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SPECIAL HAULING PERMIT APPLICATION

Please Type or Print Legibly / All Dimensions Must be in Feet and Inches

Applicant Name - Owner / Lessee / Insured (of Vehicle)			Permit Number (include Rev. number)		
Address (Mailing)			Application Date		
City	State	Zip Code	Area Code/Telephone Number		
Person Requesting Permit			DOT Number		
All Weights Legal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Various Trailers? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Conveyance: <input type="checkbox"/> Loaded <input type="checkbox"/> Towed <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Propelled			

Vehicle Information

	Make	No. Axles	License Number	State	Length	Empty Weight	Width	Height
Power Unit								
Trailer 1								
Trailer 2								
Trailer 3								

Load Information	Make (if applicable)	Model (if applicable)	Length	Width	Height	Weight
Load						
Load Description						

Overall Vehicle Dimensions

Length	Width	Height	Weight	Front Overhang	Rear Overhang	Deck Height of Trailer	Minimum Underclearance	Max Trailer Width

Total Number of Axles = _____	COMPLETE ONLY IF OVERWEIGHT (Please use an OS-1W if more than 9 axles)								
	Axle 1 (Front)	Axle 2	Axle 3	Axle 4	Axle 5	Axle 6	Axle 7	Axle 8	Axle 9
Load (Axle Weights)									
Number of Tires									
Tire Width									
Spacing Between Axles									

ROUTING INFORMATION

FROM (Location, Municipality, State)	TO (Location, Municipality, State)
VIA HIGHWAY ROADS	

Comments:

Desired Effective Date:	Permit Transmittal: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Pick-Up
	Fax Number: _____

TYPE PERMIT: (check only one) REVISION

SINGLE TRIP:

Trip
 Round Trip

CONTINUING:

90-Day
 90-Day & Return (N/A for Steel Coil or MI Legal Weight)
 365 Day
 365-Day & Return (N/A for Steel Coil or MI Legal Weight)

BLANKET:

Boat
 Construction Equipment
 Farm Equipment
 Manufactured Building
 Marina

Fee: N/A

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Crawford County Engineer

**CRAWFORD COUNTY
ENGINEER'S OFFICE**

PERMIT NUMBER
(if applicable)

OH _____

Rev. _____

TO BE ATTACHED TO PERMIT FORM OS-1 WHEN NUMBER OF AXLES EXCEEDS NINE (9)

	Axle Spacings (Feet & Inches)	Axle Number	Axle Weights	No. of Tires per Axle	Tire Size
A		1			
B		2			
C		3			
D		4			
E		5			
F		6			
G		7			
H		8			
I		9			
J		10			
K		11			
L		12			
M		13			
N		14			
O		15			
P		16			
Q		17			
R		18			
S		19			
T		20			
U		21			
		22			
TOTAL GROSS WEIGHT					

Special Hauling Permit Crawford County, Ohio

Crawford County will only issue “Special Hauling Permits” (SHP) on loads that cannot be delivered by way of the state highway system. This permit provides authorization for transporting oversized/overweight loads and/or vehicles on the county road system, while attempting to minimize the usage of these roads. This may require the permittee to travel an additional distance to get to the final destination. Coordination with the county may be necessary before a final permit is received from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT).

The requirements of ODOT “Operational Guide for Vehicles Operating with Oversize/Overweight Special Hauling Permit” and the following shall govern the condition for issuance of a permit in Crawford County.

An approved permit issued by ODOT shall be submitted with each request for a permit from Crawford County. The data from ODOT’s permit will supplement the requirements of the county.

In addition, please provide the items checked below:

- 1. A map showing the proposed route on county and township roads after leaving the state highway system.
- 2. The anticipated dates of road usage.
- 3. A signed document by a registered professional engineer of the State of Ohio, listing all structures, including culverts, stating that each structure has been analyzed and is structurally adequate to carry the anticipated loading. If a structure is not adequate, then a plan must be provided to outline the proposed work necessary to sufficiently increase its load carrying capacity, or a new route must be selected. All costs associated with the above shall be paid by the permittee. Compliance with this item shall not relieve the permittee from the liability for any damages.

