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**IDAPA 39
TITLE 03
CHAPTER 01**

39.03.01 – RULES GOVERNING DEFINITIONS REGARDING SPECIAL PERMITS

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

This rule is adopted under the authority of Section 40-312, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

01. Title. This rule shall be cited as IDAPA 39.03.01, “Rules Governing Definitions Regarding Special Permits,” IDAPA 39, Title 03, Chapter 01. (6-30-19)

02. Scope. This rule gives the definitions for terms used in rules in IDAPA 39, Title 03 regarding special permitting. (6-30-19)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

There are no written interpretations for this chapter. (6-30-19)

003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.

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004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

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007. – 009. (RESERVED)

010. DEFINITIONS.

01. Accessories. Additional parts of the single item load that have been removed to reduce width, length or height. (6-30-19)

02. Administrative Cost. The government’s cost of processing, issuing and enforcing a permit. (6-30-19)

- 03. Analysis.** A mathematical study of a vehicle or combination of vehicles and the stress they cause over bridges or specific sections of highways conducted by a professional engineer. (6-30-19)
- 04. Annual.** Twelve (12) consecutive months. (6-30-19)
- 05. Automobile Transporter.** See Section 49-102, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)
- 06. Base Width.** The measurement below the eaves of a manufactured home, modular building, or office trailer. (6-30-19)
- 07. Boat Transporter.** See Section 49-103, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)
- 08. Cargo Unit.** A full truck, a semi-trailer, a full trailer, or a semi-trailer converted to a full trailer by means of a dolly or a converter gear mounting a fifth wheel. A dromedary tractor equipped with conventional fifth wheel, not stinger steered, shall be excluded from the definition of a cargo unit. (6-30-19)
- 09. Convoy.** A group of two (2) or more motor vehicles traveling together for protection or convenience. (6-30-19)
- 10. Department.** Idaho Transportation Department. (6-30-19)
- 11. Designated Agent.** An employee or relative of the farmer. (6-30-19)
- 12. Dromedary Tractor.** See Section 49-105, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)
- 13. Economic Hardship.** The loss of a substantial amount of money caused by economic changes. (6-30-19)
- 14. Emergency Movement.** A vehicle or vehicle combination hauling a load traveling to the site of an emergency for the purpose of aiding in eliminating the emergency. (6-30-19)
- 15. Escort Vehicle.** See Pilot Vehicle. (6-30-19)
- 16. Excess Weight.** Vehicle combinations hauling reducible loads operating on any highway 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) per tandem, not to exceed the weight limit for any group of two (2) or more consecutive axles established by Section 49-1001, Idaho Code, and for the front steer axle not to exceed the manufacturer's load rating per tire or the load rating of the axle or twenty thousand (20,000) pounds per axle; whichever is less. The maximum allowable load for all other vehicle tires shall not exceed six hundred (600) pounds per inch width of tire for vehicles manufactured after July 1, 1987, or not to exceed eight hundred (800) pounds per inch width of tire for vehicles manufactured prior to that date as established by Section 49-1002, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)
- 17. Extra-Length.** Any vehicle combination in excess of the legal limits, but not more than one hundred fifteen (115') feet as established in Section 49-1010, Idaho Code, that normally haul reducible loads. (6-30-19)
- 18. Extra-Ordinary Hazard.** Any situation where the traveling public's safety or the capacity of the highway system is endangered. (6-30-19)
- 19. Farm Tractor.** See Section 49-107, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)
- 20. Gross Vehicle Weight.** See Section 49-108, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)
- 21. Heavily Loaded.** Exceeding legal weight or hauling a load that obstructs the driver's view. (6-30-19)

- 22. Heavy Duty Wrecker Truck.** A motor vehicle designed and used primarily for towing disabled vehicles. (6-30-19)
- 23. Height.** The total vertical dimension of a vehicle above the ground surface including any load and load-holding device thereon. (6-30-19)
- 24. Implement of Husbandry.** See Section 49-110, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)
- 25. Incidentally Operated.** See Section 49-110, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)
- 26. Legal.** In compliance with the Idaho Code on size and weight. (6-30-19)
- 27. Length.** The total longitudinal dimension of a single vehicle, a trailer, or a semi-trailer. Length of a trailer or semi-trailer is measured from the front of the cargo-carrying unit to its rear, exclusive of all overhang and any appurtenances listed in IDAPA 39.03.03, "Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements." (6-30-19)
- 28. Light Truck.** See Section 49-121, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)
- 29. Longer Combination Vehicle (LCV).** Any combination of a truck-tractor and two (2) or more trailers or semi-trailers that operate on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways with a gross vehicle weight (GVW) greater than thirty-six thousand two hundred eighty-eight (36,288) kilograms (eighty thousand (80,000) pounds). (6-30-19)
- 30. Manufactured Home.** A structure, constructed according to HUD/FHA mobile home construction and safety standards, transportable in one (1) or more sections, that, in the traveling mode, is eight (8') body feet or more in width or is forty (40') body feet or more in length, or when erected on site, is three hundred twenty (320) or more square feet, and that is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating, air conditioning, and electrical systems contained therein, except that such term shall include any structure that meets all the requirements of this subsection except the size requirements and with respect to which the manufacturer voluntarily files a certification required by the secretary of housing and urban development and complies with the standards established under 42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq. Similarly constructed vehicles used permanently or temporarily for offices, advertising, sales, display or promotion of merchandise or services are included in this definition. (6-30-19)
- 31. Mobile Home.** A structure similar to a manufactured home, but built to a state mobile home code that existed prior to the Federal Manufactured Housing and Safety Standards Act (HUD Code) dated June 15, 1975. (6-30-19)
- 32. Modular Buildings.** A facility designed as a building or building section that is constructed to standards contained in the Uniform Building Code (UBC), adopted by Section 39-4109, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)
- 33. Non-Reducible.** Any load or vehicle exceeding applicable length or weight limits that, if separated into smaller loads or vehicles, would: (6-30-19)
- a.** Compromise the intended use of the vehicle, i.e., make it unable to perform the function for which it was intended; (6-30-19)
 - b.** Destroy the value of the load or vehicle, i.e., make it unusable for its intended purpose; or (6-30-19)
 - c.** Require more than eight (8) work hours to dismantle using appropriate equipment. The applicant for a nondivisible load permit has the burden of proof of establishing the number of work hours required to dismantle the load. (6-30-19)

- 34. Off-Tracking.** The difference in the path of the first inside front wheel and of the last inside rear wheel as a vehicle negotiates a curve. (6-30-19)
- 35. Office Trailer.** See definition of Manufactured Homes. (6-30-19)
- 36. Overall Combination Length.** The total length of a combination of vehicles, i.e. truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer combination, measured from front bumper of the motor vehicle to the back bumper or rear extremity of the last trailer including the connecting tongue(s). (6-30-19)
- 37. Overall Length.** The total length of a combination of vehicles, i.e. truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer combination, measured from front bumper of the motor vehicle to the back bumper or rear extremity of the last trailer including the connecting tongue(s) plus any load overhang. (6-30-19)
- 38. Overdimensional.** Any vehicle or load in excess of the limits established in Section 49-1010, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)
- 39. Overheight.** A vehicle or load in excess of the limits established in Section 49-1010, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)
- 40. Overlength.** Any load non-reducible in length being hauled or towed that is in excess of the limits established in Section 49-1010, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)
- 41. Oversize.** A vehicle or load in excess of the limits established in Section 49-1010, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)
- 42. Overweight.** A single vehicle or a vehicle combination hauling or towing a non-reducible load whose weight is in excess of eighty thousand (80,000) pounds and/or legal axle weights. (6-30-19)
- 43. Overwidth.** A vehicle or load in excess of the limits established in Section 49-1010, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)
- 44. Pilot Vehicle.** Passenger cars or trucks equipped as specified in IDAPA 39.03.05, "Rules Governing Special Permits – Oversize Non-Reducible." (6-30-19)
- 45. Reducible Load.** A single item or multiple items for transport that could reasonably be repositioned so that the load conforms to legal size and weight dimensions. The determination of ability to reduce the load primarily depends on the intended disposition of the contents of the load upon delivery to its destination (i.e. made into smaller pieces). (6-30-19)
- 46. Single Axle.** An assembly of two (2) or more wheels whose centers are in one (1) transverse vertical plane or may be included between two (2) parallel transverse planes forty (40") inches apart extending across the full width of the vehicle. (6-30-19)
- 47. Special Permit.** A permit issued by the Idaho Transportation Department that authorizes the movement of vehicles or loads on the state highway system in excess of the sizes and weights allowed by Sections 49-1001, 49-1002, or 49-1010, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)
- 48. Steering Axle.** The axle or axles on the front of a motor vehicle that are activated by the operator to directly accomplish guidance or steering of the motor vehicle and/or combination of vehicles. (6-30-19)
- 49. Stinger-Steered.** A truck-tractor semi-trailer combination where the kingpin is located five (5) feet or more to the rear of the centroid of the rear axle(s). (6-30-19)
- 50. Tandem Axle.** Any two (2) axles whose centers are more than forty (40") inches but not more than ninety-six (96") inches apart and are individually attached to and/or articulated from a common attachment to the vehicle including a connecting mechanism designed to equalize the load between axles. (6-30-19)

51. Tridem Axle. Any three (3) consecutive axles whose extreme centers are not more than one hundred forty-four (144”) inches apart, and are individually attached to and/or articulated from a common attachment to the vehicle including a connecting mechanism designed to equalize the load between axles. (6-30-19)

52. Variable Load Suspension Axle. See Section 49-123, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)

53. Vocational Vehicle. A vehicle specifically designed to enable the operator to perform specific tasks none of which are primarily for the purpose of transporting loads. Cranes, loaders, scrapers, motor graders, and drill rigs are examples of vocational vehicles. (6-30-19)

54. Width. The total outside transverse dimension of a vehicle including any load or load-holding devices thereon, but excluding any appurtenances listed in IDAPA 39.03.03, “Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements.” (6-30-19)

011. – 999. (RESERVED)

**IDAPA 39
TITLE 03
CHAPTER 02**

39.03.02 – RULES GOVERNING MOVEMENT OF DISABLED VEHICLES

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

This rule, governing the movement of disabled vehicles allowed by Sections 49-1001, 49-1002 or 49-1010, Idaho Code, is adopted under the authority of Sections 40-312 and 49-1004, Idaho Code. (7-1-19)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

01. Title. This rule shall be cited as IDAPA 39.03.02, “Rules Governing Movement of Disabled Vehicles,” IDAPA 39, Title 03, Chapter 02. (7-1-19)

02. Scope. This rule provides the requirements for the movement of disabled vehicles. (7-1-19)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

There are no written interpretations for this chapter. (7-1-19)

003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.

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007. – 009. (RESERVED)

010. DEFINITIONS.

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.01, “Rules Governing Definitions Regarding Special Permits,” for definitions of the terms used in this rule. (7-1-19)

011. – 099. (RESERVED)

100. GENERAL.

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03, "Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements," for conditions required for the issuance of special permits. (7-1-19)

101. – 199. (RESERVED)

200. REMOVAL OF DISABLED VEHICLES.

Annual Disabled Vehicle permits will be issued to heavy duty wrecker trucks or other vehicles used for the removal and secondary movement of disabled trucks and/or trailers or combinations and their unladen return, subject to the following rules: (7-1-19)

01. Permitted Vehicle. The permitted vehicle involved in the removal of disabled vehicles shall be the proper class of vehicle and shall have adequate gross vehicle weight and traction to control the combination of wrecker and attached vehicles, and shall provide brakes to the trailer axles and stop signal and clearance lights to such towed disabled vehicle or vehicle combinations. (7-1-19)

02. Loaded Weight. Loaded weight of the permitted vehicle's drive axle(s) will be permitted up to the basic allowable unit weight as shown on the current Idaho Transportation Department Route Capacity Map for the corresponding colored route, unless the highway route is posted with a weight restriction. The current Route Capacity Map is maintained by the Special Permit Office and is available to the public from the Special Permit Office at the address listed in rule 39.03.03, and Idaho Ports of Entry or on line at itd.idaho.gov. Length of the combination will be limited to the legal or permitted length of the disabled combination plus forty-five (45') feet. Width will be limited to ten (10') feet or to the permitted width of the permitted disabled over-width vehicle/load. All VLS axles must be fully deployed when exceeding legal axle weights. (7-1-19)

a. Disabled Vehicle and Snowplow permits involving overweight loadings will be available at the following levels: (7-1-19)

i. Red Routes – The red routes contain posted bridges and require approval or analysis from the Department. A vehicle configuration may be issued an annual Disabled Vehicle and Snowplow permit for travel on red routes, upon completion of an analysis verifying the requested weights are acceptable. The annual permit will be issued for a specific vehicle configuration, operating on a specific route, at specific weights. All information will be listed on the annual permit and will be subject to revocation at such time the vehicle configuration changes (such as axle spacings), the approved weights change, or a bridge rating changes. (7-1-19)

ii. Yellow Routes – The yellow overweight level is based on a single axle loading of twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) pounds, a tandem axle loading of thirty-eight thousand (38,000) pounds, and a tridem axle loading of forty-eight thousand (48,000) pounds or the equivalent loading as determined by spacings and number of axles and computed by applying the formula $W = 560 ((LN/N-1) + 12N + 36)$. (7-1-19)

iii. Orange Routes – The orange overweight level is based on a single axle loading of twenty-four thousand (24,000) pounds, a tandem axle loading of forty-one thousand (41,000) pounds, and a tridem axle loading of fifty-one thousand five hundred (51,500) pounds or the equivalent loading as determined by spacings and number of axles and computed by applying the formula $W = 600 ((LN/N-1) + 12N + 36)$. (7-1-19)

iv. Green Routes – The green overweight level is based on a single axle loading of twenty-five thousand five hundred (25,500) pounds, a tandem axle loading of forty-three thousand five hundred (43,500) pounds and a tridem axle loading of fifty-four thousand five hundred (54,500) pounds or the equivalent loading as determined by spacings and number of axles and computed by applying the formula $W = 640 ((LN/N-1) + 12N + 36)$. (7-1-19)

v. Blue Routes – The blue overweight level is based on a single axle loading of twenty-seven thousand (27,000) pounds, a tandem axle loading of forty-six thousand (46,000) pounds, and a tridem axle loading of fifty-seven thousand five hundred (57,500) pounds or the equivalent loading as determined by spacings and number of axles and computed by applying the formula $W = 675 ((LN/N-1) + 12N + 36)$. (7-1-19)

vi. Purple Routes – The purple overweight level is based on a single axle loading of thirty thousand

