



## **PORT OF ENTRY PROGRAM**

### **Purpose**

The Board directs the Director to establish and maintain a program to monitor and control the sizes and weights of all vehicles using Idaho highways.

### **Legal Authority**

- Idaho Code 40-510 - Port of entry stations established; motor vehicle investigations; Board authority to employ individuals
- Idaho Code 40-511 - Authority to stop and inspect vehicles at port of entry stations or any check stations established by ITD
- Idaho Code 40-512 - Penalties for failure to stop at port of entry or check station or to allow inspection at port of entry station
- Idaho Code 40-317(6) - Board authority to negotiate and enter into bilateral agreements with designated representatives of contiguous states for the "manning and operation of jointly occupied ports of entry"
- Idaho Code 49-123(2)(b) - Authorized emergency vehicle defined

The Director or a delegate shall establish and maintain a program to monitor and control the sizes and weights of all vehicles using the State Highway System and other Idaho highways as required by the Federal Highway Administration. The program shall consist of a mixture of permanent ports of entry and roving teams.

The employees operating Port of Entry facilities under this program shall, in addition to controlling vehicle size and weight, ensure compliance with existing statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the following:

- Transportation of hazardous materials and wastes,
- Proper credentialing of vehicles and drivers,
- State and/or Federal safety regulations, and
- Other miscellaneous limited functions in accordance with Memorandums of Understanding with other agencies

The Director or a delegate shall also establish standards and procedures for the off-loading of overloaded vehicles to ensure compliance with Idaho Code and all U.S. laws and regulations.

The Director or a delegate shall establish guidelines for the maintenance of existing permanent ports of entry, roving ports of entry sites, and the construction of new facilities.

Approved by the Board on:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Jerry Whitehead  
Board Chairman

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