



Noble County Highway Department

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Noble County Oversize Load Permit

Permit No.: _____

Date Applied: _____

Expiration: _____

(Company Name)

To the Honorable Board of the Commissioners of Noble County:

We hereby make application for permission to bring oversize loads on the following Noble County Road/Roads through the following route as described:

Starting Location Intersection: _____

Ending Location Intersection: _____

List a full detailed description of the route.

TYPE OF VEHICLE: _____

MAKE OF VEHICLE: _____

LICENSE NUMBER: _____ STATE: _____

LENGTH: _____ WIDTH: _____ HEIGHT: _____

EMPTY WEIGHT _____ GROSS WEIGHT _____

NO. OF TRIPS _____ LENGTH OF TRIP _____

NO. OF TRAILER AXLES _____ WEIGHT PER AXLE _____

NO. OF TRUCK AXLES _____ WEIGHT PER AXLE _____

DESCRIPTION OF LOAD _____

WEIGHT OF LOAD _____

STATE PERMIT NUMBER _____ INSURANCE _____

Requirements:

Permit No.: _____

1. We agree to notify the Noble County Highway Department (260-636-2124) 24 hours in advance of the time of the beginning of the work covered by this permit.
2. We, to the extent permitted by law, agree to indemnify and hold Noble County harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, causes of action, liabilities, losses, damages, payments, penalties, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, and settlements of every kind, arising subsequent to the execution of this permit and relating to property damage, injury to or death of any person, or any environmental damage or remediation associated with the work listed in this application.
3. We understand Noble County's Approval is only for the County's highways. The County's approval will not relieve the applicant of the responsibility of obtaining permission on State Highways or City and Town streets.
4. A fee of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) or \$250.00 (two hundred fifty dollars) annually will be charged at the time of permit application. All payments will be made by money order, cashier's check or personal check at the discretion of the Noble County Highway Department. Cash will not be accepted. Returned checks will incur a fee of \$35.00 (thirty-five dollars.)
5. Applicant must meet all requirements of Indiana State Form "M-233 Oversize/Overweight Permit" and the attached special provisions.

Company: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Fax: _____

I hereby certify that I have the authority to bind the above named applicant and owner of the facilities being transported under this permit to the terms conditions, and requirements of this permit. I fully understand all requirements associated with this permit and certify that I, the applicant, and all persons performing the work authorized by this permit understand all requirements of this permit. I further certify that I, the applicant and any persons performing work authorized by this permit will not make any changes from the approved plan and permit without receiving written permission from Noble County Highway Dept.

Signature: _____

Permission granted on behalf of the Noble County Board of Commissioners by:

_____ Date: _____

Noble County Highway Department

Fee Paid: _____

OVERSIZED/OVERWEIGHT VEHICLE MOVING PERMIT SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. The Noble County Highway Department must be notified at least 24 hours in advance of any transport of an oversized/overweight unit to confirm travel routes.
2. Permits are automatically invalidated by the violation of any of the conditions specified by the terms of the permit or by false information given on the application. Failure to comply with the conditions of this permit shall be just cause for the immediate suspension or revocation of any or all permits and the operator and/or owner of the vehicle subject to appropriate legal action.
3. Oversized/Overweight Moving permits are issued for daylight hours only, Monday through Friday. Permits are not valid from 12 noon on the day preceding and continuing until daylight of the 1st day after the holidays here listed: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, except with the approval of the Noble County Highway Department when emergency movements are necessary in the best interest of public safety and welfare. Permit valid only if favorable driving and traffic provisions prevail. Daylight hours are defined as 30 minutes after sunrise to 30 minutes before sunset.
4. The movement shall not impede other traffic in an unreasonable manner and at no time shall traffic be blocked from use of the highway. Vehicles and loads shall not be parked on the highway at any time.
5. Vehicles shall be registered as required by the Indiana vehicle code and will not violate any statute or valid ordinance, rule or regulation by any state agency or sub-division of the state. Vehicles are to comply with all statutory provisions as to other permits, licensing, motor vehicle equipment and operation.
6. The driver of the vehicle shall carry an approved copy of the permit in the vehicle to which it applies and shall have it available for inspection by any law enforcement officer, Motor Carrier Officer, or Noble County Highway employee.
7. Applicant shall be responsible for any damage caused to wires, mailboxes, trees, buildings, or the road, including the structures and appurtenances, and shall reimburse the appropriate parties for any damage caused by the moving of said vehicle and load.
8. Permits are not valid if insurance expires. Applicant to present evidence that at least the following insurance coverage is in full force and effect on each vehicle while operating on the public highways under special permit:

Bodily Injury liability – each person \$500,000.00
Bodily Injury liability – each accident \$1,000,000.00
Property Damage liability – each accident \$1,000,000.00
Single Limit policy \$1,000,000.00
Worker's Compensation Statutory Coverage

9. The permittee or contractor shall name the Noble County Commissioners as additional insured and certificate holder, by name, on any general comprehensive liability insurance or commercial general liability insurance carried by the permittee or contractor worded as follows:

The Noble County Board of Commissioners, the Noble County Highway Department, and their officers, agents and employees, are named as additional insured parties.

10. Permits will be issued only for vehicles owned by the applicant or operated under a bona fide lease or rental agreement. The applicant may be required to deposit a reasonable inspection fee and to furnish a good and sufficient cash bond to cover any damage that might occur to roads, bridges, or highway structures, by the movement of vehicles and objects under the proposed permit.

11. Permits will not be issued for oversize or overweight vehicles or loads which can be readily dismantled, reduced or otherwise rearranged to come within the legal limits. Permits will in no way supersede posted axle loading limits on any bridge or highway. The applicant agrees to reimburse the Noble County Highway Department for any damage resulting from disregard of such postings.

12. The equipment shall be loaded on the vehicle in such a manner to reduce to a minimum the excess over statutory size or weight limitations and the least width or length dimensions becomes the width of the load. Striking or damage to any structure or facility will be perceived to be noncompliance with this section and will result in termination of this permit.

13. The Noble County Highway Department may temporarily suspend or revoke an Oversized/Overweight Moving Permit, either in its entirety or in respect to certain of its provisions, due to **seasonal conditions, other special conditions** or if it is in the interest of the public's safety.

14. The vehicle shall not be loaded or unloaded within the outer shoulder limits of any county road unless permitted by an officer or the Noble County Highway Department.

15. The movement requires the display of clean, plain, red or orange flags of at least 18 inches square. One flag shall be displayed at each of the four corners of the vehicle or load; and if any portion of the load extends beyond the width of the corner flag, one additional flag shall be displayed at the widest point on each side of the vehicle or load. Flags should be securely fastened by at least one corner or securely mounted on a staff.

16. When width exceeds 12 feet, the permitted vehicle shall be preceded by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of cab, a reasonable distance in rear of the movement. Additionally, when moving on four or more lanes, the permitted vehicle shall also be followed by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of cab, a reasonable distance. Amber lights are to be visible for 360 degrees for a distance of 500 ft.

17. Permit not valid on highways which are posted for lighter than normal loadings and vehicle exceeds axle loadings as posted, or when restricted loadings are in effect.

18. The vehicle covered by this permit shall not exceed 35 M.P.H. at any time.

19. Hauling of construction equipment shall be exempt, based on width up to 13'6", from filing oversize load permits application. However, said equipment shall still meet all aforementioned safety requirements.