(30,000) pounds, a tandem axle loading of fifty-one thousand five hundred (51,500) pounds, and a tridem axle loading of sixty-four thousand five hundred (64,500) pounds or the equivalent loading as determined by spacings and number of axles and computed by applying the formula $W = 755 ((LN/N-1) + 12N + 36)$. (7-1-19)

vii. Black Routes – The black overweight level is based on a single axle loading of thirty-three thousand (33,000) pounds, a tandem axle loading of fifty-six thousand (56,000) pounds, and a tridem axle loading of seventy thousand five hundred (70,500) pounds or the equivalent loading as determined by spacings and number of axles and computed by applying the formula $W = 825 ((LN/N-1) + 12N + 36)$. (7-1-19)

viii. Vehicles or loads exceeding the axle weights, groups of axle weights, or total gross weights allowed on any of the overweight levels must operate by single trip permit only. (7-1-19)

ix. Weight Formula. “W” is the maximum weight in pounds (to the nearest five hundred (500) pounds) carried on any group of two (2) or more consecutive axles. “L” is the distance in feet between the extremes of any group of two (2) or more consecutive axles, “N” is the number of axles under consideration and “F” is the load factor most appropriate based on the most critical bridge on the highway route. (7-1-19)

b. The maximum overweight levels shall not exceed eight hundred (800) pounds per inch width of tire nor the maximum weights authorized by IDAPA 39.03.04, “Rules Governing Special Permits – Overweight Non-Reducible,” Subsection.08. (7-1-19)

c. Disabled Vehicle and Snowplow permits shall become invalid subject to the conditions of IDAPA 39.03.03, “Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements.” (7-1-19)

03. Time of Travel Restrictions. Time of travel restrictions shall be waived during the first movement of the disabled vehicle or vehicle combinations when necessary to clear the travel way. Disabled vehicles that are overwidth and moving at night shall be required to operate in accordance with the lighting requirements as listed in IDAPA 39.03.03, “Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements.” A front pilot vehicle will be required when disabled vehicle exceeding ten (10’) feet wide are moved at night. (7-1-19)

04. First Movement. First movement of disabled vehicles will be authorized from the point at which the vehicle or vehicle combination were disabled to a location (i.e. towing company, repair or company facility) where it can be safely secured. Secondary movements of disabled vehicles that have been separated shall be covered by the disabled vehicles permit as long as the weight/size limits as listed in Subsection 200.02 of this rule are not exceeded. (7-1-19)

a. First Movement of disabled vehicle or vehicle combination shall be defined as follows: point of original disablement to a location where it can safely secured (i.e. towing company, repair or company facility). (7-1-19)

b. Secondary Movement of disabled vehicles shall be defined as follows: a single vehicle or combination of disabled vehicles that have been separated into single vehicles and are moving from other than the original point of disablement. (7-1-19)

05. Annual Disabled Vehicle Permit. The permitted vehicle involved in the removal of a disabled vehicle shall be allowed (under annual disabled vehicle permit) to tow a functional replacement vehicle to the point of disablement, to replace the disabled vehicle. (7-1-19)

06. Height Restrictions. The disabled vehicle height shall not exceed the height of fifteen (15’) feet on the first movement. (7-1-19)

300. HAZARDOUS TRAVEL CONDITIONS RESTRICTIONS. Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03, “Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements,” for limitations on travel during hazardous conditions. (7-1-19)

301. –999. (RESERVED)

**IDAPA 39
TITLE 03
CHAPTER 03**

**39.03.03 – RULES GOVERNING SPECIAL PERMITS –
GENERAL CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

This rule, governing the movement of vehicles or loads that are in excess of the sizes or weights allowed by Sections 49-1001, 49-1002 or 49-1010, Idaho Code, is adopted under the authority of Sections 40-312, 49-201, 49-1001, 49-1004, and 49-1005 Idaho Code. (7-1-19)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

01. Title. This rule shall be cited as IDAPA 39.03.03, “Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements,” IDAPA 39, Title 03, Chapter 03. (7-1-19)

02. Scope. This rule states the general conditions and requirements for special permits. (7-1-19)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

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010. DEFINITIONS.

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01. Loaded Truck. A truck or truck combination equipped with VLS axles shall be considered to be hauling a load when VLS axles need to be fully deployed to reduce loads on fixed axles and groups of axles that

would otherwise exceed legally prescribed weight limits as set forth in Section 49-1001, Idaho Code. (7-1-19)

011. – 049. (RESERVED)

050. SAFETY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMITTED VEHICLES AND/OR LOADS.

01. Inspections. All vehicles, tractors, trailers, and dolly converters operating under the authority of a special permit issued by the Department must have a valid annual inspection at the time a permit is issued. The inspection shall be completed in compliance with 49 CFR Part 396.17. (7-1-19)

02. Inspectors. Inspectors completing required annual inspections shall meet the certifications requirement in 49 CFR 396.19 and brake inspector qualification in 49 CFR 396.25. (7-1-19)

03. Drivers. All drivers shall meet the special training requirements for Longer Combination Vehicles as outlined in 49 CFR Part 380. (7-1-19)

04. Motor Carriers. By applying for a special permit, motor carriers self-certify that they have performed inspections as set forth in 49 CFR Part 396.17. (7-1-19)

05. Exemption. Oversize vehicles and/or loads operating under an exemption outlined in Section 67-2901B (2), Idaho Code, are exempt from this safety inspection requirement. (7-1-19)

051. – 059. (RESERVED)

060. BRAKES.

Brakes shall meet the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and shall be maintained to the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards No. 121 in effect at the time the commercial motor vehicle was manufactured. (7-1-19)

061. – 069. (RESERVED)

070. LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS FOR LOADS TRAVELING AFTER DARK.

Those over dimensional vehicles and/or loads traveling during hours of darkness shall be required to display lights to mark the extremities of the vehicle and/or loads and shall be in addition to those clearance lights required on legal size vehicles when traveling at night. (7-1-19)

01. Standards for Lights on Oversize Vehicles and/or Loads. (7-1-19)

a. Lights are required on those vehicles traveling sunset to sunrise. (7-1-19)

b. The lights must be visible from a minimum of five hundred (500) feet. (7-1-19)

c. The lights may be flashing or steady burning. (7-1-19)

d. The color of the lights shall be as follows: (7-1-19)

i. Lights visible from the front of the oversized vehicle and/or loads and the extremities in the middle or near the front of the oversized vehicle and/or load shall be amber. (7-1-19)

ii. Lights visible from the back of the oversized vehicle and/or load and the extremities near the back of the oversized vehicle and/or load shall be red. (7-1-19)

02. Standards for Lights on Rear Overhang. Lights are required when rear overhang exceeds the end of the trailer by four (4') feet or more. (7-1-19)

a. If the overhang is two (2') feet wide or less, only one (1) light is required on the end of the overhang. (7-1-19)

b. If the overhang is over two (2') feet wide, two (2) lights are required on the end of the overhang to show the maximum width of the overhang. (7-1-19)

071. – 079. (RESERVED)

080. FLAGGING REQUIREMENTS FOR OVERSIZE VEHICLES AND/OR LOADS.

Warning flags for oversize vehicles and/or loads, excluding extra-length vehicle combinations, shall be marked by warning flags meeting the following: (7-1-19)

01. Warning Flags. Warning flags are required on all overwidth vehicles and/or loads, and when the rear overhang exceeds the end of the trailer by four (4') feet or more. (7-1-19)

02. Size. Minimum size of flags is eighteen (18") inches by eighteen (18") inches. (7-1-19)

03. Color. Red or fluorescent orange. (7-1-19)

04. Placement of Flags. On overwidth vehicles and/or loads flags shall be placed at the four (4) corners and/or extremities of the vehicle and/or load as follows: (7-1-19)

a. Front. Fastened to each front corner of the oversized vehicle and/or load if it exceeds legal width. (7-1-19)

b. Rear. Fastened to each rear corner of the oversized vehicle and/or load if it exceeds legal width. (7-1-19)

c. Side. Fastened to mark any extremity, when extremity is wider than the front or the rear of the vehicle and/or load. (7-1-19)

d. Overhang. If the overhang is two (2') feet wide or less, only one (1) flag is required on the end of the overhang. If the overhang is over two (2') feet wide, two (2) flags are required on the end of the overhang to show the maximum width of the overhang. (7-1-19)

081. – 089. (RESERVED)

090. SIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR VEHICLES COMBINATIONS INCLUSIVE OF LOAD.

Refer to IDAPA39.03.05, "Rules Governing Special Permits – Oversize Non-Reducible," for conditions in this rule. (7-1-19)

091. –099. (RESERVED)

100. RESPONSIBILITY OF ISSUING AUTHORITY.

01. Primary Concerns. The primary concern of the Department, in the issuance of special permits, shall be the safety and convenience of the general public and the preservation of the highway system. (7-1-19)

02. Permit Issuance. The Department shall, in each case, predicate the issuance of a special permit on a reasonable determination of the necessity and feasibility of the proposed movement. (7-1-19)

101. –199. (RESERVED)

200. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE PERMITS.

The authority to issue permits on state highways is described in Subsection 200.01. Subsection 200.02 describes the Department's authority to issue special permits on local jurisdiction highways pursuant to an agreement between the Department and the local highway jurisdictions. (7-1-19)

01. Special Permit. The special permit authority of the Department shall cover travel on state highways only and special permits issued by the Department shall be valid only on completed sections of state highway, described on the permit by route number or otherwise. The right to use county highways or city streets is neither granted nor implied. The special permit authority of the Department shall include those sections of state highways within corporate limits of cities and towns, but will not include sections of state highways intersecting with local highways, when travel is occurring on the local highway(s). Contractors hauling loads within the limits of state highway construction projects do not require special permits, but the loads must comply with the weight limits specified in the state highway contract. (7-1-19)

02. Authority. Special permit authority agreed to by the Department and local highway jurisdiction shall include travel on the local jurisdiction's highways under the rules of this title, IDAPA 39.03.03, "Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements." (7-1-19)

201. – 299. (RESERVED)

300. OFFICES FOR ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PERMITS.

The Department shall maintain a centralized special permit office at the Department Headquarters, making permits available electronically at the following listed office and Ports of Entry throughout the State. Permits will be available Monday through Friday, state holidays excluded, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mountain Time. Special permits can also be obtained online at itd.idaho.gov or by phone. (7-1-19)

- 01. Headquarters.**
Idaho Transportation Department
Special Permit Office
P.O. Box 7129
3311 West State Street
Boise, Idaho 83707-1129
(208) 334-8420 (7-1-19)
- 02. Huetter Port of Entry, District One.**
Mile Post 8.5 I-90
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 838145
(208) 769-1551 (7-1-19)
- 03. Lewiston Port of Entry, District Two.**
33443 US Hwy 95
Lewiston, Idaho 83501-0837
(208) 799-4824 (7-1-19)
- 04. East Boise Port of Entry, District Three.**
Mile Post 66.5 I-84 EB
Boise, Idaho 83634
(208) 334-3272 (7-1-19)
- 05. Cotterell Port of Entry, District Four.**
Mile Post 229 I-84 EB
Cotterell, Idaho 8323
(208) 349-5650 (7-1-19)
- 06. Inkom Port of Entry, District Five.**
Mile Post 59 I-15 NB
Inkom, Idaho 83245
(208) 775-3322 (7-1-19)
- 07. Sage Junction Port of Entry, District Six.**
2452 E 1500 N

301. – 399. (RESERVED)

400. INSURANCE OR BOND FOR EXTRAORDINARY HAZARD.

Evidence of insurance or the posting of a bond shall be required when necessary because of loads creating an extraordinary hazard to the traveling public or to protect the public investment when a load presents an extraordinary hazard to the highway system. In such cases of extraordinary hazard to the roadway or structures, the Department may require the posting of a cash bond in such amount as to cover the maximum damage that could be expected to occur to the highway with the permittee also required to reimburse the Department for any engineering required to ascertain the extent of damages, if any, occurring to the roadway during the movement of the excessive load.

(7-1-19)

401. – 449. (RESERVED)

450. RESPONSIBILITY OF PERMITTEE.

01. General Responsibilities. The permittee shall determine and declare the gross weight, distribution of weight, and the dimensions of the vehicle and load and shall submit all other required information before issuance of the permit. The acceptance of a special permit by the permittee is his agreement that the vehicle and load covered by the permit can and will be moved in compliance with the terms and limitations set forth in the permit. When a permit has been accepted by the permittee, such action shall be deemed an unequivocal assurance that he has complied, or will comply with all operating, licensing, and financial responsibility requirements. (7-1-19)

02. Permit to Be Carried in Vehicle. (7-1-19)

a. The special permit must be carried or available electronically in the vehicle to which it refers during the time of movement and shall upon demand be delivered for inspection to any peace officer or authorized agent of the Idaho Transportation Board or any officer or employee charged with the care and protection of the public highways. (7-1-19)

b. When the route of the permitted vehicle will not pass in the vicinity of a state operated transceiver station, the applicant may complete Form ITD-216, APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT NUMBER, and provide pertinent information by telephone to the special permit office. If the special permit office approves the application, a special permit number will be assigned to complete the Form ITD-216. Form ITD-216 will serve as evidence of intent to obtain the special permit and will be honored by law enforcement subject to the officer checking with the special permit office. The applicant must qualify for this procedure by obtaining a permit fee account number. The special permit office will complete the Special Permit Form ITD-216 and charge the fee to the applicant's permit fee account number. (7-1-19)

03. Certification Load Is Non-Reducible. Upon application, the permittee must certify that steps have been taken to reduce the dimensions, the weight of vehicle, or the load, or all three, concerned in the permit to legal limitations or, if that is impractical, to reduce the excess to a minimum. (7-1-19)

04. Basic Limitations Shall Not Be Exceeded. Special permits shall not be issued for vehicles or loads in excess of the maximum limitations of size or weight or that otherwise exceed the limitations for loads as set forth in these rules unless exception is made by the Transportation Board, or as otherwise provided herein. (7-1-19)

05. Hazardous Travel Conditions Restrictions. Extreme caution in the operation of a special-permitted vehicle shall be exercised when hazardous conditions exist. The driver of a permitted vehicle is responsible for checking the conditions of the permitted route before travel. The movement of vehicles or loads operating on valid permits shall automatically become invalid en route when: (7-1-19)

a. The Idaho Transportation Department, Idaho State Police, or other law enforcement office determines and provides public notice by any available means that a hazardous road condition exists. (7-1-19)

- b. The driver reasonably knows that hazardous road conditions exist along route. (7-1-19)
- c. Whenever a road is marked "Difficult" on 511 or as having a hazardous condition. (7-1-19)
- d. Hazardous road conditions may include, but are not limited to: (7-1-19)
 - i. Loss of traction on roadways due to ice, snow, frost, excessive water, or mud; (7-1-19)
 - ii. Whenever a roadway is under conditions of wind over forty (40) mph; (7-1-19)
 - iii. Visibility is less than five hundred (500) feet due to snow, rain, smoke, dust, or fog; (7-1-19)
 - iv. Whenever a roadway becomes obstructed due to snow, water, mud, rocks, or other debris; or (7-1-19)
 - v. Whenever a roadway is subject to a natural disaster or emergency. (7-1-19)

06. Delaying Movement. Enforcement personnel responsible for any section of highway shall carry out enforcement action for violations involving special permit operations and may delay movements. (7-1-19)

451. – 499. (RESERVED)

500. ALLOWABLE TOLERANCE, LEGAL OR PERMITTED SIZE LIMITS.

01. Determination of Vehicular Dimensions. Determination of vehicular length and/or width as defined by Idaho Code or by Board rule shall be exclusive of those external devices or appurtenances whose function is related to safe and efficient operation. (7-1-19)

02. Appurtenances. Rearview mirrors, turn signal lamps, splash and spray suppressant devices; awnings on recreational vehicles, load induced tire bulge, and other noncargo carrying appurtenances shall be excluded from the calculation of allowable width. Front mounted refrigeration units, energy conservation devices, bolsters, mechanical fastening devices, hydraulic lift gates, external front mounted side curtain rollers, and other noncargo carrying appurtenances or devices shall be excluded from a determination of allowable length. (7-1-19)

03. Other Appurtenances. Other appurtenances not listed above may not extend beyond three (3) inches on each side or end of a vehicle or load. Other appurtenances may include, but shall not be limited to, clearance lights, door handles, handholds, window fasteners, door and window trim, moldings, and load securement devices. (7-1-19)

501. – 509. (RESERVED)

510. DROMEDARY TRACTORS.

A truck tractor containing a dromedary box, deck, or plate in legal operation on or before December 1, 1982, shall be authorized to continue to operate, notwithstanding its cargo carrying capacity, throughout its useful life. Proof of such legal operation on December 1, 1982, shall rest upon the operator of the equipment. (7-1-19)

511. – 519. (RESERVED)

520. LOAD OVERHANG.

The overhang or extension of a load shall not extend beyond the limits as set forth in Section 49-1010, Idaho Code. (7-1-19)

521. – 599. (RESERVED)

600. GENERAL.

A special permit, in writing, shall be required for any movement on any completed section of highway under the jurisdiction of the Department by any vehicle or vehicles with reducible or non-reducible loads that exceed the allowable weights or sizes established in Sections 49-1001, 49-1002 and 49-1010, Idaho Code. (7-1-19)

601. – 619. (RESERVED)

620. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS AND ORDINANCES.