Special Hauling Permit Special Limitations/Provisions

1. The granting of a permit does not guarantee that the load described can be moved without damage to the pavement or structures.
2. Permittee will be held liable for any damage caused by the move. The county assumes no responsibility for damage to the permittee's equipment and/or loads.

The permittee agrees to compensate the County of Crawford for any and all damages to any roadway, including structures and right of way. The county may video tape the proposed route(s) prior to the heavy loading. This video will be used as documentation to support any required restoration of the county's infrastructure to a condition at least equal to that which existed prior to the move.

The permittee shall hold the County of Crawford and the Crawford County Engineer harmless for all claims, damages or proceedings of any kind and from all responsibility for personal injury and/or property damages (public or private) caused directly or indirectly as a result of the transportation of the permit vehicle(s) and/or load(s).

3. The permit shall be in the possession of the driver at all times during the progress of transportation and shall be shown on demand to any employee of the Crawford County Engineer, or any law enforcement officer.
4. The permission granted restricts the movement of the vehicle(s) or load(s) to the roadways specified, between the points designated, and within the time allotted. Permittee is responsible to check the route for abnormal, changed, or unknown/unusual conditions which may exist during any move.
5. No vehicle(s) or load(s) being transported under this permit shall be left parked on the roadway at any time except in the case of emergency, in which case adequate protection shall be provided for the traveling public.
6. The operator of the vehicle(s) must comply with all laws, rules and regulations covering the movement of traffic.
7. No vehicle(s) or load(s) being transported under the special hauling permit shall travel in a convoy with any other oversize/overweight vehicle(s) and/or load(s).
8. Reductions in legal weight posted on roadways or bridges must be obeyed.
9. The permit is void at any time road, weather, or traffic conditions make travel unsafe.
10. Oversize or overweight loads shall be operated or moved at such speeds and in such a manner as to minimize interference with other traffic and to minimize impact stresses on structures and pavements. The movement of the vehicle(s) or loads(s) shall not exceed 40 miles per hour at any time.
11. This permit is for the movement of the vehicle(s) or load(s) on Crawford County Highways only. Permission for movements on roads governed by others, must be granted by the proper authority.

Special Hauling Permit Special Limitations/Provisions (continued)

12. Non-compliance with the provisions of this permit or exceeding the weights and/or dimensions granted shall render the permit null and void, and the operator of the vehicle(s) subject to arrest, as provided in Sections 5577.02 to 5577.05 of the Ohio Revised Code, and/or a fine as provided in Section 4513.34 of the Ohio Revised Code.
13. Moving violations for offenses that are relevant to the safe movement of a Commercial Motor Vehicle (e.g., speed, reckless operation, DUI, improper lane change, etc) shall render the SHP null and void, and the operator subject to additional enforcement action.
14. Load(s) higher than the legal height shall be coordinated with the owners of all overhead signs, signals, utilities, etc. which may obstruct safe, clear movement.

Warning Flags and Signs

1. Warning flags shall be displayed on all over dimensional vehicles and loads. Warning flags shall be 18 inches square, red or orange in color, in good repair and free of printing or other markings and shall be securely fastened by at least one corner or securely mounted on a staff.
2. Over width vehicles and loads shall bear two flags at the widest extremities of the vehicle or load as well as one flag at each corner of the vehicle or load. Warning flags are not required to be displayed on the tractor.
3. Over length vehicles and loads or vehicles and loads with a rear overhang of 4 feet or greater shall display a single flag at the extreme rear if the over length or projecting part is two feet wide or less. Two flags shall be displayed if the over length or projecting portion is wider than two feet and the flags should be located to indicate maximum width.
4. Warning signs, when required, shall be in good repair, shall read "OVERSIZE LOAD" and shall be at least 7 feet long and 18 inches high. The sign's background shall be yellow with black lettering. Letters shall be at least 10 inches high with a 1.41 inch brush stroke. If series E Modified is used, the brush stroke is to be two inches.
5. OVERSIZE LOAD signs shall be displayed on any vehicle or vehicle/load:

 exceeding the maximum legal length as set in the Ohio Revised Code, section 5577.05,
 with an overall width of 10 feet or greater,
 with an overall height in excess of 14 feet 6 inches.

