

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Wisconsin Department of Transportation Oversize Overweight Permit Determination
DTSD41

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on the department's Oversize Overweight Permit Determination s.348.02, s.348.10, Trans 276.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's website: <https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=DTSD41>

2. Mailing written comments to:

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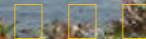
The final version of this guidance document will be posted at wisconsindot.gov to allow for ongoing comment.

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A permit is issued to a carrier to allow operation of a vehicle or load that exceeds the statutory limits.

- Permits are generally issued for non-divisible loads, with some significant exceptions.
- Permits are issued by DMV and local highway maintenance authorities (for local roads and state trunk highways within the jurisdiction's boundaries only and for certain types of permits).

Dimensions

A permit is typically required if vehicle dimensions exceed:

Dimensions	
Width	8 feet, 6 inches
Height	13 feet, 6 inches
Length - (Single vehicle and load)	45 feet
Length - (Combination of 2 vehicles)	70 feet
Length - (Truck/tractor and semi trailer)	75 feet (see □ Trans 276 for more information and exceptions)

For more information and exceptions to the above dimensions:

- [□ Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 348](#) (348.02 through 348.10)
- [□ Trans 276](#) - Size and weight of vehicles and vehicle combinations
- [Wisconsin long truck operators map](#)
- [Agricultural equipment and vehicles](#)

Weights

A permit is typically required if vehicle weights exceed:

Axles	Weight
Any one wheel or wheels supporting one end of an axle	11,000 lbs
Truck tractor steering axle	13,000 lbs
Single axle	20,000 lbs
Tandem axles	34,000 lbs
Maximum gross vehicle weights on all axles	80,000 lbs

Weight limitations on class "B" highways are 60% of class "A" highway weight limitations.

Class "B" highways includes those county trunk highways, town highways and city and village streets or portions thereof, which have been designated as class "B" highways by the local authorities.

For more information and exceptions to the above weights:

- [SP4075](#) Maximum weight limitations summary
- [Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 348](#) (348.15 through 348.18)

What type of permit is needed?

- [Single trip permit](#) - Valid for 5 days; valid for one trip only
- [Multiple trip permit](#) - Valid from 3 months to 12 months with no limit on number of trips

If you have questions:

Oversize-Overweight Permits

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