

**COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION  
RULES FOR THE MOVEMENT OF OVERSIZE OR  
OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES AND LOADS**

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General instructions, information and rules governing the issuance of special permits for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles and loads on roads under the jurisdiction of the County Road Commission.

The Road Commission reserves the right to impose additional requirements or conditions as it may in its sole discretion deem necessary to prevent injury to persons or damage to property and to require additional security against any loss or damages.

**GENERAL PROCEDURES**

The statutes of the state of Michigan authorize the Road Commission to issue special permits for the movement over county roads of vehicles or loads, which exceed the size or weight limitations specified by law.

It is the purpose of the Road Commission to permit the movement of necessary overweight and oversize vehicles or loads consistent with the following obligations:

- A. Protection of the motoring public from potential traffic hazards.
- B. Protection of road surfaces, structures and private property.

**CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

- A. The maximum allowable axle weight under the Extended Permit is 140% of the legal axle weights. If the applicant requests a permit over 125% of the legal limit and up to the 140% limit, the issuing county may authorize this privilege. If the 40% limit is authorized the permit holder must provide the issuing Road Commission 48 hours advance notice and the applicant must provide a specific route. In no case may the Extended Permit be issued for loads in excess of 140% of the legal axle weights.
- B. Permits are issued only to business entities or individuals actually doing the transporting. The transporting vehicles to be used must be owned by the applicant or operated under a bona fide lease or rental agreement. A copy of the lease or rental agreement must be provided.
- C. The issuance of permits is limited to those vehicles and/or loads which cannot reasonably be divided, dismantled, reduced or otherwise rearranged to conform to legal dimensions and/or weights as provided by law.

Loads shall be arranged to affect the minimum dimensions for height, length or width. Staggered loading is not permitted. If a loaded commodity creates a single over-dimension, two or more commodities may be transported as one load provided the permit application so indicates, legal axle loadings are not exceeded, and provided no additional nonconforming dimensions of width, height or length are created or made greater by the additional commodities.

- D. As a matter of general procedure, permits will not be issued for transportation of loads exceeding limitations specified in the attachment. Efforts should be made to move vehicles or loads exceeding these limitations by some means other than by roadway or to dismantle the object being moved to comply with the limitations. However, issuance of permits may be considered for limited movement of special loads if all efforts to utilize other means of transportation have been exhausted and if the object being moved cannot feasibly be reduced to comply with the

specified limitations. A complete written explanation is to be submitted with a properly completed application for further consideration.

- E. Weight- A request for an overweight permit will not be approved for a load consisting of more than one object, and in no event, shall any wheel load exceed 700 pounds per inch of tire width.

No overweight permits will be issued during the springtime weight restrictions period, except in case of public emergency.

- F. Height- Careful consideration must be given to any application requesting movement where the overall height exceeds 13 feet 6 inches because of possible overhead obstructions on proposed routes. All applications for permits in excess of 13 feet 6 inches shall certify that the proposed route has been traveled to assure vertical clearance.

- G. Escort Vehicles- An escort vehicle must be a passenger car or pickup truck with at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of the cab. Amber lights are to be visible for 360 degrees for a distance of 500 ft.

- H. Oversize Permits are issued for daylight hours only, Monday through Saturday, with the exception that Mobile Home permits are not valid on Saturday. In special instances other time limitations may be considered.

Under no conditions will a Oversize permit be issued for a movement to take place from noon on the day preceding and continuing until daylight of the 1<sup>st</sup> day after the holidays here listed:

New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day

When a holiday occurs on a Friday or Monday, permits will not be valid for the period beginning at noon before the three day weekend, and ending daylight of the 1<sup>st</sup> day after the three day weekend. Mobile Home permits are not valid until noon of the day following the holiday or three day weekend.

- I. A single round trip permit may be issued for one move in and one move out; this permit may be valid for 5 business days. A multiple trip permit may be issued for an unlimited number of trips in 5 business day period.