The special permit will be effective only insofar as the Department has authority for its issue and does not release the permittee from complying with other existing laws, local ordinances or resolutions which may govern the movement. (7-1-19)

621. – 629. (RESERVED)

630. WAIVER OF LIMITATIONS FOR EMERGENCY MOVEMENTS.

Notwithstanding other provisions of these rules, the Idaho Transportation Board may waive existing permit policy limitations in the event of an emergency, subject to such limitations or special requirements as the Board may impose. (7-1-19)

01. Military Emergency Affecting National Security. Any movement by or for a military or other government agency which is in excess of permit policy maximum limits of weight or size or which is otherwise outside established rules must be certified as a military necessity involving national security before receiving any special consideration to provide any waiver of normal permit rules. Certification of military necessity must be made by an official designated as having such authority by the Department of Defense Directory, issued by the Office of the Chief of Transportation, Department of Army. All applications for military emergency movements must be channeled through the Special Permit Office, Idaho Transportation Department. (7-1-19)

02. Emergencies Endangering the Public Health, Safety, or Welfare Including but Not Limited to Fire, Flood, or Earthquake. During an emergency endangering the public health, safety or welfare, there may be an urgent and immediate need for equipment and it will not be in the public interest to require that a special permit be in the vehicle prior to an over legal movement. Verbal approval to proceed without a special permit in the vehicle may be obtained from the Special Permit Office or an Idaho Port-of-Entry. Once the emergency movement is completed, formal application for a Special Permit must be submitted to the Special Permit Office. (7-1-19)

03. Emergency Movement of Implements of Husbandry. It shall be considered an emergency when an implement of husbandry being operated on an official state holiday or a weekend breaks down and a dealer brings replacement equipment to the farmer that exceeds legal height, length, and weight. Verbal approval to proceed without a special permit in the vehicle may be obtained from the Special Permit on-call staff. That verbal authorization may include escort vehicle requirements based on the route of travel and dimensions of load. Once the emergency movement is completed, the permittee shall make formal application for a permit to the Special Permit Office on the first working day after the occurrence. (7-1-19)

04. Economic Emergencies. When a circumstance occurs in which an economic hardship is expected to result due to the application of existing rules or limitations, the Transportation Board may consider a petition for the temporary waiver of those rules or limitations which are perceived as being the cause of such economic hardship. (7-1-19)

631. – 699. (RESERVED)

700. SPRING BREAKUP SEASON TYPE OF LOAD RESTRICTIONS.

Depending upon the type of road construction, the amount of moisture, temperature conditions, and severity of frost heaves and breakup, routes or sections of routes will be posted for restricted loadings to one (1) of the following categories as required to protect the roadway and in the interests of public safety: (7-1-19)

01. Legal Weight. Maximum of legal allowable weight; (7-1-19)

02. 16,000 Pounds. Maximum of sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds on any axle; (7-1-19)

03. 14,000 Pounds. Maximum of fourteen thousand (14,000) pounds on any axle; and (7-1-19)

04. 12,000 Pounds. Maximum of twelve thousand (12,000) pounds on any axle. (7-1-19)

701. – 709. (RESERVED)

710. WEIGHT LIMITS BASED ON TIRE SIZES.

In administering load limits based on tire sizes or width of tires, credit for tubed tires will be based on the manufacturer's width marked on the tire; for example, a ten point zero-zero by twenty-four (10.00 x 24) tire will be given credit for ten (10") inches of tire width. Tubeless tires will be given credit for the width of the conventional tubed tires that they replace. (7-1-19)

711. – 719. (RESERVED)

720. WIDTH LIMITATION ON TWO LANE ROAD.

A spring breakup weight restriction to less than legal weight shall automatically place a restriction on width allowed by special permit. On any section of highway restricted to less than legal weight, the maximum width by special permit shall be restricted to twelve feet six (12'6") inches during the period of the weight restriction. (7-1-19)

721. – 729. (RESERVED)

730. SPEED RESTRICTIONS.

On those sections of highways which are posted for a maximum of legal loads, or to less than legal loads, trucks and buses with a gross weight of ten thousand (10,000) pounds or more will be restricted in critical areas to a maximum speed of thirty (30) miles per hour. Restricted speed zones will be marked by red and green markers. A red marker will mean speed is restricted to thirty (30) miles per hour and a green marker will mean that legal speed may be resumed. These markers will generally be attached to existing highway sign posts and when properly used will afford protection to the highway subgrade and surface as well as speeding the flow of traffic. (7-1-19)

731. – 739. (RESERVED)

740. SPECIAL PERMIT POLICY DURING SPRING BREAKUP.

01. Suspended Weight Limits. Normal overweight special permit limits will be suspended on all highways in the area when seasonal load and speed restrictions are imposed. (7-1-19)

02. Weight Restrictions. Spring breakup weight restrictions are primarily concerned with limiting the weight imposed on the highway by individual axles rather than the total gross weight of vehicles or vehicle combination. It will therefore be permissible to issue special permits that exceed legal allowable total gross load for a vehicle combination subject to these conditions: (7-1-19)

a. Minimum tire width is ten (10") inches or larger. (7-1-19)

b. Maximum axle weight on single axle having two (2) single wheels shall not exceed ten thousand (10,000) pounds. (7-1-19)

c. Maximum axle weight on single axle having four (4) or more tires shall not exceed fourteen thousand (14,000) pounds. (7-1-19)

d. Permits for nonreducible loads only. (7-1-19)

741. – 749. (RESERVED)

750. LEGAL WEIGHT LIMITS MAINTAINED ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS.

The policy of the Department will be to maintain legal load limits on the Interstate highway system and arterials

serving through state traffic or connecting major terminals, unless conditions are such that severe breakup will result. (7-1-19)

751. – 759. (RESERVED)

760. ENFORCEMENT OF POSTED WEIGHT AND/OR SPEED RESTRICTIONS.

The Districts will sign and mark affected state highways the day before the weight and/or speed restrictions are in effect. The weight and/or speed restrictions will be enforced the day after the Districts sign and mark a state highway. (7-1-19)

761. – 769. (RESERVED)

770. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF POSTED WEIGHT AND SPEED RESTRICTIONS.

01. Why Required. Spring breakup restrictions are required because of a seasonal characteristic in which freeze/thaw cycles occur, making the roadway unstable and reducing its load-bearing capability. The load-bearing capacity may be temporarily restored by a freeze-up of the pavement after a section has been posted for load and speed restrictions. (7-1-19)

02. Temporary Waiver of Spring Breakup. District Engineers may provide a temporary waiver of the spring breakup restrictions by posting GREEN markers on the speed limit signs, and on other signs, if appropriate, within a section of highway posted for reduced loads. (7-1-19)

771. – 779. (RESERVED)

780. SPECIAL ALLOWANCES FOR EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL SERVICE VEHICLES.

District Engineers may allow exceptions to the spring breakup weight restrictions for emergency and critical service vehicle(s), ie. fire trucks, heating fuel trucks, and other such service vehicles that are critical to the health and safety of the public. Documentation of special allowance shall be in writing from the District Engineer and must be carried in the vehicle. (7-1-19)

781. – 799. (RESERVED)

800. SPECIAL PERMIT FEES COSTS TO BE BORNE BY PERMITTEE.

The movement of oversize or overweight vehicles or vehicles with special loads is a privilege not accorded every user of the highway. Administrative cost incurred in the processing, issuance and enforcement of special permits shall be borne by such permittees and not by the general traveling public through expenditure of highway user funds. Special permits issued for non-reducible, overweight vehicles and/or loads will be charged a road use fee as set forth in Section 49-1004(2), Idaho Code. Tax supported agencies are required to obtain special permits if their loads exceed the sizes or weights stated in Idaho Code, but they are exempt from paying fees for the permits. (7-1-19)

801. – 909. (RESERVED)

910. PAYMENT OF SPECIAL PERMIT FEES.

01. Payment of Fees. The Idaho Constitution prohibits the state from extending credit to any individual, corporation, municipality, or association. Permit fees are collectible at the time of issuance. (7-1-19)

02. Refund. Permit fees are not refundable once they have been processed into the Department's accounting system, unless the permittee contacts the Special Permit Office no more than two (2) working days (during office hours) following the start date of the special permit or the Department issued the special permit in error. (7-1-19)

03. Permit Costs. Special permit fees listed below are intended to cover cost of administration and are subject to periodic change depending on costs incurred in processing, issuance, and enforcement of special permit rules. (7-1-19)

04. Current Schedule of Fees. Periodic changes to the fee schedule will be subject to legislative review and approval procedures in accordance with Chapter 52, Title 67, Idaho Code, Administrative Procedure Act. (7-1-19)

a. Oversize only, single trip, thirty dollars (\$30). (7-1-19)

b. Oversize only, two (2) trips, thirty six dollars (\$36). (7-1-19)

c. Oversize single trip exceeding sixteen (16') feet wide, or sixteen (16') feet high or one hundred ten (110') feet long, thirty-three dollars (\$33). (7-1-19)

d. Reducible Loads, annual, twelve (12) consecutive months: Cylindrical hay bales, two (2) wide, Multiple width loads of kiln stacked lumber, reducible loads, up to and including fifteen (15') feet high, Disabled Vehicle, forty-five dollars (\$45). (7-1-19)

e. Oversize Non-Reducible, annual, twelve (12) consecutive months: Manufactured homes, modular building and office trailers; Farm tractors exceeding nine (9') feet width on Interstate and implements of husbandry; Oversize/Overweight Snowplow; Multiple width loads of crane booms; Multiple width loads of conveyer units; East port/Canadian Weight; forty five dollars (\$45). (7-1-19)

f. Extra Length/Weight (reducible) annual, twelve (12) consecutive months, authority to exceed eighty thousand (80,000) lbs. on reducible loads up to one hundred twenty nine thousand (129,000) pounds, or exceeding the length limits imposed in Section 49-1010, Idaho Code, forty five dollars (\$45). (7-1-19)

g. Overweight/Oversize or Overweight only (non-reducible) single trip, thirty-three dollars (\$33). (7-1-19)

h. Overweight/Oversize or Overweight only (non-reducible), two (2) trips, thirty-three dollars (\$33). (7-1-19)

i. Overweight/Oversize (non-reducible) single trip, exceeding sixteen (16') feet wide, or sixteen (16') feet high or one hundred ten (110') feet long, thirty- three dollars (\$33). (7-1-19)

j. Overweight/Oversize (non-reducible) two (2) trips within seven (7) days, exceeding sixteen (16') feet wide, or sixteen (16') feet high or one hundred ten (110') feet long, thirty-three dollars (\$33). (7-1-19)

k. Overweight/Oversize (non-reducible) annual permit fee for twelve (12) consecutive months, one hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$128). (7-1-19)

l. Fee for reissuance or transfers, fifteen dollars (\$15). (7-1-19)

m. Annual special permits purchased online will be five dollars (\$5) less than the listed price. (7-1-19)

05. Additional Fees. The Department may require reimbursement of actual costs incurred for extraordinary services provided, incidental and necessary to the planning and/or movement of loads that require a special permit moving under the requirements of a traffic control plan. (7-1-19)

911. – 949. (RESERVED)

950. REVOCATION OF PERMIT FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE LIMITATIONS OR PROVISIONS OF THE PERMIT.

01. Disqualification of Permits. The permit shall become invalid and the cited vehicle may be disqualified for reissuance of permits if convicted of the following: (7-1-19)

a. The vehicle combination does not satisfy the requirements of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations Part 393. (7-1-19)

b. The vehicle combination violates permitting conditions (other than weight) for the following: (7-1-19)

i. Failure to travel on Extra Length or Up to 129,000 Pound designated routes. (7-1-19)

ii. Failure to properly display required flags and/or signs. (7-1-19)

iii. Failure to provide required number of pilot cars and/or proper placement. (7-1-19)

iv. Failure to provide required lighting for travel during hours of darkness. (7-1-19)

v. Failure to travel during the hours of operation as specified on the permit. (7-1-19)

vi. Failure to comply with wind velocity requirements when moving manufactured housing, office trailers, and modular buildings. (7-1-19)

vii. Failure to comply when travel conditions become hazardous. Hazardous conditions include, but are not limited to, ice, snow or frost; or when visibility is restricted to less than five hundred (500) feet. (7-1-19)

c. The vehicle combination violates weight limits under Section 49-1001 (1)(2) and (9), Idaho Code. (7-1-19)

i. Violating weight limits for single, tandem, tridem, quad, or other type axle groups by more than fifteen percent (15%). (7-1-19)

ii. Violating gross or bridge weight allowances by more than seven percent (7%). (7-1-19)

d. The motor carrier has violated an Out-of-Service order by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration as described in Part 386 (386.73) of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. (7-1-19)

02. Permit Revocation Process. A copy of the judgment of conviction from the court and the special permit authorizing operation must be provided to the Permit Office by enforcement personnel. Paperwork will be reviewed for compliance with the provisions of this rule and, if met, notification will be sent to the company informing them of the pending revocation that will occur within ten (10) days of the letter being issued. (7-1-19)

03. Disqualification Periods. When a permit has become invalid, the vehicle identified on the invalidated permit may be disqualified for reapplication for permit for a period of thirty (30) days after the first violation, for a period of six (6) months after the second violation, and for a period of one (1) year after the third violation. (7-1-19)

04. Penalties. In addition to revocation of permits as authorized in this rule, the permittee shall be subject to all applicable penalties provided by law with regard to the provisions violated. (7-1-19)

951. – 979. (RESERVED)

980. PERMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURY TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY.

