

**IDAPA 39  
TITLE 03  
CHAPTER 05**

**39.03.05 - RULES GOVERNING ~~SAFETY REQUIREMENTS OF OVERLEGAL~~ SPECIAL PERMITS --  
OVERSIZE 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 49-940, 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. (3-29-10)

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

**01. Title.** This rule shall be cited as IDAPA 39.03.05, "Rules Governing ~~Safety Requirements of Overlegal Special~~ Permits ~~-- Oversize Non - Reducible~~," IDAPA 39, Title 03, Chapter 05. (4-5-00)

**02. Scope.** This rule states the requirements for ~~vehicle inspections, brakes, pilot cars, signs, red warning flags, and lighting.~~ the movement of oversize loads. (3-29-17)

**002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.**

There are no written interpretations for this chapter. (4-2-08)

**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." (4-2-08)

**004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.**

There are no documents incorporated by reference in this chapter. (4-2-08)

**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. (4-2-08)

**02. Office Hours.** Daily office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Saturday, Sunday and state holidays. (3-29-10)

**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. (4-2-08)

**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. (4-2-08)

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

**010. DEFINITIONS.**

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.01, "Rules Governing Definitions," for definitions of the terms used in this rule. (4-2-08)

**011. -- 049. (RESERVED)**

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

**01. Inspections.** ~~All vehicles, tractors, trailers, and dolly converters operating under the authority of an~~

~~overlegal 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. (3-29-17)~~

~~**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. (3-29-17)~~

~~**03. Drivers.** All drivers shall meet the special training requirements for Longer Combination Vehicles as outlined in 49 CFR Part 380. (3-29-17)~~

~~**04. Motor Carriers.** By applying for an overlegal permit, motor carriers self-certify that they have performed inspections as set forth in 49 CFR Part 396.17. (3-29-17)~~

~~**05. Exemption.** Oversize vehicles and/or loads operating under an exemption outlined in §67-2901B(2), Idaho Code, are exempt from this safety inspection requirement. Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03 "Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements" for conditions in this rule. (3-29-17)~~

**051. -- 059. (RESERVED)**

## **060. BRAKES.**

~~**01. Safety Standards for 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" for conditions required in this rule. (3-29-17)~~

## **1070. 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. (3-29-12)

**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 which results in them exceeding legal overhang. Additionally, permits shall not be utilized for multiple unit loads which may be re-positioned to meet legal dimensions established in Section 49-1010, Idaho Code. (3-25-16)

**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. (3-25-16)

**04. Overwidth Overhang.** Over width loads shall distribute overhang to the sides of the trailer as evenly as possible. (8-25-94)

~~**05. Oversize.** Overlegal Special permits may be issued for continuous operation to haul or transport nonreducible loads having specified maximum oversize dimensions ~~of oversize or overweight~~ 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. (4-5-00)~~

~~**01a. Oversize.** Permits for continuous operation, oversize only. (10-2-89)~~

~~**ai.** 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. Except as provided in IDAPA 39.03.07, "Rules Governing Restricted Routes for Semitrailers," 39.03.16, "Rules Governing Oversize Permits for Non-Reducible Vehicles and/or Loads," Section 200 and 39.03.22, "Rules Governing Overlegal Permits for Extra Length Vehicle Combinations," 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. (4-5-00)

**bii.** Maximum size of loads or vehicles transported under authority of an annual oversize ~~or manufactured homes/modular buildings and office trailer permit~~, for black and interstate routes, shall be limited to a width of sixteen (16) feet ~~(manufactured homes, modular buildings, and office trailers limited as per IDAPA 39.03.17, “Rules Governing Permits for Manufactured Homes, Modular Buildings, and Office Trailers”)~~, a height of fifteen (15) feet six (6) inches, 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 (12) feet six (6) inches. 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. (3-25-16)