J. <u>Permit Fees</u> -	Single Move and Single Mobile Home Permit	\$ 25.00
	Multiple Trip Single Move	\$ 50.00
	Extended Transportation and Extended Mobile Home Permit	\$ 100.00
	Buildings and Special Loads	\$ 100.00

\*Checks and money orders to be made payable to the County Road Commission

- K. Any of the following actions shall immediately void the permit and subject the applicant to appropriate legal action: (a) Misrepresentation of information set forth in an application for permit; (b) Any operation on highways beyond the size or weight limitations shown on the permit; (c) a change or erasure on the permit.

- L. All hydraulic attachments or mechanisms must be securely immobilized with adequate chains and binders. Vehicles must have air or lift axles on the ground.

- M. Vehicles shall be registered as required by Michigan statute and will not violate any statute or ordinance, rule or regulation of any state agency or subdivision of the state. Vehicles shall comply with all statutory provisions as to other permits, licensing, motor vehicle equipment and operation. Overweight permits valid only if transporting equipment is licensed for maximum legal axle loadings.

- N. Any approvals, reviews, and inspections of any nature by the Road Commission, its officers, agents, and employees shall not be construed as a warranty or assumption of liability on the part

of the Road Commission. It is expressly understood and agreed that any such approvals are for the sole and exclusive purposes of the Road Commission, which is acting in a governmental capacity. Any approvals, reviews, and inspections by the Road Commission will not relieve the permittee of the permittee's obligations hereunder, nor are such approvals, reviews, and inspections by the Road Commission to be construed as a warranty as to the propriety of the permittee's performance.

- O. Applicant agrees to accept responsibility for any damage caused to wires, mailboxes, trees, buildings, or the road, including the structures and appurtenances, and shall reimburse the appropriate parties for any damage caused by the moving of said vehicle or load. Applicant shall save harmless, indemnify, defend, and represent the Board against any and all claims for bodily injury or property damage, or any other claim arising out of or related to the moving of said vehicle, load, or its presence on or use of the highway by said vehicle and load.

**HOW SINGLE MOVE PERMITS ARE OBTAINED**

Application may be submitted at the County Road Commission office by mail, in person, by facsimile or by electronic means if available (with prior approval).

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Insurance coverage as required by the laws of this state shall be in effect for moves operating with an oversize or overweight permit. Permits are not valid if insurance expires. Applicant to present evidence that at least the following insurance coverage is in full force and effect on each vehicle while operating on the public highways under special permit

Automobile Liability	
Bodily Injury – per person.....	\$ 500,000.00
Bodily Injury – per accident.....	\$ 1,000,000.00
Property Damage – per accident.....	\$ 1,000,000.00
Combined Single Limit.....	\$ 1,000,000.00
General Liability	
Each Occurrence.....	\$ 1,000,000.00
General Aggregate.....	\$ 1,000,000.00

The permittee or contractor shall name the Road Commission as additional insured, by name, on the certificate of insurance worded as follows:

“The Board of (Name) County Road Commissioners, the (Name) County Road Commission, and their officers, agents and employees, are named as additional insured parties.”

**CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT (SCRAPERS, MOBILE CRANES, LOADERS, ETC.)  
PREFABRICATED ITEMS (STRUCTURAL STEEL, TRUSSES, TANKS & AWNINGS, ETC.)  
BOATS**

**SINGLE TRIP PERMITS**

Maximum overall dimensions (loaded or unloaded):

- 16 feet in width
- 15 feet in height
- 150 feet in overall combination length

**EXTENDED PERMITS**

Maximum overall dimensions (loaded or unloaded):

12 feet 6 inches in width  
13 feet 6 inches in height  
75 feet in overall combination length  
45 feet in length of one truck or power unit

## **MOBILE HOMES**

### **SINGLE TRIP PERMITS**

WIDTH: 16 feet in actual body width and fixtures not to exceed 6 inches on each side.  
HEIGHT: When height is over 13'6", it is the applicant's responsibility to check for vertical clearance and overhead obstructions along route  
LENGTH: 80 ft. in body length of the mobile home or module; 95 feet overall length with towing vehicle.