When required, OVERSIZE LOAD signs, shall be displayed on the front and rear of the over dimensioned vehicle or vehicle/load.

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Special Limitations/Provisions (continued)

Lighting

1. All permitted vehicle's standard vehicle lighting must be in operating order; THE HEADLIGHTS MUST BE ON DURING THE MOVEMENT OF ANY OVER DIMENSION VEHICLE/LOAD.
2. PERMITTED VEHICLE SPECIAL LIGHTING- Clearance and side marker lights, in addition to the standard lights required by law, need not mark the extremities of an oversize load unless it is specially authorized to move at night or when visibility is less than 1000 feet, in which case, the additional lighting shall be displayed in the manner described in the OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS section of the SHP OPERATIONAL GUIDE.

Private Escort Vehicles

1. Private Escort vehicles, when required by a SHP to accompany an over dimensional or overweight vehicle or vehicle/load, shall be required to display a warning sign, yellow with black letters, reading "OVERSIZE LOAD". The sign shall be 5 feet long by 12 inches high with 8 inch high letters and shall be in good repair. Escort vehicles shall also be required to maintain radio communication with the operator of the permitted vehicle and shall also be required to be equipped with a roof mounted amber flashing or rotating light(s). Driver of the escort vehicle is to act as a flagger when needed. The Driver of an escort vehicle shall not serve as an operator of other vehicles or equipment while escorting a vehicle/load operating under SHP. Unless otherwise specified of the SHP, Public Safety/Law Enforcement Vehicles shall not be considered to be Private Escorts.
2. One rear escort vehicle shall be required for the transportation of any vehicle/load with a permitted length in excess of 90 feet.
3. One lead (rear or multiple lane highways) escort vehicle shall be required for the transportation of any vehicle/load with a permitted width in excess of 13 feet.
4. One lead escort vehicle equipped with a height sensing device shall be required for the transportation of any vehicle/load with a permitted height in excess of 14 feet 6 inches.
5. One lead and one rear escort shall be required on any vehicle/load with a permitted width in excess of 14 feet 6 inches, or on any vehicle/load with a permitted height in excess of 14 feet 10 inches.
6. If more than one of the conditions set forth in numbers 2 through 4 are met, (for example, a load with a permitted width exceeding 13 feet and a permitted length exceeding 90 feet) two escorts (one lead and one rear) shall be required.
7. Front and rear escort vehicles, when required, shall maintain a safe operating distance consistent with existing traffic conditions between the vehicle/load being escorted and the escort vehicle.

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Special Limitations/Provisions (continued)

8. Escort vehicles shall be a single unit vehicle with unobstructed vision from the front and rear. Escort Vehicles when accompanying a vehicle/load operating under a SHP shall not tow a trailer or another vehicle, or haul equipment which extends beyond the dimensions of the escort vehicle.

Additional Requirements (All checked items are applicable)

1. Vehicles or loads having extremely large dimensions shall require additional protective measures for the safeguarding of other traffic. Due regard shall be taken of traffic in both directions and every effort shall be made to prevent traffic congestion. One or more flagmen, a pilot car, a trail vehicle or sheriff escort may be required as indicated in the permit.
2. Movement of vehicle(s) or load(s) across any bridge structure shall not exceed 10 miles per hour.
3. No other vehicles shall be permitted on bridge structures while the permit vehicle(s) or load(s) occupies the structure.
4. The Crawford County Engineer's Office shall be notified four hours prior to the vehicle(s) or load(s) entering the permitted route, by calling (419) 562-7731.