**3006. 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. (4-5-00)

**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.

**3080. OVERWIDTH HAULING VEHICLES, RESTRICTIONS.**

**01. Width of Hauling Equipment.** ~~Overlegal~~ 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. (3-25-16)

**02. Load Dimensions.** Any load exceeding the dimensions of the trailer shall be non-reducible in size, ~~and any load exceeding legal allowable weight shall be non-reducible in weight. Annual permits issued for such hauling vehicles shall be subject to the requirements and limitations of IDAPA 39.03.19, “Rules Governing Annual Overlegal Special Permits—Overweight Non-reducible,” and 39.03.13, “Rules Governing Overweight Permits,” Section 200.~~ (3-29-12)

**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. (10-2-89)

**04. Buildings.** Buildings which are too wide to be safely transported on legal-width hauling vehicles shall be moved either on house moving dollies or on trailers which can be reduced to legal width for unladen travel. (10-2-89)

**90. 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.

**06191. -- 099. (RESERVED)**

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

~~Those overdimensional vehicles and/or loads traveling during hours of darkness shall be required to display lights to mark the extremities of the vehicle and/or load, and shall be in addition to those clearance lights required on legal size vehicles when traveling at night.~~

- ~~01. — Standards for Lights on Oversize Vehicles and/or Loads. (4-5-00)~~
- ~~a. — Lights are only required on those vehicles traveling after dark. (dark is defined as one half (1/2) hour after sunset to one half (1/2) hour before sunrise). (4-5-00)~~
- ~~b. — The lights must be visible from a minimum of five hundred (500) feet. (4-5-00)~~
- ~~c. — The lights may be flashing or steady burning. (3-20-14)~~
- ~~d. — The color of the lights shall be as follows: (4-5-00)~~
- ~~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. (3-20-14)~~
- ~~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. (3-20-14)~~
- ~~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. (4-5-00)~~
- ~~a. — If the overhang is two (2) feet wide or less only one (1) light is required on the end of the overhang. (4-5-00)~~
- ~~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. (4-5-00)~~
- ~~[Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03 “Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements” for conditions in this rule.](#)~~

101. -- 199. (RESERVED)

**200. 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: (4-5-00)

- ~~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. (4-5-00)~~
- ~~02. — Size. Minimum size of flags is eighteen (18) inches by eighteen (18) inches. (3-29-10)~~
- ~~03. — Color. Red or fluorescent orange. (4-5-00)~~
- ~~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: (4-5-00)~~
- ~~a. — Front. Fastened to each front corner of the oversized vehicle and/or load if it exceeds legal width. (3-20-14)~~
- ~~b. — Rear. Fastened to each rear corner of the oversized vehicle and/or load if it exceeds legal width. (3-20-14)~~
- ~~c. — Side. Fastened to mark any extremity, when extremity is wider than the front or the rear of the vehicle and/or load. (4-5-00)~~
- ~~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. (4-5-00)~~

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03 “Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements” for conditions in this rule.

**201. -- 299. (RESERVED)**

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

Oversize load signs shall meet the following specifications: (4-5-00)

**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. (3-20-14)

**02. Displaying Signs.** Signs shall be displayed on the front or the roof top of the towing vehicle and the rear of the oversize load. Shall be displayed on the front and back or the roof top of self-propelled oversize vehicles.

**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. (4-5-00)

**301. -- 399. (RESERVED)**

**400. PILOT/ESCORT VEHICLES.**

Pilot/escort vehicle(s) shall be furnished by the permittee and shall be either passenger car(s), ~~light~~ truck(s) or vehicles authorized by the ~~Vehicle Size & Weight Specialist~~ Special Permit Office, however shall not exceed sixteen (16,000) pounds. The ~~light~~ 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. (4-5-00)

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

**~~500~~401. PILOT/ESCORT VEHICLE SIGN REQUIREMENTS.**

**01. Oversize Load Signs.** All pilot/escort vehicles while escorting an ~~d~~ 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. (4-2-08)

**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. (3-20-14)

**~~600~~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, ~~and~~ 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. (4-5-00)

**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 lights shall be on at all times during escorting movements. (4-5-00)

**03. Light bars.** Light bars, when in use shall display amber colored lights meeting the minimum visibility requirements, found in IDAPA 39.03.03.70.