### **EXTENDED PERMITS**

WIDTH: 14 feet in actual body width and fixtures not to exceed 3 inches on each side.  
HEIGHT: 14 feet, when height is over 13'6", it is the applicant's responsibility to check for vertical clearance and overhead obstructions along route.  
LENGTH: 80 ft. in body length of the mobile home or module; 95 feet overall length with towing vehicle.

## **POLES, PIPE & SIMILAR TYPE LOADS**

### **SINGLE TRIP PERMITS**

Maximum overall dimensions (loaded or unloaded):

16 feet in width  
15 feet in height  
150 feet in overall combination length

### **EXTENDED PERMITS**

Maximum overall dimensions (loaded or unloaded):

9 feet in width  
13 feet 6 inches in loaded height  
75 feet in overall combination length

Consideration will be given to the issuance of extended permits for loads of utility poles in excess of 75 feet to:

- i. Public utility companies and organizations doing work for public utility companies.
- ii. Firms under contract to utility companies and wishing to obtain extended permits in excess of 75 feet in length shall submit written confirmation from the utility company. The permits, if issued, will be issued to cover the service area of the utility company.

## **BUILDINGS AND SPECIAL LOAD MOVES**

The building to be moved must be loaded in a workmanlike and safe manner.

All brick and stone including chimneys shall be removed prior to movement, and the removal of attachments, such as eaves, garages, carports, or porches may be required.

If trees or plants within the highway right-of-way require removal or trimming, the mover shall obtain the approval of the Road Commission prior to the move. The permittee shall pay the costs.

**SINGLE MOVE PERMIT SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

1. Permits are automatically invalidated by the violation of any of the conditions specified by the terms of the permit or by false information given on the application. Failure to comply with the conditions of this permit shall be just cause for the immediate suspension or revocation of any or all permits and the operator and/or owner of the vehicle subject to appropriate legal action.
2. Oversize permits are issued for daylight hours only, Monday through Saturday. Permits are not valid from 12 noon on the day preceding and continuing until daylight of the 1<sup>st</sup> day after the holidays here listed: New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, except with the approval of the Permits Department when emergency repair movements are necessary in the best interest of public safety and welfare. Permit valid only if favorable driving and traffic provisions prevail.
3. The movement shall not impede other traffic in an unreasonable manner and at no time shall traffic be blocked from use of the highway. Vehicles and loads shall not be parked on the highway at any time.
4. Vehicles shall be registered as required by the Michigan vehicle code and will not violate any statute or valid ordinance, rule or regulation by any state agency or sub-division of the state. Vehicles are to comply with all statutory provisions as to other permits, licensing, motor vehicle equipment and operation.
5. The driver of the vehicle shall carry an approved copy of the permit in the vehicle to which it applies and shall have it available for inspection by any police officer or weighmaster of a Road Commission or Motor Carrier Officer.
6. Applicant shall be responsible for any damage caused to wires, mailboxes, trees, buildings, or the road, including the structures and appurtenances, and shall reimburse the appropriate parties for any damage caused by the moving of said vehicle or load. Applicant shall save harmless, indemnify, defend, and represent the Board against any and all claims for bodily injury or property damage, or any other claim arising out of or related to the moving of said vehicle, load, or its presence on or use of the highway by said vehicle and load.
7. Permits are not valid if insurance expires. Applicant to present evidence that at least the following insurance coverage is in full force and effect on each vehicle while operating on the public highways under special permit:

Bodily Injury liability – each person .....	\$500,000.00
Bodily Injury liability – each accident .....	\$1,000,000.00
Property Damage liability – each accident .....	\$1,000,000.00
Single Limit policy .....	\$1,000,000.00
Worker’s Compensation .....	Statutory Coverage
8. The permittee or contractor shall name the Road Commission as additional insured and certificate holder, by name, on any general comprehensive liability insurance or commercial general liability insurance carried by the permittee or contractor worded as follows:

The Board of (Name) County Road Commissioners, the (Name) County Road Commission, and their officers, agents and employees, are named as additional insured parties.
9. Permits will be issued only for vehicles owned by the applicant or operated under a bona fide lease or rental agreement. The applicant may be required to deposit a reasonable inspection fee and to furnish a good and sufficient cash bond to cover any damage that might occur to roads, bridges, or highway structures, by the movement of vehicles and objects under the proposed permit.
10. Permits will not be issued for oversize or overweight vehicles or loads that can be readily dismantled, reduced or otherwise rearranged to come within the legal limits or lightest load possible. Permits will in no way supersede posted axle loading limits on any bridge or highway. The applicant agrees to reimburse the Road Commission for any damage resulting from disregard of such postings.
11. The equipment shall be loaded on the vehicle in such a manner to reduce to a minimum the excess over statutory size or weight limitations and the least width or length dimensions becomes the width of the load. On movements exceeding legal height, the permittee certifies that he has checked the route as necessary for vertical clearance and overhead obstructions prior to any movement. Striking or damage to any structure or facility will be perceived to be noncompliance with this section and will result in termination of this permit.
12. The Road Commission may temporarily suspend or revoke a Single Move Permit, either in its entirety or in respect to certain of its provisions, due to **seasonal conditions, other special conditions** or if it is in the interest of the public’s safety.
13. The vehicle shall not be loaded or unloaded within the outer shoulder limits of any county road unless permitted by an officer or the Road Commission.
14. The movement requires the display of clean, plain, red or orange flags of at least 18 inches square. One flag shall be displayed at each of the four corners of the vehicle or load; and if any portion of the load extends beyond the width of the corner flag, one additional flag shall be displayed at the widest point on each side of the vehicle or load. Flags should be securely fastened by at least one corner or securely mounted on a staff.
15. When width exceeds 12 feet: Shall be followed by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of cab, a reasonable distance in rear of the movement when moving on 4 or more lanes. To be preceded by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least on flashing or rotating amber light on top of cab, a reasonable distance in front of the movement when on less than 4 lanes. Amber lights are to be visible for 360 degrees for a distance of 500 ft.
16. The vehicle covered by this permit shall not exceed 35 M.P.H. at any time.

**SINGLE MOVE MOBILE HOME TRANSPORTATION PERMIT SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

4. The movement shall not impede other traffic in an unreasonable manner and at no time shall traffic be blocked from use of the highway. Vehicles and loads shall not be parked on the highway at any time.
5. Vehicles shall be registered as required by the Michigan vehicle code and will not violate any statute or valid ordinance, rule or regulation by any state agency or sub-division of the state. Vehicles are to comply with all statutory provisions as to other permits, licensing, motor vehicle equipment and operation.
6. The driver of the power unit shall carry an approved copy of the permit in the vehicle to which it applies and shall have it available for inspection by any police officer, Motor Carrier Officer or Road Commission employee.
7. Applicant shall be responsible for any damage caused to wires, mailboxes, trees, buildings, or the road, including the structures and appurtenances, and shall reimburse the appropriate parties for any damage caused by the moving of said vehicle or load. Applicant shall save harmless, indemnify, defend, and represent the Board against any and all claims for bodily injury or property damage, or any other claim arising out of or related to the moving of said vehicle, load, or its presence on or use of the highway by said vehicle and load.
8. Permits are not valid if insurance expires. Applicant to present evidence that at least the following insurance coverage is in full force and effect on each vehicle while operating on the public highways under special permit:

Bodily Injury liability – each person .....	\$500,000.00
Bodily Injury liability – each accident .....	\$1,000,000.00
Property Damage liability – each accident .....	\$1,000,000.00
Single Limit policy .....	\$1,000,000.00
Worker’s Compensation .....	Statutory Coverage
9. The permittee or contractor shall name the Road Commission as additional insured and certificate holder, by name, on any general comprehensive liability insurance or commercial general liability insurance carried by the permittee or contractor worded as follows:

