 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, 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 additional encroachment permit may be required from the governing agency.** Depending on location.

12. KEEP TO RIGHT OF CENTERLINE. The permitted vehicle must be kept to the right of the highway centerline at all times and must stay off of shoulders; except when entering or leaving the highway or when necessary to allow trailing traffic to pass on narrow or winding roads.

13. PERMIT TO BE CARRIED ON VEHICLE. This permit is valid only when it is carried on the permitted vehicle.

14. 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