The permittee shall assume all responsibility for injury to persons or damage to public or private property caused directly or indirectly by the transportation of a vehicle or vehicle and load under special permit; and he shall hold harmless the Department and all its officers, agents, employees, and servants from all suits, claims, damages or proceedings, of any kind, as a direct or indirect result of the transportation of the vehicle or vehicle with a load that requires a special permit. (7-1-19)

981. – 999. (RESERVED)

**IDAPA 39
TITLE 03
CHAPTER 04**

39.03.04 – RULES GOVERNING SPECIAL PERMITS – OVERWEIGHT NON-REDUCIBLE

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

This rule, governing the movement of vehicles or loads which are in excess of the sizes or weights allowed by Sections 49-1001, 49-1002 or 49-1010, Idaho Code, is adopted under the authority of Sections 40-312 and 49-1004, Idaho Code. (7-1-19)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

01. Title. This rule shall be cited as IDAPA 39.03.04, “Rules Governing Special Permits – Overweight Non-Reducible,” IDAPA 39, Title 03, Chapter 04. (7-1-19)

02. Scope. This rule states the responsibility of the permittee, the travel restrictions, and maximum weight authorized for special loads. (7-1-19)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

There are no written interpretations for this chapter. (7-1-19)

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.” (7-1-19)

004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

There are no documents incorporated by reference in this chapter. (7-1-19)

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. (7-1-19)

02. Office Hours. Daily office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays. (7-1-19)

03. Telephone and FAX Numbers. The central office may be contacted during office hours by phone at 208-334-8420, 1-800-622-7133, or by fax at 208-334-8419. (7-1-19)

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. (7-1-19)

007. – 009. (RESERVED)

010. DEFINITIONS.

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.01, “Rules Governing Definitions,” for definitions of the terms used in this rule. (7-1-19)

011. GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS.

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03, "Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements" for conditions required for the issuance of special permits. (7-1-19)

012. – 099. (RESERVED)

100. RESPONSIBILITY OF PERMITTEE.

01. General Responsibilities. The permittee shall determine and declare the gross weight, distribution of weight, and the dimensions of the vehicle and load and shall submit all other required information before issuance of the permit. The acceptance of a special permit by the permittee is his agreement that the vehicle and load covered by the permit can and will be moved in compliance with the terms and limitations set forth in the permit. When a permit has been accepted by the permittee, such action shall be deemed an unequivocal assurance that he has complied, or will comply with all operating, licensing, and financial responsibility requirements. (7-1-19)

02. Permit to Be Carried in Vehicle. Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03, "Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements," for conditions required for the issuance of special permits. (7-1-19)

03. Certification Load is Non-Reducible. Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03, "Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements," for conditions required for the issuance of special permits. (7-1-19)

04. Basic Limitations Shall not be Exceeded. Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03, "Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements," for conditions required for the issuance of special permits. (7-1-19)

05. Movement, Traffic Control Plans, Loading, Parking on State Highways. (7-1-19)

a. The movement of special loads shall be made in such a way that the traveled way will remain open as often as feasibly possible and to provide for frequent passing of vehicles traveling in the same direction. In order to achieve this, a traffic control plan is required to be submitted when operating on two (2) lane highways and exceeding the following dimensions: (7-1-19)

i. Width exceeds twenty (20) feet. (7-1-19)

ii. Length exceeds one hundred fifty (150) feet. (7-1-19)

b. The traffic control plan shall be prepared by a licensed engineer or an American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA) certified traffic control supervisor and include the following information: (7-1-19)

i. Locations and mileposts of where the vehicle/load can pull over to allow for traffic relief; (7-1-19)

ii. How pilot cars and traffic control personnel will be utilized; (7-1-19)

iii. Identification of any railroad tracks being crossed and the emergency contact number for the governing entity; and (7-1-19)

iv. Procedure for allowing emergency vehicles to navigate around the vehicle/load when necessary. (7-1-19)

c. The permitted vehicle shall not be loaded, unloaded, or parked upon any State highway, except for emergencies, without the specific permission or by direction of the Department or policing agency having jurisdiction over such highway. (7-1-19)

d. Overwidth Hauling Vehicles, Restrictions. Refer to IDAPA 09.03.05 "Rules for Governing Special Permits – Oversize Non-Reducible." (7-1-19)

06. Application for Special Permits. (7-1-19)

a. How To Apply. The Special Permit Form ITD-217 becomes a valid application when signed by the Permittee. A separate application Form ITD-217C may be completed by the applicant from which the necessary information may be transferred to the permit by the permit writer. Such applications on Form ITD-217C will usually be received through Ports of Entry and applications may also be accepted by letter or by telephone provided all pertinent and necessary information is submitted. (7-1-19)

b. Information To Be Furnished By Applicant. Any application for a special permit shall provide for the submittal of all pertinent information required to establish the necessity of the proposed movement and the requisite to an engineering determination of the feasibility of the proposed movement. The following information shall be furnished: (7-1-19)

i. Name. Name of owner, operator, or lessee of vehicle or vehicles concerned. (7-1-19)

ii. Description of Load. Manufacturer, model number, etc. (7-1-19)

iii. Identification of Vehicles. License number, if registered, otherwise serial number, unit number. (7-1-19)

iv. Weight. Licensed capacity of vehicles subject to registration, if overweight is involved. (7-1-19)

v. Axles. Number of axles, spacing between axles, number and size of tires. (7-1-19)

vi. Gross Weight. Gross weight, distribution of weight, overall dimensions. (7-1-19)

vii. Route. Point of origin and destination, preferred route by road number. (7-1-19)

viii. Start Date. Date of movement and days required. (7-1-19)

ix. If House Trailer. License number if privately owned, serial number if caravan permit. (7-1-19)

x. Insurance. Evidence of insurance, if required. (7-1-19)

xi. Necessity. Necessity for movement. (7-1-19)

xii. Special Instructions. Special instructions regarding address to which permit is to be sent and any other pertinent information. (7-1-19)

xiii. Signature. Signature of applicant. (7-1-19)

xiv. Registration. Any vehicle hauling or towing non-reducible loads subject to registration is not required to register for the maximum legal weight it can haul to be eligible for an overweight permit. Farm tractors, off road equipment, etc., are exempt from registration but are not exempt from weight limitations. (7-1-19)

xv. Overweight Permit Requirements. Overweight permits will be issued for non-reducible vehicles and/or loads that exceed legal axle weights and/or eighty thousand (80,000) pounds, with weight reduced to a practical minimum, except that a permit may be issued for a machine with an accessory and loaded separately on the transporting vehicle. Vehicles hauling overweight loads will be required to have five (5) or more axles to qualify for an overweight permit. Self-propelled vocational vehicles or vehicles towing overweight loads may have less than five (5) axles to qualify for an overweight permit. (7-1-19)

xvi. Variable Load Suspension Axle Requirements. Any vehicle which is equipped with variable load suspension axles (lift axles) transporting overweight loads shall have lift axles fully deployed when adjacent axles exceed legal axle weights. (7-1-19)

xvii. **Maximum Tire Weights.** The maximum overweight levels shall not exceed eight hundred (800) pounds per inch width of tire. (7-1-19)

xviii. **Single Axle Weight Restriction.** When a single axle or steer axle is over thirty five thousand (35,000) pounds, bridge approval shall be required. (7-1-19)

xix. **Hauling Equipment in Excess of Ten Feet.** Special overwidth hauling vehicles exceeding ten (10) feet in width will be permitted, and may be required, in the hauling of excessively heavy loads to improve the lateral distribution of weight, or when a combination of weight, width, or height makes extra width in the hauling vehicle desirable in the public interest. The use of such vehicles more than ten (10) feet in width shall be restricted to loads requiring an overwidth hauling vehicle and the backhaul permit shall be for the unladen vehicle. (7-1-19)

101. – 199. (RESERVED)

200. TIME OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR SPECIAL LOADS.

Oversize loads may be transported on Idaho Highways subject to the following conditions: (7-1-19)

01. Red-Coded Routes. Daylight travel until 2 p.m. on Friday or the day before a holiday, no Saturday, no Sunday. Due to low traffic volumes on these routes early in the mornings of Saturday and Sunday, single trip permits may be issued for dawn to 8 a.m. If the movement is not completed by 8 a.m. the permittee will be required to safely park and not proceed until the next day. (7-1-19)

02. Black-Coded Routes. Loads not in excess of ten (10) feet wide, one hundred (100) feet long or fifteen (15) feet high may travel twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week; loads in excess of ten (10) feet wide, one hundred (100) feet long, or fifteen (15) feet high may travel daylight hours seven (7) days per week. (7-1-19)

03. Interstate. Loads not in excess of ten (10) feet wide, one hundred and twenty (120) feet long or fifteen (15) feet high may travel twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week; loads in excess of ten (10) feet wide, one hundred and twenty (120) feet long, or fifteen (15) feet high may travel daylight hours, seven (7) days per week. (7-1-19)

04. Nez Perce – Clearwater Forest Safety and Travel Requirements. As per a Federal Court decision, the United States Forest Service has the duty to regulate oversize loads traveling through the Nez Perce – Clearwater Forest (US 12 from milepost 74 to 174). (7-1-19)

a. The Forest Service has issued the following written criteria to determine which “oversize” loads will be subject to Forest Service review: (7-1-19)

i. Load exceeds sixteen (16) feet wide, one hundred and fifty thousand pounds (150,000 lbs.), and/or one hundred and fifty (150) feet in length. (7-1-19)

ii. Load movement requires longer than twelve (12) hours to travel through the designated mileposts. (7-1-19)

iii. Load movement requires physical modification of the roadway or adjacent vegetation to facilitate passage beyond normal highway maintenance. (7-1-19)

b. For those loads meeting any of the criteria in Paragraph 200.04.a.i. through 200.04.a.iii. of this rule, there will be additional safety requirements for the movement of such loads on US 12 from milepost 74 to 174. These additional safety requirements include, at a minimum, the following: (7-1-19)

i. Ambulances and possible law enforcement escorts to ensure public safety. (7-1-19)

ii. Safety lighting will be addressed so as to not create a safety hazard to the traveling public. (7-1-19)

iii. Loads cannot utilize turnouts, which are designated for recreational vehicles for non-emergency parking. (7-1-19)

iv. Time of travel will be determined based on traffic volume and best interest of the public. Night time movement may be required and/or movement may be restricted during holidays or weekends. (7-1-19)

v. Loads require a vehicle safety inspection by the Idaho State Police or equivalent agency of another jurisdiction prior to issuance of a permit. (7-1-19)

vi. ITD shall monitor the loads as they travel the highway and ensure only one (1) load shall operate on this section of highway at any one time. (7-1-19)

05. Additional Restrictions. (7-1-19)

a. Red-Coded Routes – No travel for any load after 2 p.m. on the day preceding a holiday or holiday weekend. A holiday weekend occurs as three (3) consecutive days, when a designated holiday occurs on a Friday or Monday, or when the designated holiday occurs on a Saturday or Sunday, in which case the preceding Friday or the following Monday shall be included in such three (3) day holiday weekend. Travel may be resumed at dawn on the day following the holiday or holiday weekend. (7-1-19)

b. Black-Coded Routes and Interstate Routes – Loads in excess of ten (10) feet wide, one hundred (100) feet long, or fifteen (15) feet high may not travel after 4:00 p.m. on the day preceding a holiday. Travel may be resumed at dawn on the day following the holiday. (7-1-19)

c. The following days are designated as holidays: (7-1-19)

i. New Year's Day; (7-1-19)

ii. Memorial Day; (7-1-19)

iii. Independence Day; (7-1-19)

iv. Labor Day; (7-1-19)

v. Thanksgiving; and (7-1-19)

vi. Christmas. (7-1-19)

d. Additional restrictions relating to movement of buildings and houses are: (7-1-19)

i. Excessively Oversize Loads. Excessively oversize loads shall be restricted to the time of day, or day of the week, when traffic interference will be at a minimum. (7-1-19)

ii. Buildings. Time of travel of loads in the building size category shall be restricted to the time of day and/or day of the week, when traffic interference will be at a minimum. (7-1-19)

iii. Early Morning Moves. In metropolitan areas and in certain other cases where a serious disruption of traffic would otherwise be unavoidable, the movement of excessively oversize buildings may be permitted, at the discretion of the District Engineer, between 2 a.m. and daybreak to avoid traffic congestion. (7-1-19)

e. Other time of travel restrictions may be noted on the permit due to special circumstances. (7-1-19)

f. Overlength restrictions. Oversize vehicles operating under authority of an special permit which exceed seven (7) feet of front overhang, on any vehicle in the combination, are restricted to daylight travel only on two (2) lane, two (2) way highways. (7-1-19)

06. Hours of Darkness. Hours are defined as extending from sunset to sunrise or at any other time when visibility is restricted to less than five hundred (500) feet. (7-1-19)

07. Heavy Commuter Traffic Restrictions. (7-1-19)

a. The movement of oversize permitted vehicles or loads which are in excess of thirteen (13) feet in width may be prohibited from movement on highways on all state and interstate routes at times of heavy commuter traffic within one (1) mile of the city limits of the following cities: (7-1-19)

i. Boise; (7-1-19)

ii. Caldwell; (7-1-19)

iii. Coeur d'Alene; (7-1-19)

iv. Eagle; (7-1-19)

v. Emmett; (7-1-19)

vi. Idaho Falls; (7-1-19)

vii. Meridian; (7-1-19)

viii. Middleton; (7-1-19)

ix. Nampa; (7-1-19)

x. Pocatello; (7-1-19)

xi. Star; (7-1-19)

xii. Twin Falls; (7-1-19)

xiii. Garden City; and (7-1-19)

xiv. Chubbuck. (7-1-19)

b. Authorized oversize permitted vehicles operating during hours of heavy commuter traffic shall be restricted to the furthest right hand lane. Emergency movement of vehicles/loads responding to imminent hazards to persons or property shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 200. Unless otherwise defined on the permit, the times of heavy commuter traffic shall be considered to be 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday except as noted under Holiday restrictions. Restrictions to the operation of oversize permitted vehicles and/or loads during times of heavy commuter traffic shall appear either on the face of the permit or in the attachments for annual permits. (7-1-19)

08. Hazardous Travel Conditions Restrictions. Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03, "Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements," for limitations on travel during hazardous conditions. (7-1-19)

09. Delaying Movement. Enforcement personnel responsible for any section of highway shall carry out enforcement action for violations involving special permit operations and may delay movements. (7-1-19)

10. Map Resources. The Pilot/Escort Vehicle and Travel Time Requirement Map available at the Idaho Transportation Department Special Permit Office, and Ports of Entry. (7-1-19)