The Board of (Name) County Road Commissioners, the (Name) County Road Commission, and their officers, agents and employees, are named as additional insured parties.
10. Permits will be issued only for vehicles owned by the applicant or operated under a bona fide lease or rental agreement. The applicant may be required to deposit a reasonable inspection fee and to furnish a good and sufficient cash bond to cover any damage that might occur to roads, bridges, or highway structures, by the movement of vehicles and objects under the proposed permit.
11. Towing vehicle shall be at least a 1½ ton truck with dual rear wheels. Each vehicle within a combination of vehicles used in transporting building modules (tractor & trailer or tractor & semi-trailer) must have a valid permit.
12. When width exceeds 12 feet: Shall be followed by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of cab, a reasonable distance in rear of the movement when moving on 4 or more lanes. To be preceded by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of cab, a reasonable distance in front of the movement when on less than 4 lanes. Amber lights are to be visible for 360 degrees for a distance of 500 ft. Two escort vehicles (Front and Rear) required for 16 Ft width on two lane roads – Radio communication with towing vehicle required.
13. The Road Commission may temporarily suspend or revoke a Mobile Home Permit, either in its entirety or in respect to certain of its provisions, due to **special conditions** or if it is in the interest of the public’s safety.
14. The vehicle shall not be loaded or unloaded within the outer shoulder limits of any county road unless permitted by an officer or the Road Commission.
15. Units exceeding 80 feet in overall combination length: At least 2 flashing or rotating amber lights to be placed on extreme rear of load and one on top of the towing vehicle. All flashing or rotating amber lights are to be visible for a distance of 500 feet.
16. To be equipped with 2 OVERSIZE LOAD signs of black, block lettering on Interstate yellow background. One 6’ X 18” sign with 12” lettering on front bumper of towing vehicle. One 8’ X 18” sign with 16” lettering on rear of load not less than 7” above highway. Towing vehicle headlights to be turned on low beam. (For 16 Ft wide mobile homes – Signs shall contain the words “16 FT WIDE LOAD”.)
17. Movement shall display 6 clean, plain red flags at least 18” square, one on each end of front bumper of towing vehicle supported on a short shaft at an angle so as to wave freely, and one on each corner of mobile home or building module so placed that they can be clearly seen by approaching traffic.
18. Maximum gauge of mobile home or vehicle transporting a module shall be 9’6” or less from center of wheel to center of wheel.
19. Speed: Length 80 feet or less           - 50 MPH – 4 or more lanes  
  - 45 MPH – less than 4 lanes  
      Length in excess of 80 feet - 45 MPH  
  16 Ft wide – 10 MPH below posted limit with 45 MPH maximum.
20. Any of the following actions shall immediately void the permit and subject the applicant to appropriate legal action: (a) Misrepresentation of information set forth in an application for permit. (b) Noncompliance with the conditions, restrictions or provisions on which a permit is issued (c) An alteration on a permit.

**EXTENDED TRANSPORTATION PERMIT SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

1. Permits are automatically invalidated by the violation of any of the conditions specified by the terms of the permit or by false information given on the application. Failure to comply with the conditions of this permit shall be just cause for the immediate suspension or revocation of any or all permits and the operator and/or owner of the vehicle subject to appropriate legal action.
2. Oversize permits are issued for daylight hours only, Monday through Saturday. Permits are not valid from 12 noon on the day preceding and continuing until daylight of the 1<sup>st</sup> day after the holidays here listed: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, except with the approval of the Permits Department when emergency repair movements are necessary in the best interest of public safety and welfare. Permit valid only if favorable driving and traffic provisions prevail.
3. The movement shall not impede other traffic in an unreasonable manner and at no time shall traffic be blocked from use of the highway. Vehicles and loads shall not be parked on the highway at any time.
4. Vehicles shall be registered as required by the Michigan vehicle code and will not violate any statute or valid ordinance, rule or regulation by any state agency or sub-division of the state. Vehicles are to comply with all statutory provisions as to other permits, licensing, motor vehicle equipment and operation.
5. The driver of the vehicle shall carry an approved copy of the permit in the vehicle to which it applies and shall have it available for inspection by any police officer, Motor Carrier Officer or Road Commission employee.
6. Applicant shall be responsible for any damage caused to wires, mailboxes, trees, buildings, or the road, including the structures and appurtenances, and shall reimburse the appropriate parties for any damage caused by the moving of said vehicle or load. Applicant shall save harmless, indemnify, defend, and represent the Board against any and all claims for bodily injury or property damage, or any other claim arising out of or related to the moving of said vehicle, load, or its presence on or use of the highway by said vehicle and load.
7. Permits are not valid if insurance expires. Applicant to present evidence that at least the following insurance coverage is in full force and effect on each vehicle while operating on the public highways under special permit:

