



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.