11. Additional District Approval and Allowance for Approval Time. District approval will be obtained by the Special Permit office and may require up to twenty-four (24) working hours. District approval is required when vehicles or loads exceed: (7-1-19)

- a. Sixteen (16) feet wide on red coded routes; (7-1-19)
- b. Eighteen (18) feet wide on black coded routes and interstate highways; (7-1-19)
- c. Sixteen (16) feet high on any route; or (7-1-19)
- d. One hundred twenty (120) feet long on any route. (7-1-19)

300. MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT LEVELS FOR ANNUAL OVERWEIGHT/OVERSIZE PERMITS.

01. Allowable Gross Vehicle Weight. The gross vehicle weight allowable by overweight permit is subject to the seasonal stability of the roadway and the capacity of the structures on the route of travel. For the purpose of issuing special permits, seven (7) levels of overweight are established, based on the weight formula of $W = 500((LN/N-1) + 12N + 36)$ and routes for carrying the various levels of overweight are designated by color coding. The Weight Formula (“W”) is the maximum weight in pounds (to the nearest five hundred (500) pounds) carried on any group of two (2) or more consecutive axles. “L” is the distance in feet between the extremes of any group of two (2) or more consecutive axles, “N” is the number of axles under consideration. The load factor based on the most critical bridge on the highway route will also be used in determining allowable weights. (7-1-19)

a. Red Routes – The red routes contain posted bridges and require approval or analysis from the Department. A vehicle configuration may be issued an annual overweight/oversize permit for travel on red routes only, upon completion of an analysis verifying the requested weights are acceptable. The annual permit will be issued for a specific vehicle configuration, operating on a specific route, at specific weights. All information will be listed on the annual permit and will be subject to revocation at such time the vehicle configuration changes (such as axle spacings), the approved weights change, or a bridge rating changes. Annual permits issued for red routes will be in addition to the annual permit required for other routes. (7-1-19)

b. Yellow Routes – The yellow overweight level is based on a single axle loading of twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) pounds, a tandem axle loading of thirty-eight thousand (38,000) pounds, and a tridem axle loading of forty-eight thousand (48,000) pounds or the equivalent loading as determined by spacings and number of axles and computed by applying the formula $W = 560 ((LN/N-1) + 12N + 36)$. (7-1-19)

c. Orange Routes – Orange overweight level is based on a single axle loading of twenty-four thousand (24,000) pounds, a tandem axle loading of forty-one thousand (41,000) pounds, and a tridem axle loading of fifty-one thousand five hundred (51,500) pounds or the equivalent loading as determined by spacings and number of axles and computed by applying the formula $W = 600 ((LN/N-1) + 12N + 36)$. (7-1-19)

d. Green Routes – The green overweight level is based on a single axle loading of twenty-five thousand five hundred (25,500) pounds, a tandem axle loading of forty-three thousand five hundred (43,500) pounds, and a tridem axle loading of fifty-four thousand five hundred (54,500) pounds or the equivalent loading as determined by spacings and number of axles and computed by applying the formula $W = 640 ((LN/N-1) + 12N + 36)$. (7-1-19)

e. Blue Routes – Blue overweight level is based on a single axle loading of twenty-seven thousand (27,000) pounds, a tandem axle loading of forty-six thousand (46,000) pounds, and a tridem axle loading of fifty-seven thousand five hundred (57,500) pounds or the equivalent loading as determined by spacings and number of axles and computed by applying the formula $W = 675 ((LN/N-1) + 12N + 36)$. (7-1-19)

f. Purple Routes – The purple overweight level is based on a single axle loading of thirty thousand (30,000) pounds, a tandem axle loading of fifty-one thousand five hundred (51,500) pounds, and a tridem axle loading of sixty-four thousand five hundred (64,500) pounds or the equivalent loading as determined by spacings and number of axles and computed by applying the formula $W = 755 ((LN/N-1) + 12N + 36)$. (7-1-19)

g. Black Routes – The black overweight level is based on a single axle loading of thirty-three thousand (33,000), pounds a tandem axle loading of fifty-six thousand (56,000) pounds, and a tridem axle loading of seventy thousand five hundred (70,500) pounds or the equivalent loading as determined by spacings and number of axles and computed by applying the formula $W = 825 ((LN/N-1) + 12N + 36)$. (7-1-19)

02. Vehicles or Loads Exceeding Annual Permitted Weights. Vehicles or loads exceeding the axle weights, groups of axle weights, or total gross weights allowed on any of the overweight levels described in Subsection 300.01 of this rule must operate by single trip permits only if approved. (7-1-19)

301. – 399. (RESERVED)

400. OVERWEIGHT PERMITS REQUIRING BRIDGE ANALYSIS.

Requests to transport vehicles and/or loads at weights in excess of the weights allowed on a routine basis will require, at a minimum, an additional review and approval from the special permit office and may require an engineering analysis when structures are involved on the route(s) to be traveled. The Department may waive the requirement for engineering analysis provided sufficient prior analyses for similar loadings have been performed by the Department for the involved structures. The following information may be requested, to be provided to the special permit office when an engineering analysis is required: (7-1-19)

01. Drawing of Vehicle. A schematic drawing or other specific information with regard to placement of axles, distance between axles and/or wheels, and distribution of gross weight on axles and/or wheels. (7-1-19)

401. – 499. (RESERVED)

500. BRIDGE ANALYSIS CRITERIA AND TIME FRAMES.

The Department may take up to five (5) business days for an analysis on a vehicle or vehicle combination not in excess of two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) pounds and up to ten (10) business days for an analysis on a vehicle or vehicle combination over two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) pounds. Up to ten (10) business days will also be used for the review process of an analysis done by a third party. The following criteria will be used to determine bridge analysis work and whether it is to be completed by the Department or a qualified and pre-approved third party. If a third party is required, the applicant is responsible for finding, initiating and paying for the cost of that analysis. (7-1-19)

01. Vehicle Combinations in Excess of Eight Hundred Thousand (800,000) Pounds. Vehicle combinations in excess of eight hundred thousand (800,000) pounds will be required to have a third party complete the bridge analysis. The analysis will then be reviewed by the Department for final approval or denial. (7-1-19)

02. Preliminary Information or Bid Work. When a permit request is placed and paid for, the Department will complete the analysis, otherwise a third party will be required to complete the bridge analysis. An analysis completed by a third party may be used when a permit request is made and it will be reviewed by the Department for final approval or denial. (7-1-19)

03. Overweight Permit Requests with Multiple Configurations. Requests made to analyze multiple vehicle configurations for a specific route to determine which vehicle combination will be approved requires the analysis to be completed by a third party. The analysis will then be reviewed by the Department for final approval or denial. (7-1-19)

04. Overweight Permit Requests with Multiple Routes. Requests made to analyze multiple routes for a specific vehicle combination in order to determine which route will be approved requires the analysis to be completed by a third party. The analysis will then be reviewed by the Department for final approval or denial. (7-1-19)

05. Extenuating Circumstances. The Department may under extenuating circumstances require that a bridge analysis be completed by a third party. (7-1-19)

501. – 599. (RESERVED)

600. SPECIAL PERMITS FOR SELF PROPELLED VEHICLES.

Permitted overweight/oversize self-propelled vocational vehicles (such as cranes, loaders, motor graders, drills) may haul or tow a motorized vehicle provided that the motorized vehicle or combination of vehicles being towed (trailer and motorized vehicle) does not exceed eight thousand (8,000) pounds and the motorized vehicle is used solely for return trip after delivery of the permitted vehicle. (7-1-19)

601. – 999. (RESERVED)

**IDAPA 39
TITLE 03
CHAPTER 05**

39.03.05 – RULES GOVERNING SPECIAL PERMITS – OVERSIZE NON-REDUCIBLE

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

This rule, governing the movement of vehicles or loads that are in excess of the sizes allowed by Sections 49-940, 49-1001, 49-1002, 49-1004, or 49-1010, Idaho Code, is adopted under the authority of Section 49-201 and 49-312, Idaho Code. (7-1-19)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

01. Title. This rule shall be cited as IDAPA 39.03.05, “Rules Governing Special Permits – Oversize Non-Reducible,” IDAPA 39, Title 03, Chapter 05. (7-1-19)

02. Scope. This rule states the requirements for the movement of oversize loads. (7-1-19)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

There are no written interpretations for this chapter. (7-1-19)

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.” (7-1-19)

004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

There are no documents incorporated by reference in this chapter. (7-1-19)

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. (7-1-19)

02. Office Hours. Daily office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays. (7-1-19)

03. Telephone and Fax Numbers. The central office may be contacted during office hours by phone at 208-334-8420, 1-800-622-7133, or by fax at 208-334-8419. (7-1-19)

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. (7-1-19)

007. – 009. (RESERVED)

010. DEFINITIONS.

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.01, “Rules Governing Definitions Regarding Special Permits,” for definitions of the terms used in this rule. (7-1-19)

011. – 049. (RESERVED)

050. SAFETY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR OVERSIZE VEHICLES AND/OR LOADS.

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03, "Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements," for conditions required in this rule. (7-1-19)

051. – 059. (RESERVED)

060. BRAKES.

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03, "Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements," for conditions required in this rule. (7-1-19)

061. – 069. (RESERVED)

070. GENERAL OVERSIZE LIMITATIONS.

01. Maximum Dimensions Allowed. The maximum dimensions of oversize vehicles or oversize loads shall depend on the character of the route to be traveled: width of roadway, alignment and sight distance, vertical or horizontal clearance, and traffic volume. (7-1-19)

02. Practical Minimum Dimension of Load. Oversize loads shall be reduced to a practical minimum dimension. Except where noted below, permits will not be issued to exceed legal size if the load is more than one (1) unit in width, height, or length that results in them exceeding legal overhang. Additionally, permits shall not be utilized for multiple unit loads that may be re-positioned to meet legal dimensions established in Section 49-1010, Idaho Code. (7-1-19)

03. Overwidth Loads on Single or Double Trailers. Non-reducible loads may be transported on double trailer combinations not exceeding seventy-five (75') feet combination length and single trailers not exceeding fifty-three (53') feet exclusive of load overhang. (7-1-19)

04. Overwidth Overhang. Overwidth loads shall distribute overhang to the sides of the trailer as evenly as possible. (7-1-19)

05. Oversize. Special permits may be issued for continuous operation to haul or transport nonreducible loads having specified maximum oversize dimensions provided such permits for multiple trips can maintain the same measure of protection to highway facilities and to the traveling public as is provided by single trip permits. (7-1-19)

a. Permits for continuous operation, oversize only. (7-1-19)

i. Permits for continuous operation shall be issued to one (1) specified power unit. The permittee may tow various units with the specified power unit, either as towaway vehicles or as trailers hauling oversize loads. Oversize loads shall be nonreducible in width, length, or height. In the case of specially constructed equipment, mounted on a towed vehicle, or if the towed vehicle is only hauling an oversize but not overweight load, the permit may be issued to the towed vehicle. (7-1-19)

ii. Maximum size of loads or vehicles transported under authority of an annual oversize for black and interstate routes shall be limited to a width of sixteen (16') feet, a height of fifteen feet six inches (15'6"), and to a combination length of one hundred ten (110') feet including load overhang. Annual oversize permits for red coded routes shall be limited to a width of twelve feet six inches (12'6"). A current Pilot/Escort Vehicle and Travel Time Requirements Map shall accompany such permits for extended operations and shall be considered to be a part of the permit. (7-1-19)

06. Passing Lane Must Be Provided. Except for short movements in urban areas, and on routes having very low Average Daily Traffic (ADT), permits will not be issued for a load of such dimension that continuous passage of opposing traffic and frequent passing of following traffic cannot be maintained. Ten (10') feet or more of travelway should be provided for passage of traffic unless there are frequent turnouts, intersections, etc.,

to provide relief of accumulated traffic to the rear. (7-1-19)

07. Hazardous Travel Conditions Restrictions. Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03, “Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements,” for limitations on travel during hazardous conditions. (7-1-19)

071. – 079. (RESERVED)

080. OVERWIDTH HAULING VEHICLES, RESTRICTIONS.

01. Width of Hauling Equipment. Special permits may be issued for up to ten (10’) foot wide trailers hauling non-reducible loads smaller than ten (10’) feet wide. The permit issued for oversize loads being hauled on oversize equipment will be valid for the unladen movement and the laden movement, which shall not include commodities either to or from the point of loading or unloading of the oversize load. (7-1-19)

02. Load Dimensions. Any load exceeding the dimensions of the trailer shall be non-reducible in size. (7-1-19)

03. Hauling Equipment in Excess of Ten Feet. Special overwidth hauling vehicles exceeding ten (10’) feet in width will be permitted, and may be required, in the hauling of excessively heavy loads to improve the lateral distribution of weight, or when a combination of weight, width, or height makes extra width in the hauling vehicle desirable in the public interest. The use of such vehicles more than ten (10’) feet in width shall be restricted to loads requiring an overwidth hauling vehicle and the backhaul permit shall be for the unladen vehicle. (7-1-19)

04. Buildings. Buildings that are too wide to be safely transported on legal-width hauling vehicles shall be moved either on house moving dollies or on trailers that can be reduced to legal width for unladen travel. (7-1-19)

081. – 089. (RESERVED)

090. GENERAL CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03, “Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements,” for conditions required for the issuance of special permits. (7-1-19)

091. – 099. (RESERVED)

100. LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS FOR OVERSIZE VEHICLES AND/OR LOADS TRAVELING AFTER DARK.

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03, “Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements,” for conditions in this rule. (7-1-19)

101. – 199. (RESERVED)

200. FLAGGING REQUIREMENTS FOR OVERSIZE VEHICLES AND/OR LOADS.

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03, “Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements,” for conditions in this rule. (7-1-19)

201. – 299. (RESERVED)

300. SIGNING REQUIREMENTS OF TOWING VEHICLES, OVERSIZE VEHICLES AND/OR LOADS.

Oversize load signs shall meet the following specifications: (7-1-19)

01. Dimensions. A minimum of twelve (12”) inches high by five (5’) feet wide and eight (8”) inch high letters, one (1”) inch stroke width and black letters on yellow background. (7-1-19)

- 02. Displaying Signs.** Signs shall be displayed on: (7-1-19)
- a. The front or the roof top of the towing vehicle and the rear of the oversize load; or (7-1-19)
 - b. The front and back or the roof top of self-propelled oversize vehicles. (7-1-19)

03. When Signs Are Required. Oversize load signs shall be required on all vehicles and/or loads exceeding legal width or vehicle combinations inclusive of loads that exceed seventy five (75') feet. Signs shall not be displayed when the vehicle is empty and of legal dimensions. (7-1-19)

301. – 399. (RESERVED)

400. PILOT/ESCORT VEHICLES.

Pilot/escort vehicle(s) shall be furnished by the permittee and shall be either passenger car(s), truck(s), or vehicles authorized by the Special Permit Office, however shall not exceed sixteen (16,000) pounds. The truck(s) used as pilot/escort vehicle(s) shall not be loaded in such a manner as to cause confusion to the public as to which vehicle is the one under escort. Vehicles towing trailers shall not qualify as pilot/escort vehicles. (7-1-19)