Bodily Injury liability – each person .....	\$500,000.00
Bodily Injury liability – each accident .....	\$1,000,000.00
Property Damage liability – each accident .....	\$1,000,000.00
Single Limit policy .....	\$1,000,000.00
Worker's Compensation .....	Statutory Coverage
8. The permittee or contractor shall name the Road Commission as additional insured and certificate holder, by name, on any general comprehensive liability insurance or commercial general liability insurance carried by the permittee or contractor worded as follows:

The Board of (Name) County Road Commissioners, the (Name) County Road Commission, and their officers, agents and employees, are named as additional insured parties.
9. Permits will be issued only for vehicles owned by the applicant or operated under a bona fide lease or rental agreement. The applicant may be required to deposit a reasonable inspection fee and to furnish a good and sufficient cash bond to cover any damage that might occur to roads, bridges, or highway structures, by the movement of vehicles and objects under the proposed permit.
10. Permits will not be issued for oversize or overweight vehicles or loads which can be readily dismantled, reduced or otherwise rearranged to come within the legal limits. Permits will in no way supersede posted axle loading limits on any bridge or highway. The applicant agrees to reimburse the Road Commission for any damage resulting from disregard of such postings.
11. The equipment shall be loaded on the vehicle in such a manner to reduce to a minimum the excess over statutory size or weight limitations and the least width or length dimensions becomes the width of the load. Striking or damage to any structure or facility will be perceived to be noncompliance with this section and will result in termination of this permit.
12. The Road Commission may temporarily suspend or revoke a Extended Move Permit, either in its entirety or in respect to certain of its provisions, due to **seasonal conditions, other special conditions** or if it is in the interest of the public's safety.
13. The vehicle shall not be loaded or unloaded within the outer shoulder limits of any county road unless permitted by an officer or the Road Commission.
14. The movement requires the display of clean, plain, red or orange flags of at least 18 inches square. One flag shall be displayed at each of the four corners of the vehicle or load; and if any portion of the load extends beyond the width of the corner flag, one additional flag shall be displayed at the widest point on each side of the vehicle or load. Flags should be securely fastened by at least one corner or securely mounted on a staff.
15. When width exceeds 12 feet: Shall be followed by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of cab, a reasonable distance in rear of the movement when moving on 4 or more lanes. To be preceded by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least on flashing or rotating amber light on top of cab, a reasonable distance in front of the movement when on less than 4 lanes. Amber lights are to be visible for 360 degrees for a distance of 500 ft.
16. Permit not valid on highways which are posted for lighter than normal loadings and vehicle exceeds axle loadings as posted, or when restricted loadings are in effect.
17. The vehicle covered by this permit shall not exceed 35 M.P.H. at any time.



