

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Wisconsin Department of Transportation Oversize Overweight RS Permit Condition Sheet for Raw Forest Products @98,000 pounds on 6 or more axles DTSD35

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on the department's Oversize Overweight RS Permit Condition Sheet for Raw Forest Products @98,000 pounds on 6 or more axles s.348.25. s.348.27(9m), Trans 259.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

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

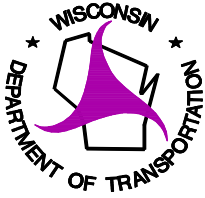
1. Department's website: <https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=DTSD35>
2. Mailing written comments to:
Division of Transportation System Development
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
4822 Madison Yards Way
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Madison, WI 53707-7965

WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

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

AGENCY CONTACT

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Wisconsin Department of Transportation - DTSD

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RS PERMIT CONDITION SHEET

RAW FOREST PRODUCTS @ 98,000 Pounds on 6 or more axles

1. AUTHORITY & ELIGIBILITY

- Under Wis. Stats. s. 348.27(9m)(a)4., the department may issue permits to allow the transportation of **raw forest products**.
- “Raw forest product” means logs, pilings, posts, poles, cordwood products, wood chips, sawdust, pulpwood, intermediary lumber, fuel wood and Christmas trees not altered by a manufacturing process off the land, sawmill or factory from which they are taken, as defined by Wis. Stats. s. 348.01(2)(bt).
 - “Intermediary lumber” includes green or dried lumber, ties and timbers, rough or surfaced to ‘hit or miss standard’ as defined in the National Hardwood Association (NHLA) rulebook.
- Fruits and vegetables are not eligible commodities under this permit.
- This permit is issued for overweight only, not oversize.
- Only vehicle combinations are valid for movement under this permit.
- This is a divisible load permit.

2. SIZE LIMITATIONS – VEHICLE & LOAD

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| • Truck/Trailer vehicle combination Length | 70' (legal) |
| • Tractor/Trailer combination length | 75' (legal) |
| • Overall Width | 8'6" (legal) |
| • Overall Height | 13'6" (legal) |

3. WEIGHT LIMITATIONS

This permit allows vehicle combinations with six or more axles to exceed the weight authorized by Wis. Stats. s. 348.15(3)(c) by not more than 18,000 pounds. The maximum GVW authorized by this permit is 98,000 lbs.

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| • Steer axle | 13,000 or manufacturers rated capacity (not to exceed 18,000 lbs.) |
| • Any other axle | 18,000 lbs. |
| • Maximum GVW permit weight | 98,000 lbs. |

4. ROUTE LIMITATIONS

- This permit is not valid for operation on any Interstate, except for:
 - That portion of USH 41 between I-94 at the Zoo Interchange in Milwaukee and I-43 in Green Bay which has been designated as I-41.
 - That portion of I-39 between WI 34 at Knowlton and WI 29 at Schofield.
- Per Wis. Stats. s. 348.27(9m)(c):
 - This permit is not valid for travel over bridges on municipal, township, county, state or US highways that are posted for weight less than the actual gross weight of the permitted vehicle.
 - This permit is not valid on municipal, township and county roads posted for less than the actual gross weight of the permitted vehicle.

5. GENERAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

- Vehicles may be operated at the posted speed limit.
- Vehicles that are only overweight may operate 24 hours a day, including weekends and holidays.
- Permits are **not** suspended during the annual spring thaw period.

6. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Bodily injury, each person \$150,000 or \$750,000 combined single limit
- Bodily injury, each accident \$450,000
- Property damage, each accident \$300,000

7. VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Vehicle or vehicles must be registered for not less than the maximum registration weight available or the permit weight, whichever is less.

8. PERMIT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Apply online or by using Multiple Trip **Form MV2612**.
- Permits may be issued for 3 to 12 months.

9. PERMIT FEE INFORMATION

- Submit the required fee, per the table below, with your application.
- Make checks payable to: **Registration Fee Trust**.
- Calculate fees from the effective **day** of the permit, not the calendar months. (*Example: 9/5 to 11/20 – greater than 2 months to the day, but less than 3 months, would be calculated as 3 months.*)

# Months	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
Weight: 98,000	350.00	335.83	306.67	277.50	248.33	219.17	190.00	160.83	131.67	102.50

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