01. Loads Over Sixteen Feet High. Height poles are required in the front of the pilot/escort vehicles leading all loads over sixteen (16') feet high with a non-metallic height pole deployed. (7-1-19)

401. PILOT/ESCORT VEHICLE SIGN REQUIREMENTS.

01. Oversize Load Signs. All pilot/escort vehicles while escorting an oversize load shall display a sign on the roof top of the vehicle having the words OVERSIZE LOAD. Such signs shall not be displayed and shall be considered illegal except when the pilot/escort vehicle is actually piloting/escorting an oversize load. (7-1-19)

02. Dimensions. Twelve (12") inches high by five (5') feet wide and eight (8") inch high letters, one (1") inch stroke width, and black letters on yellow background. (7-1-19)

402. PILOT/ESCORT VEHICLE LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS.

01. Multiple Lights. Flashing or rotating amber lights displayed on the pilot/escort vehicle shall be mounted at each end of the required OVERSIZE LOAD sign above the roofline of the vehicle and be visible from the front, rear, and sides of the pilot/escort vehicle. These lights shall meet the minimum standards outlined under oversize vehicle and/or load lighting requirements and shall be on at all times during escorting movements. (7-1-19)

02. Single Light. As an alternate, a pilot/escort vehicle may display one (1) rotating or flashing amber beacon visible from a minimum of five hundred (500') feet, mounted above the roofline and visible from the front, and rear, and sides of the pilot/escort vehicle. The light shall be on at all times during escorting movements. (7-1-19)

03. Light Bars. Light bars, when in use shall display amber colored lights meeting the minimum visibility requirements, found in IDAPA 39.03.03, "Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements," Section 070. (7-1-19)

04. Pilot/Escort Lights On During Movement of Escorted Load. The pilot/escort vehicle's headlights and taillights shall be on while escorting the permitted load. (7-1-19)

403. PILOT/ESCORT VEHICLE EQUIPMENT.

01. Required Equipment to be Carried in a Pilot/Escort Vehicle. A pilot/escort vehicle shall carry the following items of equipment when piloting/escorting an over dimensional vehicle and/or load. (7-1-19)

- a. Standard eighteen (18") inch STOP and SLOW paddle sign. (7-1-19)
- b. Three (3) bi-directional emergency reflective triangles. (7-1-19)

- c. A minimum of one (1) five (5) pound B, C, fire extinguisher. (7-1-19)
- d. An ANSI Class 2 or 3 safety vest, shirt, or jacket either orange or yellow, which must be worn by the operator when working out of the vehicle during daylight hours. An ANSI Class3 safety vest, shirt or jacket either orange or yellow, which must be worn by the operator when working out of the vehicle during nighttime hours. (7-1-19)
- e. Two (2) spare oversize load signs for escorted loads meeting the size requirements of Section 300 of these rules. (7-1-19)
- f. Non-conductive non-destructive height pole with a flexible tip on the front of the pilot/escort vehicle for determining vertical clearances (when required). (7-1-19)
- g. Valid drivers license. (7-1-19)
- h. Two-Way Radio. (7-1-19)
- i. Hardhat. (7-1-19)
- j. Flashlight (operable). (7-1-19)
- k. First Aid Kit. (7-1-19)

02. Two-Way Radio. On all movements requiring a pilot/escort vehicle, both the towing unit and the pilot/escort vehicle(s) shall be equipped with two-way radio equipment licensed under Federal Communications Commission regulations adequate to provide reliable voice communication between the drivers thereof at all times during the movement of the piloted/escorted vehicle and/or load. Transmitting and receiving capabilities of the radio equipment used shall be adequate to provide the required communication over a minimum distance of one-half (1/2) mile separation under conditions normally encountered along the proposed route. (7-1-19)

404. PILOT/ESCORT VEHICLE PLACEMENT.

01. Front Pilot/Escort Vehicle. The movement of an oversize vehicle and/or load may be preceded by a pilot/escort vehicle on those sections of highway where the vehicle and/or load cannot travel within its proper travelway lane. (7-1-19)

02. Rear Pilot/Escort Vehicle. As authorized by Section 49-940, Idaho Code, when the width of a load obstructs the driver's view to the rear so they cannot see two hundred (200') feet behind them, a rear escort shall be required to accompany the oversize load and to communicate with the driver of the permitted load concerning impeded overtaking traffic for the purpose of providing passing opportunity. (7-1-19)

03. Advance Pilot/Escort Vehicle. A third pilot/escort vehicle may be required when the load is of such extreme dimensions for the route of travel as to require holding opposing traffic at turnouts and intersections to provide for passage of the load. (7-1-19)

04. First Movement from the Forest. A pilot/escort vehicle is not required on the first movement from the forest of tree-length logs or poles if the overall length does not exceed one hundred ten (110') feet. Secondary movements must comply with the requirements stated on the Pilot/Escort Vehicle and Travel Time Requirements map. (7-1-19)

05. Spacing. Approximately one thousand (1,000') feet shall be maintained in rural areas between the piloting/escorting vehicle and any oversize load. This spacing may be reduced in urban areas when necessary to provide traffic control for turning movements. (7-1-19)

405. – 499. (RESERVED)

500. TIME OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR SPECIAL LOADS.

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.04, "Rules Governing Special Permits – Overweight Non-Reducible," for conditions required in this rule. (7-1-19)

501. – 549. (RESERVED)

550. MOVEMENT, TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS, LOADING, PARKING ON STATE HIGHWAYS.

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.04, "Rules Governing Special Permits – Overweight Non-Reducible," for conditions required in this rule. (7-1-19)

01. Additional District Approval and Allowance for Approval Time. District approval will be obtained by the Special Permit office and may require up to twenty-four (24) working hours. District approval is required when vehicles or loads exceed: (7-1-19)

- a. Sixteen (16') feet wide on red coded routes; (7-1-19)
- b. Eighteen (18') feet wide on black coded routes and interstate highways; (7-1-19)
- c. Sixteen (16') feet high on any route; or (7-1-19)
- d. One hundred twenty (120') feet long on any route. (7-1-19)

551. – 599. (RESERVED)

600. OVERWIDTH PERMITS FOR IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY.

01. Farm Tractors on Interstate Highways. Farm tractors transported on Interstate Highways are required to have special permit authority if width exceeds nine (9') feet. A farm tractor when attached to an implement of husbandry or when drawing an implement of husbandry shall be construed to be an implement of husbandry and is not required to have a permit. Farmers, equipment dealers, or custom operators may be issued single trip or annual permits under this rule for transportation of farm tractors, having a width in excess of nine (9') feet to or from a farm involving Interstate Highway travel. The transportation of farm tractors or implements of husbandry for hire, or not being transported from one farm operation to another, is a common-carrier operation. Exemptions from legal width limitation do not apply to common-carrier operations. Farm tractors or implements of husbandry hauled for hire, or used in the furtherance of a business (not to include farming operations), are subject to the same special permit regulations as other oversize loads when the width of the load exceeds legal-width limitations, and must operate under oversize permits. (7-1-19)

02. Other Than Farm to Farm. Implements of husbandry exceeding eight feet six inches (8'6") in width being transported other than from one (1) farm operation to another farm operation shall require special permits except when the farmer or their designated agents, including without limitation, equipment dealers transporting implements of husbandry and equipment for the purpose of: (7-1-19)

- a. The repair or maintenance of such implements of husbandry and equipment when traveling to or from a farm to a repair or maintenance facility during daylight hours; or (7-1-19)
- b. The purchase, sale, lease or rental of such implements of husbandry or equipment when traveling between a farm and a dealership, auction house, or other facility during daylight hours. (7-1-19)

03. Farm Permits. Single trip permits must be ordered at the permit office. Annual permits will be issued to towing units or to self-propelled farm tractors or towed units, or blanket permits may be issued to an Idaho domicile applicant without vehicle identification. Such blanket permits may be transferred from one (1) vehicle to another vehicle but shall be valid only when the permit is with the overwidth vehicle and/or load. A photocopy of the permit is valid, provided that the Pilot/Escort Vehicle and Travel Time Requirements Map and Vertical Clearance of Structures Map furnished by the Idaho Transportation Department are included. Such annual permits

for implements of husbandry or farm tractors are subject to the same maximum dimensions, travel time exclusions, and safety requirements as other overwidth annual permits and are valid for continuous travel for twelve (12) consecutive months. (7-1-19)

04. Overwidth Farm Trailers. Trailers or semi-trailers exceeding eight feet six inches (8' 6") wide, but not wider than the implement of husbandry, used for the transportation of implements of husbandry to or from a farm for agricultural operations, shall be exempt from special permitting requirements. This exemption does not apply to trailers or semi-trailers used in common carrier operations, hauling for hire or used in the furtherance of a business (not to include farming operations). (7-1-19)

a. Exempt trailers, as listed above, may not be used to haul implements of husbandry that are narrower than the overwidth trailer. (7-1-19)

b. Empty trailers, as listed above, being used to pick up or drop off an implement of husbandry from a farm to a farm are also exempt and must be reduced to a practical minimum dimension (i.e. dropping side extensions). (7-1-19)

601. – 699. (RESERVED)

700. MANUFACTURED HOMES, MODULAR BUILDINGS, AND OFFICE TRAILERS.

01. Registration and Licensing Requirements. All manufactured homes moved on their own axles on any public highway are required to be licensed, permanently or temporarily, with the exception of, new manufactured homes, being transported either prior to first sale at retail or to the initial setup location of the original purchaser. The manufactured home registration (if required) and general property tax receipt shall be made available for inspection upon demand of any enforcement officer. (7-1-19)

02. Insurance Requirements. The permittee or the driver of the vehicle hauling or towing overwidth manufactured homes, modular buildings, and office trailers shall be required to carry evidence of general liability insurance in the permitted vehicle written by a company licensed in Idaho showing coverage in the minimum amounts of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) when hauling permittee's own manufactured home. When hauling for hire permittee must carry a minimum amount of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) insurance coverage, and have proper authority. (7-1-19)

03. Manufactured Homes, Modular Buildings, and Office Trailers Being Towed on Their Own Axles. (7-1-19)

a. Connection Device. Shall meet the requirements of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, 49 CFR part 393. (7-1-19)

b. Length. Not in excess of eighty (80') feet including tongue. (7-1-19)

c. Width. Shall be limited to a maximum of sixteen (16') feet at the base and shall not exceed eighteen (18') feet overall width including the eaves, except on a case-by-case basis as approved by the Department. All movements with a base width in excess of sixteen (16') feet and an overall width in excess of eighteen (18') feet must submit a written request for movement of these units prior to being manufactured and a traffic control plan may also be required with the submission. Prior approval for the movement must be granted before a special permit is issued. Determination of manufactured home, modular building, or office trailer width shall be exclusive of such appurtenances as clearance lights, door handles, window fasteners, door and window trim, moldings and load securement devices up to but not in excess of three (3") inches on each side of load. (7-1-19)

d. Eaves. No restrictions on eaves as long as the eighteen (18') feet maximum overall width limitation is not exceeded, or for those movements approved by the Department on a case-by-case basis. (7-1-19)

e. Weight. The maximum allowable load for any vehicle tire operated on any public highway shall be in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations, Title 24, Chapter 20, Office of Assistant Secretary for Housing -

Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Part 3280, Subpart J, (CFR Title 24). (7-1-19)

f. Running Gear Assembly – General. The entire system (frame, drawbar, and coupling mechanism, running gear assembly including brake systems, axles and lights) shall be in accordance with CFR Title 24, for the year the manufactured home was built. In addition thereto, all tires used in transportation of manufactured homes under this category shall be in accordance with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, part 393. (7-1-19)

g. Construction. Construction shall be in accordance with CFR Title 24, for the year the manufactured home was built. (7-1-19)

h. Axles. All axles shall be in accordance with CFR Title 24, for the year the manufactured home was built, except that sixteen (16) foot wide (at the base) manufactured homes shall be required to have a minimum of four (4) axles. (7-1-19)

i. Brakes. Brakes shall be in accordance with CFR Title 24, for the year the manufactured home was built, except that sixteen (16) foot wide (at the base) manufactured homes shall be required to have brakes on a minimum of three (3) axles. (7-1-19)

j. Lights. The unit shall have stop lights, turn signals, and tail lights that meet the requirements of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, part 393. (7-1-19)

k. Safety Chains. Two (2) safety chains shall be used, one (1) each on right and left sides of, but separate from, the coupling mechanism connecting the tow vehicle and the manufactured home while in transit. Chain shall be three-eighths (3/8) inch diameter steel. Chains shall be strongly fastened at each end to connect the tow vehicle and manufactured home and assure that in the event of a coupling failure the manufactured home will track behind the tow vehicle. (7-1-19)

04. Vehicles for Towing/Hauling Manufactured Homes, Modular Buildings, and Office Trailers. (7-1-19)

a. Towing Vehicle. Tow vehicles for manufactured homes, modular buildings, and office trailers shall comply with the following minimum requirements:

Manufactured Homes and Office Trailers Width	Tire Width	Drive Axle Tire Rating	Min. Unladen Weight	Rear Axle Rating
Over 8 feet to 10 feet	7.00 inches	6 Ply	6,000#	None
Over 10 feet to 12 feet	8.00 inches	8 Ply	8,000#	15,000#
Over 12 feet	8.25 inches	10 Ply	12,000#	15,000#

(7-1-19)

b. Brakes. Shall be in accordance with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations part 393. (7-1-19)

c. Rear Axle. Towing vehicle shall have a minimum of a single axle with dual mounted tires.(7-1-19)

d. Connection Device. Shall meet the requirements of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, part 393. (7-1-19)

e. Horsepower Requirement. When towing/hauling a manufactured home, modular building, or office trailer a minimum speed of twenty-five (25) mph must be maintained. (7-1-19)

f. Operator Requirements. Operators of vehicles towing manufactured homes, modular buildings and office trailers over ten (10') feet wide at the base shall have a class A or B Commercial Driver's License (CDL) as appropriate. (7-1-19)

g. Speed Limit Requirements. Vehicles towing manufactured homes or office trailers on their own axles shall be limited to a maximum of sixty (60) miles per hour. (7-1-19)

05. Manufactured Home, Modular Building, Or Office Trailer Being Hauled. (7-1-19)

a. Length. Not in excess of eighty (80') feet. (7-1-19)

b. Width. Not in excess of sixteen (16') feet at the base and eighteen (18') feet overall, except on a case-by-case basis as approved by the Department. All movements with a base width in excess of sixteen (16') feet and an overall width in excess of eighteen (18') feet must submit a written request for movement of these units prior to being manufactured and a traffic control plan may also be required with the submission. Prior approval for the movement must be granted before a special permit is issued. (7-1-19)

c. Eaves. No restrictions on eaves as long as the eighteen (18') foot maximum overall width limitation is not exceeded, or for those movements approved by the department on a case-by-case basis. (7-1-19)

701. – 729. (RESERVED)