**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.

**700403. 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 ~~overlegal~~ over dimensional vehicle and/or load.(4-5-00)

- a. Standard eighteen (18) inch STOP and SLOW paddle sign. (4-5-00)
- b. Three (3) bi-directional emergency reflective triangles. (4-5-00)
- c. A minimum of one (1) five (5) pound B, C, fire extinguisher. (4-5-00)
- d. An reflectorized orange 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. (4-5-00)
- e. Carry two (2) spare additional oversize load signs for escorted loads meeting the size requirements of IDAPA 39.03.05. 300. (4-5-00)
- f. Non-conductive ~~N-non-metallic destructive~~ Hheight Ppole with a flexible tip on the front of the pilot/escort vehicle for determining vertical clearances (when required). (4-5-00)
- g. Valid drivers license. (4-5-00)
- h. Two-Way Radio. (4-5-00)
- i. Hardhat.
- j. Flashlight (operable).
- k. First Aid Kit.

**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. (4-5-00)

~~**03. Radio Communications.** Radio communication shall be open and monitored between the pilot/escort vehicle(s) and oversize vehicle and/or load at all times during movement. (4 5 00)~~

**800404. 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. (3-20-14)

**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. (3-20-14)

**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. (4-5-00)

**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. (4-5-00)

**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. (4-5-00)

**401~~5~~ -- 499. (RESERVED)**

**500. TIME OF TRAVEL RESTRICTITONS FOR SPECIAL LOADS**

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.04, "Rules Governing Special Permits – Overweight Non-Reducible for conditions.

**0550. Movement, Traffic Control Plans, Loading, Parking on State Highways.** (3-30-07)

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.04, "Rules Governing Special Permits – Overweight Non-Reducible for conditions.

**01. Additional district approval and allowance for approval time.**

District approval is required when vehicles or loads exceed: sixteen (16) feet wide on red coded routes, eighteen (18) feet wide on black coded routes and interstate highways, sixteen (16) feet high on any route, and one hundred twenty (120) feet long on any route. District approval will be obtained by the Overlegal Special Permit office and may require up to twenty-four (24) working hours. See Pilot/Escort Vehicle and Travel Time Requirements Map for color coded routes online at <http://www.itd.idaho.gov/dmv/poe/poe.htm>. (3-29-12)

**501. -- 599. (RESERVED)**

**400~~600~~. OVERWIDTH PERMITS FOR IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY.**

**01. Farm Tractors on Interstate Highways.** Farm tractors transported on Interstate Highways are required to have overlegal 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 overlegal special permit regulations as other oversize loads when the width of the load exceeds legal-width limitations, and must operate under oversize permits. (3-30-01)

**02. Other Than Farm to Farm.** Implements of husbandry exceeding eight (8) feet six (6) inches in width being transported other than from one (1) farm operation to another farm operation shall require overlegal 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: (3-28-18)

**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 (3-28-18)

**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. (3-28-18)

**03. Farm Permits.** Single trip permits must be ordered at the permit office. Under provisions of IDAPA

~~39.03.19, "Rules Governing Annual Overlegal Permits," Section 100,~~ 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 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.

**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 ~~overlegal~~ **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). (3-28-18)

**a.** Exempt trailers, as listed above, may not be used to haul implements of husbandry that are narrower than the overwidth trailer. (3-20-04)

**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). (3-20-04)

**601. -- 699. (RESERVED)**

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

### **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. (3-25-16)

#### **101. 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. (3-25-16)

#### **~~2002.~~ MANUFACTURED HOMES, MODULAR BUILDINGS, AND OFFICE TRAILERS BEING TOWED ON THEIR OWN AXELS.**

**01a. Connection Device.** Shall meet the requirements of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, 49 CFR part 393. (4-2-08)

**02b. Length.** Not in excess of eighty (80) feet including tongue. (10-2-89)

**03c. 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 an ~~an~~ **overlegal 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. (3-25-16)



**04d. 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. (3-29-10)

**05e. 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). (3-23-98)

**06f. 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. (3-23-98)

**07g. Construction.** Construction shall be in accordance with CFR Title 24, for the year the manufactured home was built. (3-23-98)

