

**IDAPA 39  
TITLE 03  
CHAPTER 15**

**39.03.15 - RULES GOVERNING EXCESS WEIGHT PERMITS FOR REDUCIBLE LOADS**

**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

This rule, governing vehicles operating on the Interstate and non-interstate highway system in excess of eighty thousand (80,000) pounds, is adopted under the authority of Sections 40-312 and 49-1004, Idaho Code. (3-20-14)

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

**01. Title.** This rule shall be cited as IDAPA 39.03.15, “Rules Governing Excess Weight Permits for Reducible Loads,” IDAPA 39, Title 03, Chapter 15. (3-20-14)

**02. Scope.** This rule authorizes the issuance of special permits which allow vehicle combinations to operate in excess of eighty thousand (80,000) pounds when hauling reducible loads on the Interstate and non-interstate highway system if legal axle weight limits are not exceeded. (3-20-14)

**002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.**

There are no written interpretations for this chapter. (3-20-14)

**003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.**

Administrative appeals under this chapter shall be governed by the rules of administrative procedure of the attorney general, IDAPA 04.11.01, “Idaho Rules of Administrative Procedure of the Attorney General.” (3-20-14)

**004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.**

There are no documents incorporated by reference in this chapter. (3-20-14)

**005. OFFICE -- OFFICE HOURS -- MAILING AND STREET ADDRESS -- PHONE NUMBERS.**

**01. Street and Mailing Address.** The Idaho Transportation Department maintains a central office in Boise at 3311 W. State Street with a mailing address of PO Box 7129, Boise, ID 83707-1129. (3-20-14)

**02. Office Hours.** Daily office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Saturday, Sunday and state holidays. (3-20-14)

**03. Telephone and Fax Numbers.** The central office may be contacted during office hours by phone at 208-334-8420, 1-800-662-7133 or by fax at 334-8419. (3-20-14)

**006. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT COMPLIANCE.**

All records associated with this chapter are subject to and in compliance with the Idaho Public Records Act, as set forth in Title 74, Chapter 1, Idaho Code. (3-20-14)

**007. -- 009. (RESERVED)**

**010. DEFINITIONS.**

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.01, “Rules Governing Definitions,” for definitions of the terms used in this rule. (10-2-89)

**011. -- 099. (RESERVED)**

**100. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS.**

**01. Weights Allowed on Interstate.** The Federal Highway Amendment Act of 1974 established allowable legal weight limits on Interstate System Highways at twenty thousand (20,000) pounds on single axles, thirty-four thousand (34,000) pounds on tandems, and total gross loads not exceeding eighty thousand (80,000) pounds. (3-20-14)

**02. Weights Allowed on Non-Interstate Highways.** Allowable legal weight limits on non-interstate highways are set at twenty thousand (20,000) pounds on single axles, thirty-seven thousand eight hundred (37,800) pounds on tandems, and total gross loads not exceeding eighty thousand (80,000) pounds. (3-20-14)

**03. Permit Types to Exceed Eighty Thousand Pounds Gross Weight.** Permits will be issued for vehicle combinations operating on Interstate and non-interstate highways with total gross loads exceeding eighty thousand (80,000) pounds but not to exceed twenty thousand (20,000) per single axle, thirty-four thousand (34,000) pounds per tandem, and not to exceed the weight limit for any group of two (2) or more consecutive axles established by Section 49-1001, Idaho Code. (3-20-14)

**a.** Excess Weight Permit - gross weight limited to one hundred five thousand five hundred (105,500) pounds on interstate and non-interstate highways. (3-20-14)

**b.** Extra Length/Excess Weight Permit - gross weight limited to one hundred five thousand five hundred (105,500) pounds on interstate and non-interstate highways and length limited to those specified in IDAPA 39.03.22, "Rules Governing Overlegal Permits for Extra Length, Excess Weight and Up to 129,000 Pound Vehicle Combinations." (3-20-14)

**c.** Up to One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand (129,000) Pounds - gross weight not to exceed one hundred twenty-nine thousand (129,000) pounds on designated [highways routes, as specified in Section 49-1004 and Section 49-1004B, Idaho Code](#), and length limited to those specified in IDAPA 39.03.22, "Rules Governing Overlegal Permits for Extra Length, Excess Weight and Up to 129,000 Pound Vehicle Combinations." (3-20-14)

**101. -- 999. (RESERVED)**