730. HAULING EQUIPMENT FOR A MANUFACTURED HOME, MODULAR BUILDING, OR OFFICE TRAILER.

01. Hauling Equipment. Vehicles used to haul manufactured homes, modular buildings, and office trailers shall be combinations designed to meet the requirements of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations for vehicles engaged in interstate commerce. Such vehicles shall be of structural capacity to safely accommodate the loading at all times. (7-1-19)

02. Lights. The unit shall have stop lights, turn signals, and tail lights that meet the requirements of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, part 393. (7-1-19)

03. Securing Loads. A minimum of four (4) steel, three fourths (3/4") inch diameter bolts will be used to directly connect the main support members of the modular building, manufactured home, or office trailer to the support frame of moving equipment. Two (2) bolts each shall be located not less than twelve (12') feet from the forward and rear ends of the modular building, manufactured home or office trailer. Each of the four (4) bolts shall be at least four (4') feet apart. Equivalent methods of fastening, such as chains or binders, may be used as alternatives. (7-1-19)

731. – 749. (RESERVED)

750. GENERAL PROVISIONS – MANUFACTURED HOMES, MODULAR BUILDINGS, AND OFFICE TRAILER.

01. Paneling of Open Sides of Multi-Section Modular Buildings, Manufactured Homes, or Office Trailers. Shall be rigid material, or six (6) mil plastic sheathing (or stronger) backed by a grillwork to prevent billowing and fully enclose open sides of section in transit. (7-1-19)

02. Interior Loading. If the manufactured home, modular building, or office trailer is to transport furnishings or other loose objects, they shall be secured in position for safe travel. (7-1-19)

03. Construction. Modular buildings shall be constructed in accordance with the Uniform Building Code as applies to design and construction requirements that will affect overall structural strength and roadability. Manufactured homes and office trailers shall be constructed in accordance with Federal HUD Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards. (7-1-19)

751. – 799. (RESERVED)

800. RELOCATION OF BUILDING OR HOUSES – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

01. Buildings Exceeding Sixteen Feet Wide. Special permits for the transportation of buildings or houses having a basic width in excess of sixteen (16') feet shall be limited to the relocation of previously used buildings. The transportation of new, centrally manufactured houses, buildings, building sections, mobile or modular homes, etc., may be denied special permits if the width at the base is in excess of sixteen (16') feet. (7-1-19)

02. Requirements for Permit. The requirements of each permit for relocation of a used building or house shall depend on the dimensions of the load as well as a consideration of the width and alignment of the roadway, passing opportunity for the traveling public, vertical or horizontal clearance of bridges or other structures along the route of travel, and traffic volumes. (7-1-19)

03. Additional Restrictions Relating to Movement of Buildings and Houses: (7-1-19)

a. Excessively Oversize Loads. Excessively oversized loads shall be restricted to the time of day, or day of the week, when traffic interference will be at a minimum. (7-1-19)

b. Buildings. Time of travel of loads in the building size category shall be restricted to the time of day and/or day of the week when traffic interference will be at a minimum. (7-1-19)

c. Early Morning Moves. In metropolitan areas and in certain other cases where a serious disruption of traffic would otherwise be unavoidable, the movement of excessively oversized buildings may be permitted, at the discretion of the District Engineer, between 2 a.m. and daybreak to avoid traffic congestion. (7-1-19)

d. Overlength restrictions. Oversize vehicles operating under authority of a special permit that exceed seven (7') feet of front overhang, on any vehicle in the combination, are restricted to daylight travel only on two-lane, two-way highways. (7-1-19)

e. Other time of travel restrictions may be noted on the permit due to special circumstances. (7-1-19)

801. – 849. (RESERVED)

850. VERTICAL CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS.

01. Permit for Over height. The issuance of any permit for movement of over height loads will be subject to the vertical clearance of any structure involved along the route of travel. The Department may require a minimum of twenty-four (24) working hours to allow for the proposed route to be evaluated and approved or denied. (7-1-19)

02. Overhead Traffic Signals. Any movement of a building, or other over height load, having a loaded height of sixteen feet six inches (16'6") or more may require advance notice if overhead traffic signals are involved in the route. (7-1-19)

03. Overhead Power Lines. Carriers whose load/vehicle combinations exceed seventeen (17') feet high must contact local utility company(s) for approval and assistance with power lines. (7-1-19)

851. – 869. (RESERVED)

870. INSURANCE AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

01. Insurance. The permittee when hauling buildings fourteen (14') feet or more in width shall be required to carry evidence of insurance in the permitted vehicle in the same minimum amounts as is required for those permits issued for the movement of overwidth manufactured homes. Minimum requirements are three hundred

thousand dollars (\$300,000) combined single limit, (when hauling permittee's own building) and seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) when hauling for hire. (7-1-19)

02. Permittee Responsibility. The permittee shall be responsible for the protection of sign-posts, guideposts, delineators, and may be required to post bond to cover the costs of repairs or replacements of such facilities. (7-1-19)

03. Bond Requirements. When an expense to the state can be presumed in providing clearance for an over height load, or for repair of signposts or other such facilities, a cash bond based on estimated costs to the State may be required before issuance of such permit. Any part of the cash bond in excess of material costs, labor, and equipment rental will be returned to the permittee after the actual costs to the State have been determined and deducted. (7-1-19)

871. – 879. (RESERVED)

880. FEES.

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03, "Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements," for conditions required for the issuance of special permits. (7-1-19)

881. – 889. (RESERVED)

890. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.04, "Rules Governing Special Permits – Overweight Non-Reducible," for conditions required for the issuance of special permits. (7-1-19)

891. – 899. (RESERVED)

900. CONVOY OF OVERSIZE LOADS.

01. Convoying Oversize Loads. Oversize loads that individually would require a pilot/escort vehicle, except overwidth manufactured homes, office trailers, and modular buildings, may be permitted to travel in convoy with pilot/escort vehicles in front of and behind the convoy, but such convoys shall not exceed four (4) oversize loads or vehicles between pilot/escort vehicles. Maximum width of units in a convoy shall be limited to fourteen (14') feet wide on black-coded routes of the Pilot/Escort Vehicle and Travel Time Requirements Map and to twelve feet six inches (12'6") on red-coded routes of the Pilot/Escort Vehicle and Travel Time Requirements Map. Oversize loads that do not individually require a pilot/escort vehicle may travel in convoy without pilot/escort vehicles. Maximum length of units in a convoy shall be limited to one hundred (100') feet on black-coded routes and seventy five (75') feet on red-coded routes of the pilot/escort vehicle and travel time requirements map and one hundred twenty (120') feet on the interstate system. (7-1-19)

02. Convoying Manufactured Homes, Office Trailers, and Modular Buildings. No convoy of overwidth manufactured homes, modular buildings, or office trailers shall include more than two (2) units between two (2) piloting/escorting vehicles. On those routes where pilot/escort vehicles are required in front and to the rear of an overwidth manufactured home or office trailer, two (2) units may travel in convoy between such piloting/escorting vehicles. On routes requiring only a front pilot/escort vehicle, the manufactured home or office trailer mover may have the option of convoying two (2) units between front and rear pilots/escorts. At no time shall more than one (1) manufactured home or office trailer be piloted/escorted by one (1) pilot/escort vehicle. Maximum width of units in a convoy shall be limited to fourteen (14') feet wide on black-coded routes and to ten (10') feet wide on red-coded routes of the Pilot/Escort Vehicle and Travel Time Requirements Map. Minimum spacing of approximately one thousand (1,000') feet shall be maintained between all units in a convoy except when a pilot/escort is required to control traffic in turning movements. Maximum length of units in a convoy shall be limited to one hundred (100') feet on black-coded routes and seventy five (75') feet on red-coded routes of the Pilot/Escort Vehicle and Travel Time Requirements Map and one hundred twenty (120') feet on the interstate system. (7-1-19)

901. – 999. (RESERVED)

**IDAPA 39
TITLE 03
CHAPTER 06**

**39.03.06 – RULES GOVERNING SPECIAL PERMITS FOR EXTRA-LENGTH/EXCESS WEIGHT,
UP TO 129,000 POUND VEHICLE COMBINATIONS**

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

This rule, governing the movement of vehicles which are in excess of eighty thousand (80,000) pounds, and the sizes allowed by 49-1004, 49-1004A, and 49-1010, is adopted under the authority of Section 40-312, Idaho Code. (7-1-19)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

01. Title. This rule shall be cited as IDAPA 39.03.06, “Rules Governing Special Permits for Extra-Length/Excess Weight, Up to 129,000 Pound Vehicle Combinations” IDAPA 39, Title 03, Chapter 06. (7-1-19)

02. Scope. This rule states the requirements and routes for extra-length/excess weight over eighty thousand (80,000) pounds and up to one hundred twenty-nine thousand (129,000) pound vehicle combinations. (7-1-19)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

There are no written interpretations for this chapter. (7-1-19)

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.” (7-1-19)

004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

There are no documents incorporated by reference in this chapter. (7-1-19)

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. (7-1-19)

02. Office Hours. Daily office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays. (7-1-19)

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 208-334-8419. (7-1-19)

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. (7-1-19)

007. – 009. (RESERVED)

010. DEFINITIONS.

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.01, "Rules Governing Definitions Regarding Special Permits," for definitions of the terms used in this rule. (7-1-19)

011. – 049. (RESERVED)

050. GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS.

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03, "Rule Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements," for conditions required for the issuance of special permits. (7-1-19)

051. – 099. (RESERVED)

100. DESIGNATED ROUTES FOR EXTRA LENGTH VEHICLE COMBINATIONS CARRYING UP TO ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (105,500) POUNDS SHALL BE DESIGNATED IN FOUR CATEGORIES.

The "Extra Length Map" listing the designated routes for vehicles operating up to one hundred five thousand five hundred (105,500) pounds is available at the Idaho Transportation Department offices. This map is not the same as the "Designated Routes Up to 129,000 Pound Map" listed in Section 200 of these rules. (7-1-19)

01. Blue-Coded Routes. Routes for combinations not exceeding ninety-five (95) feet in overall length including load overhang (blue-coded routes). A vehicle combination operating on routes designated for up to ninety-five (95) feet shall be designed and assembled in a manner whereby its maximum off-tracking will not exceed five point five zero (5.50) feet on a one hundred sixty-five (165) foot radius when computed. (7-1-19)

02. Red-Coded Routes. Routes for combinations of vehicles not exceeding one hundred fifteen (115) feet in overall length including load overhang (red-coded routes). A vehicle combination operating on routes designated for up to one hundred fifteen (115) feet shall be designed and assembled in a manner whereby its maximum off-tracking will not exceed six point five zero (6.50) feet on a one hundred sixty-five (165) foot radius when computed. (7-1-19)

03. Black-Coded Routes. Interstate system routes and specified interchanges providing access to approved breakdown areas located in close proximity to the Interstate system (black-coded routes). A vehicle combination operating on routes in this category shall be designed and assembled in such a manner that its off-tracking may exceed six point five zero (6.50) feet but shall not exceed eight point seventy-five (8.75) feet when computed. Specified interchanges providing access to approved breakdown areas are required to be used by combinations that exceed six point five zero (6.50) feet off-tracking. The specified interchanges will be authorized for either combinations in excess of six point five zero (6.50) feet off-tracking, but not in excess of seven (7) feet off-tracking, or for combinations in excess of seven (7) feet off-tracking but not in excess of eight point seventy-five (8.75) feet off-tracking. (7-1-19)

04. Green-Coded Routes. Selected state highway routes (green coded routes) for operation of a vehicle combination whereby its maximum off-tracking will not exceed three (3) feet on a one hundred sixty-five (165) foot radius when computed, and its overall length including load overhang does not exceed eighty-five (85) feet. Route approval shall be subject to analysis of pavement condition, bridge capacity, safety considerations, pavement width, curvature, traffic volumes, and traffic operations. (7-1-19)

101. – 199. (RESERVED)

200. DESIGNATED ROUTES FOR VEHICLE COMBINATIONS UP TO ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND (129,000) POUNDS.

In addition to the requirements listed in Sections 300 and 400, vehicle combinations operating up to one hundred twenty-nine thousand (129,000) pounds, must meet the following requirements: (7-1-19)

01. Brakes. All axles shall be equipped with brakes that meet the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and shall be maintained to the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards No. 121 in effect at the time the commercial motor vehicle was manufactured. (7-1-19)

02. Designated Routes. All designated state approved routes for vehicle combinations to operate at weights above one hundred five thousand five hundred (105,500) pounds will be identified on the “Designated Routes Up to 129,000 Pound Map” which is available at the Idaho Transportation Department. (7-1-19)

a. Black-Coded Routes. Interstate system routes and specified interchanges providing access to approved breakdown areas located in close proximity to the Interstate system (black-coded routes). A vehicle combination operating on routes in this category shall be designed and assembled in such a manner that its off-tracking may exceed six point five zero (6.50) feet but shall not exceed eight point seven five (8.75) feet when computed. Specified interchanges providing access to approved breakdown areas are required to be used by combinations that exceed six point five zero (6.50) feet off-tracking. The specified interchanges will be authorized for either combinations in excess of six point five zero (6.50) feet off-tracking, but not in excess of seven (7) feet off-tracking, or for combinations in excess of seven (7) feet off-tracking but not in excess of eight point seven five (8.75) feet off-tracking. (7-1-19)

b. Magenta-Coded Routes. Routes for combinations of vehicles not exceeding one hundred fifteen (115) feet in overall length including load overhang (magenta-coded routes). A vehicle combination operating on routes designated for up to one hundred fifteen (115) feet shall be designed and assembled in a manner whereby its maximum off-tracking will not exceed six point five zero (6.50) feet on a one hundred sixty-five (165) foot radius when computed. (7-1-19)

c. Brown-Coded Routes. Routes for combinations not exceeding ninety-five (95) feet in overall length including load overhang (brown-coded routes). A vehicle combination operating on routes designated for up to ninety-five (95) feet shall be designed and assembled in a manner whereby its maximum off-tracking will not exceed five point five zero (5.50) feet on a one hundred sixty-five (165) foot radius when computed. (7-1-19)

d. Routes for combinations operating on non-state maintained highways (orange-coded routes). Local jurisdictions adding, modifying or deleting non-state maintained routes for vehicle combinations operating up to one hundred twenty-nine thousand (129,000) pounds shall provide the route information to the Department. (7-1-19)

03. Requests for Adding Idaho Transportation Department Maintained Non-Interstate Routes. Routes not currently designated to operate at up to one hundred twenty-nine thousand (129,000) pounds may be added as follows: (7-1-19)

a. Request Form Submission. The request form (ITD form number 4886) will be completed and submitted to the Idaho Transportation Department Office of the Chief Engineer by the requestor. The requestor will forward the form to the adjacent local jurisdictions. (7-1-19)

b. Request Review/Analysis Process. (7-1-19)

i. Once submitted, the request will be reviewed for completeness and the department’s analysis will be completed for engineering and safety criteria. The criteria shall include assessment of pavement and bridges to allow legal tire, axle, and gross weight limits as per Section 49-1001 and 49-1002, Idaho Code, and route off-track requirements which includes road width and curvature. Additional consideration shall be given to traffic volumes and other safety factors. (7-1-19)

ii. Once the analysis is completed, the request will be submitted to the Chief Engineer, who will report to the Idaho Transportation Board Sub-committee. (7-1-19)

iii. The Idaho Transportation Board Sub-committee will make a recommendation (proceed to hearing, reject, or request additional information) to the Idaho Transportation Board based upon the Department’s analysis. (7-1-19)

iv. If the Idaho Transportation Board recommends that the request proceed to hearing, it shall instruct the Chief Engineer to schedule a hearing in the district(s) where the requested route is located. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to the Idaho Administrative Procedures Act, Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code. (7-1-19)

v. The Chief Engineer or designee will conduct the hearing(s) and make a determination after the hearing(s) are held. Following the determination, the Chief Engineer will issue Findings and a Preliminary Order, hereafter referred to as Preliminary Order. (7-1-19)

vi. The Department will notify the requestor of the Chief Engineer's Preliminary Order and post to the Idaho Transportation Department Web site. (7-1-19)

vii. An appeal of the Preliminary Order may be made pursuant to the Idaho Administrative Procedures Act, Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code. The appeal shall be made to the Director of the Idaho Transportation Department. (7-1-19)

c. Local Highways Approved for Travel Up to 129,000 Pounds. Local routes will be added or removed on the "Designated Routes Up to 129,000 Pound Map" when information and approval is provided to the Department by the local jurisdiction having authority over the local route. (7-1-19)

201. – 299. (RESERVED)

300. OPERATING REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTRA-LENGTH/EXCESS WEIGHT PERMITS UP TO ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND (129,000) POUNDS VEHICLE COMBINATIONS.