**08h. 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. (3-23-98)

**093. 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. (3-23-98)

**104. Lights.** The unit shall have stop lights, turn signals and tail lights that meet the requirements of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, part 393. (3-23-98)

**1105. 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. (3-23-98)

**20103. VEHICLES FOR TOWING/HAULING MANUFACTURED HOMES, MODULAR BUILDINGS, AND OFFICE TRAILERS.**

**01. 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' to 10'	7.00"	6 Ply	6,000#	None
Over 10'to 12'	8.00"	8 Ply	8,000#	15,000#
Over 12'	8.25"	10 Ply	12,000#	15,000#

(3-25-16)

**02. Brakes.** Shall be in accordance with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations part 393. (8-25-94)

**03. Rear Axle.** Towing vehicle shall have a minimum of a single axle with dual mounted tires. (8-25-94)

393. **04. Connection Device.** Shall meet the requirements of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, part (4-2-08)

**05. Horsepower Requirement.** When towing/hauling a manufactured home, modular building, or office trailer a minimum speed of twenty-five (25) mph must be maintained. (3-25-16)

**076. 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. (3-23-98)

**087. 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. (3-25-16)

### **300. MANUFACTURED HOME, MODULAR BUILDING, OR OFFICE TRAILER BEING HAULED.**

**01. Length.** Not in excess of eighty (80) feet. (10-2-89)

**02. 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 an ~~overlegal~~ special permit is issued. (3-29-10)

**03. 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. (3-29-10)

### **~~301~~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. (8-25-94)

**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. (8-25-94)

**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. (8-25-94)

### **~~400~~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. (3-23-98)

**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. (3-25-16)

**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. (3-25-16)

~~04. **Manufactured Homes, Modular Buildings, and Office Trailer Components.** This rule applies only to Manufactured Homes, Modular Buildings, and Office Trailers and does not apply to individual components utilized in the manufacturing. Permits may be issued to authorize transport of components for Manufactured Homes, Modular Buildings, or Office Trailers under IDAPA 39.03.16, "Rules Governing Oversize Permits for Non-Reducible Vehicles and/or Loads."~~ (3-25-16)

## **800. RELOCATION OF BUILDING OR HOUSES – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.**

**01. Buildings Exceeding Sixteen Feet Wide.** ~~Overlegal~~ 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 ~~overlegal~~ special permits if the width at the base is in excess of sixteen (16) feet. (3-29-10)

**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. (10-2-89)

### **03. Additional restrictions relating to movement of buildings and houses:-**

**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. (10-2-89)

**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. (4-5-00)

**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. (4-5-00)

**d. Overlength restrictions.** Oversize vehicles operating under authority of a 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. (3-29-10)

**e. Other time of travel restrictions may be noted on the permit due to special circumstances.**

## **8350. VERTICAL CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS.**

**01. Permit for Overheight.** The issuance of any permit for movement of overheight 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. (4-5-00)

**02. Overhead Traffic Signals.** Any movement of a building, or other overheight load, having a loaded height of sixteen (16) feet six (6) inches or more may require advance notice if overhead traffic signals are involved in the route. (4-5-00)

**03. Overhead Power Lines.** Carriers whose load/vehicle combination exceed seventeen (17) feet high must contact local utility company(s) for approval and assistance with power lines. (4-5-00)

## **45870. 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. (4-5-00)

**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. (4-5-00)

**03. Bond Requirements.** When an expense to the state can be presumed in providing clearance for an overheight 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. (4-5-00)

**10880. FEES**

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.03 "Rules Governing Special Permits – General Conditions and Requirements" for conditions required for the issuance of special permits.

**0890. 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.

**8091. -- 899. (RESERVED)**

**900. CONVOY OF ~~OVERLEGAL~~ OVERSIZE LOADS.**

**01. Convoying Oversize Loads.** Oversize loads which 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 (12) feet six (6) inches on red-coded routes of the Pilot/Escort Vehicle and Travel Time Requirements Map. Oversize loads which 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. (3-20-14)

**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 (1000) 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. (3-20-14)