All vehicle combinations shall be subject to the following conditions, limitations, and requirements: (7-1-19)

01. Cargo Carrying Units. Vehicle combinations operating with an overall length in excess of the limits imposed in Section 49-1010, Idaho Code, shall consist of not more than four (4) units, shall not exceed one hundred fifteen (115) feet overall and no such vehicle combination shall include more than three (3) cargo units except that a full truck and full trailer may have an overall length in excess of seventy-five (75) feet but not in excess of eighty-five (85) feet including load overhang. (7-1-19)

02. Power Unit. The power unit of all vehicle combinations shall have adequate power and traction to maintain a minimum of twenty (20) miles per hour under normal operating conditions on any up-grade over which the combination is operated. (7-1-19)

03. Connecting Devices. Fifth wheel, drawbar, and other coupling devices shall be as specified by Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Part 393. (7-1-19)

04. Hazardous Travel Conditions Restrictions. Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03, "Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements," for limitations on travel during hazardous conditions. (7-1-19)

05. Trailer Weight Sequence. In any extra-length combination, the respective loading of any trailer shall not be substantially greater than the weight of any trailer located ahead of it in the vehicle combination. (Substantially greater shall be defined as more than four thousand (4,000) pounds heavier.) (7-1-19)

06. Operating Restrictions. Operators of all vehicle combinations governed by this rule shall comply with the following operating restrictions: (7-1-19)

a. A minimum distance of five hundred (500) feet shall be maintained between combinations of vehicles except when overtaking and passing. (7-1-19)

b. Except when passing another vehicle traveling in the same direction, the combination shall be driven so as to remain at all times on the right hand side of the centerline of a two (2) lane, two (2) way highway, or on the right hand side of a lane stripe or marker of a highway of four (4) or more lanes. (7-1-19)

c. Be in compliance with all Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. (7-1-19)

07. Insurance Requirements. Every vehicle combination operated under this rule shall be covered by

insurance of not less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) combined single limit. The permittee or driver of the permitted vehicle combination shall carry in the vehicle evidence of insurance written by an authorized insurer to certify that insurance in this minimum amount is currently in force. (7-1-19)

08. Tire Limitations. Single axles on vehicle combinations shall be equipped with four (4) tires except on the steering axle, or variable load suspension axles (VLS-lift axles), unless equipped with fifteen (15) inch wide or wider single tires. Multiple axle configurations may be equipped with single tires on each of the axles as long as the pounds-per-inch width of tire does not exceed six hundred (600) pounds, the manufacturers rating or legal weights whichever is less. Load for inch width of tire for the front steer axle may not exceed the manufacturer's load rating per tire or the load rating of the axle or twenty thousand (20,000) pounds per axle whichever is less. (7-1-19)

09. Brakes. Brakes shall meet the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and shall be maintained to the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards No. 121 in effect at the time the commercial motor vehicle was manufactured. Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03, "Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements." (7-1-19)

10. Drivers. Drivers of LCVs shall meet the special training requirements for Longer Combination Vehicles as outlined in 49 CFR Part 380. (7-1-19)

11. Permits. Permits will be vehicle specific. (7-1-19)

301. – 399. (RESERVED)

400. SPECIAL PERMITS FOR OPERATIONS OF EXTRA-LENGTH/EXCESS WEIGHT PERMIT UP TO ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND (129,000) POUNDS VEHICLE COMBINATIONS.

01. Permit Attachments. All vehicles in operation shall be allowed to travel under the authority of special permits issued to the power unit. A copy of this rule shall accompany and shall be a part of all annual extra-length/excess weight, up to one hundred twenty-nine thousand (129,000) pound permits. An allowable gross loads table shall accompany and be referred to on the face of the permit. Operations shall be valid only on routes of the state highway system designated for such purposes as set forth on the "Extra Length Map" of designated routes, or the "Designated Routes Up to 129,000 Pound Map," which shall accompany the permit, and is available at the special permit office and ports of entry. (7-1-19)

02. Permit Requirements and Special Requirements. Permits issued for operations of extra-length /excess weight up to 129,000 pound vehicle combinations shall be subject to the general requirements of Section 300, and to the following special conditions. (7-1-19)

a. The operator of any extra-length, excess weight, and up to one hundred twenty-nine thousand (129,000) pound vehicle combination shall complete the Idaho Off-Track Computation Form to provide internal dimensions of the combination and computation of off-track as evidence of compliance with maximum off-track requirements specified for the designated route being traveled. The completed Idaho Off-Track Computation Form, when required, shall be available for inspection by enforcement officers with the permit for the vehicle combination. When the Idaho Off-Track Computation Form is required, permit shall be invalid until the form is completed and available for inspection. (7-1-19)

b. Permits shall become automatically invalid subject to conditions cited in IDAPA 39.03.03, "Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements." (7-1-19)

03. Exceeding Allowed Length and/or Idaho Off-Track Limitations. Extra-length/excess weight permit up to one hundred twenty-nine thousand (129,000) pound vehicle combinations apprehended for exceeding allowed length and/or off-track limitations as set forth in this rule shall be subject to the following course of action: (7-1-19)

a. The vehicle combination will be escorted by the apprehending officer to the first safe parking

location; and

(7-1-19)

b. The driver of the vehicle combination will be issued a single trip, one (1) day permit via a specified route to the nearest permitted route. The condition of this permit shall require an advance pilot/escort vehicle to escort the vehicle combination, and the pilot/escort vehicle shall meet the pilot/escort vehicle requirements as set forth in IDAPA 39.03.05, "Rules Governing Special Permits - Oversize Non-Reducible."(7-1-19)

401. – 499. (RESERVED)

500. GENERAL WEIGHT 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. (7-1-19)

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. (7-1-19)

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. (7-1-19)

a. Extra Length/Excess Weight Permit Up to One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand (129,000) Pounds. Gross weight limited to one hundred five thousand five hundred (105,500) pounds on interstate, non-interstate and local highways and length limited to those specified in these rules. Except that no vehicle combination weighing more than one hundred five thousand five hundred (105,500) pounds shall operate on local highways contrary to the provisions of Section 49-1004A, Idaho Code, and these rules. (7-1-19)

b. Extra Length/Excess Weight Permit 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 routes, as specified in Section 49-1004 and Section 49-1004B, Idaho Code. (7-1-19)

501. – 999. (RESERVED)

**IDAPA 39
TITLE 03
CHAPTER 07**

39.03.07 – RULES GOVERNING SPECIAL PERMITS FOR REDUCIBLE LOADS

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

This rule, governing the movement of vehicles and/or loads that are in excess of the sizes allowed by Sections 49-1004 and 49-1010, Idaho Code, is adopted under the authority of Section 49-201, Idaho Code. (7-1-19)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

01. Title. This rule shall be cited as IDAPA 39.03.07, “Rules Governing Special Permits for Reducible Loads,” IDAPA 39, Title 03, Chapter 07. (7-1-19)

02. Scope. This rule states the maximum sizes allowed by special permit for reducible loads. (7-1-19)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

There are no written interpretations for this chapter. (7-1-19)

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.” (7-1-19)

004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

There are no documents incorporated by reference in this chapter. (7-1-19)

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. (7-1-19)

02. Office Hours. Daily office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays. (7-1-19)

03. Telephone and Fax Numbers. The central office may be contacted during office hours by phone at 208-334-8420, 1-800-622-7133, or by fax at 208-334-8419. (7-1-19)

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. (7-1-19)

007. – 009. (RESERVED)

010. DEFINITIONS.

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.01, “Rules Governing Definitions Regarding Special Permits,” for definitions of the terms used in this rule. (7-1-19)

011. – 099. (RESERVED)

100. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.05, “Rules Governing Special Permits – Oversize Non-Reducible,” for conditions required for the issuance of special permits. (7-1-19)

01. Maximum Dimensions Allowed. The maximum dimensions of oversize vehicles or oversize loads shall depend on the character of the route to be traveled: width of roadway, alignment and sight distance, vertical or horizontal clearance, and traffic volume. (7-1-19)

02. Overwidth Overhang. Overwidth loads shall distribute overhang to the sides of the trailer as evenly as possible. (7-1-19)

101. – 199. (RESERVED)

200. PERMITS FOR MULTIPLE-WIDTH OR MULTIPLE-HEIGHT LOADING.

01. Cylindrical Hay Bales. Special permits may be issued for overwidth transportation of cylindrical hay bales, produced by balers having bale chambers which may be five (5’) feet or more in width. Such bales may be loaded two (2) bales wide and two (2) bales high. Hauling vehicles eligible for permit for this purpose shall be legal size vehicles registered for travel on public highways. Operation of such overwidth loads shall be subject to the same time of travel and other safety requirements as other overwidth loads having a similar width, see IDAPA 39.03.04, “Rules Governing Special Permits – Overweight Non-Reducible.” This type of operation is intended as an option to the use of farm tractors hauling such loads on size-exempt implement of husbandry vehicles. Maximum width of such loads without tolerance may not exceed eleven feet six inches (11’6”). (7-1-19)

02. Reducible Height Loads. Special permits may be issued to allow the transportation of reducible loads in excess of fourteen (14’) feet high but not in excess of fifteen (15’) feet high on designated highways. The vehicle height must not exceed fourteen (14’) feet. A map listing the vertical clearances is available at the Idaho Transportation Department Special Permit Office and online at itd.idaho.gov. (7-1-19)

03. Kiln Lumber Stacks. Special permits may be issued to allow the transportation of specifically produced kiln lumber stacks in excess of eight feet six inches (8’6”) wide but not in excess of nine feet three inches (9’3”) wide on designated highways. Each kiln lumber stack shall be considered a single non-reducible unit and may be hauled two (2) stacks wide and two (2) stacks high. Hauling vehicles eligible for permit for this purpose shall be legal size vehicles registered for travel on public highways. Operations of such overwidth loads shall be subject to the same type of travel restrictions and other safety requirements as other overwidth loads having a similar width, see IDAPA 39.03.04, “Rules Governing Special Permits – Overweight Non-Reducible.” (7-1-19)

201. – 999. (RESERVED)

**IDAPA 39
TITLE 03
CHAPTER 08**

39.03.08 – RULES GOVERNING SELF-PROPELLED SNOWPLOWS

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

The rule is adopted under authority of Sections 40-312, 49-929, and 49-1004, Idaho Code. (7-1-19)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

01. Title. This rule shall be cited as IDAPA 39.03.08, “Rules Governing Self-Propelled Snowplows,” IDAPA 39, Title 03, Chapter 08. (7-1-19)

02. Scope. Self-propelled snowplows cannot comply with the safety requirements as other oversize loads due to the nature of their operation. Therefore, this rule is promulgated to state the regulations, safety, and standardizes the lighting systems for overwidth self-propelled snowplows operating under special permit authority. These specifications and standards supersede Administrative Policy A-05-26 (dated 6-23-82) and Board Policy B-05-26 (dated 6-16-82).The self-propelled snowplows will be permitted at the rates listed in Rule 39.03.03, “Rules Governing Special Permit – General Conditions and Requirements,” for oversize loads. (7-1-19)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

There are no written interpretations for this chapter. (7-1-19)

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007. – 009. (RESERVED)

010. DEFINITIONS.

In addition to the definitions set forth in IDAPA 39.03.01, "Rules Governing Definitions Regarding Special Permits," the following terms are used in this rule. (7-1-19)

01. Snow Removal Equipment. Any private or publicly-owned vehicle classified as a motorized vehicle as defined in Section 49-123, Idaho Code, that has been equipped with snow removal equipment and is being used for snow removal on any public highway. (7-1-19)

011. – 099. (RESERVED)

100. CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION OF SELF-PROPELLED SNOWPLOWS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

01. General Conditions. Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03, "Rules for Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements," for conditions required for the issuance of special permits. (7-1-19)

02. No Pilot/Escort Vehicles Required. Self-propelled snowplows utilized to clear roads, streets, and other locations of snow or debris may operate with no escort vehicles required twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, including holidays. (7-1-19)

03. Warning Flags. An eighteen (18") inch by eighteen (18") inch red or fluorescent orange flag shall be mounted near the extremities of the blade if it exceeds eight feet six inches (8'6") inches in width. (7-1-19)

04. Clearance Light or Reflector Requirements. When operating during hours of darkness, a clearance light or a clearance reflector that meets the specifications listed in Sections 49-910 and 49-911, Idaho Code, shall be mounted near the extremities of the blade if the blade exceeds eight feet six inches (8'6") inches in width. (7-1-19)

05. Headlamps, Turn Signals, and Flashing Lights. Headlamps, turn signals, and flashing lights shall be mounted on snow removal equipment at sufficient height to clear all snow removal apparatus. (7-1-19)

06. Visibility Requirements. Flashing identification lights on snow removal equipment must be amber or red colored, and mounted on the cab or truck bed. They shall be mounted so as to be visible from the front, amber only in color, and rear, red or amber in color, regardless of vehicle configuration, for example, when the truck bed is raised. Flashing lights shall be visible from a distance of not less than one thousand (1,000') feet in normal sunlight, and not less than two thousand five hundred (2,500') feet under average visibility conditions at night. (7-1-19)

07. Lights to Meet Idaho Code Requirements. Tail lamps, stop lamps, and clearance lamps on snow removal equipment must meet standards specified in Idaho Code. (7-1-19)

101. – 999. (RESERVED)