**MOBILE HOME TRANSPORTATION PERMIT SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

- 4. The movement shall not impede other traffic in an unreasonable manner and at no time shall traffic be blocked from use of the highway. Vehicles and loads shall not be parked on the highway at any time.
- 5. Vehicles shall be registered as required by the Michigan vehicle code and will not violate any statute or valid ordinance, rule or regulation by any state agency or sub-division of the state. Vehicles are to comply with all statutory provisions as to other permits, licensing, motor vehicle equipment and operation.
- 6. The driver of the power unit shall carry an approved copy of the permit in the vehicle to which it applies and shall have it available for inspection by any police officer, Motor Carrier Officer or Road Commission employee.
- 7. Applicant shall be responsible for any damage caused to wires, mailboxes, trees, buildings, or the road, including the structures and appurtenances, and shall reimburse the appropriate parties for any damage caused by the moving of said vehicle or load. Applicant shall save harmless, indemnify, defend, and represent the Board against any and all claims for bodily injury or property damage, or any other claim arising out of or related to the moving of said vehicle, load, or its presence on or use of the highway by said vehicle and load.
- 8. Permits are not valid if insurance expires. Applicant to present evidence that at least the following insurance coverage is in full force and effect on each vehicle while operating on the public highways under special permit:
  - Bodily Injury liability – each person .....\$500,000.00
  - Bodily Injury liability – each accident .....\$1,000,000.00
  - Property Damage liability – each accident ..... \$1,000,000.00
  - Single Limit policy .....\$1,000,000.00
  - Worker’s Compensation .....Statutory Coverage
- 9. The permittee or contractor shall name the Road Commission as additional insured and certificate holder, by name, on any general comprehensive liability insurance or commercial general liability insurance carried by the permittee or contractor worded as follows:  
The Board of (Name) County Road Commissioners, the (Name) County Road Commission, and their officers, agents and employees, are named as additional insured parties.
- 10. Permits will be issued only for vehicles owned by the applicant or operated under a bona fide lease or rental agreement. The applicant may be required to deposit a reasonable inspection fee and to furnish a good and sufficient cash bond to cover any damage that might occur to roads, bridges, or highway structures, by the movement of vehicles and objects under the proposed permit.
- 11. Towing vehicle shall be at least a 1½ ton truck with dual rear wheels. Each vehicle within a combination of vehicles used in transporting building modules (tractor & trailer or tractor & semi-trailer) must have a valid permit.
- 12. When width exceeds 12 feet: Shall be followed by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of cab, a reasonable distance in rear of the movement when moving on 4 or more lanes. To be preceded by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least one flashing or rotating amber light on top of cab, a reasonable distance in front of the movement when on less than 4 lanes. Amber lights are to be visible for 360 degrees for a distance of 500 ft.
- 13. The Road Commission may temporarily suspend or revoke a Mobile Home Permit, either in its entirety or in respect to certain of its provisions, due to **special conditions** or if it is in the interest of the public’s safety.
- 14. The vehicle shall not be loaded or unloaded within the outer shoulder limits of any county road unless permitted by an officer or the Road Commission.
- 15. Units exceeding 80 feet in overall combination length: At least 2 flashing or rotating amber lights to be placed on extreme rear of load and one on top of the towing vehicle. All flashing or rotating amber lights are to be visible for a distance of 500 feet.
- 16. To be equipped with 2 OVERSIZE LOAD signs of black, block lettering on Interstate yellow background. One 6’ X 18” sign with 12” lettering on front bumper of towing vehicle. One 8’ X 18” sign with 16” lettering on rear of load not less than 7” above highway. Towing vehicle headlights to be turned on low beam.
- 17. Movement shall display 6 clean, plain red flags at least 18” square, one on each end of front bumper of towing vehicle supported on a short shaft at an angle so as to wave freely, and one on each corner of mobile home or building module so placed that they can be clearly seen by approaching traffic.
- 18. Maximum gauge of mobile home or vehicle transporting a module shall be 9’6” or less from center of wheel to center of wheel.
- 19. Speed: Length 80 feet or less          - 50 MPH – 4 or more lanes  
   - 45 MPH – less than 4 lanes  
   Length in excess of 80 feet - 45 MPH
- 20. Any of the following actions shall immediately void the permit and subject the applicant to appropriate legal action: (a) Misrepresentation of information set forth in an application for permit. (b) Noncompliance with the conditions, restrictions or provisions on which a permit is issued (c) An alteration on a permit.

**APPLICATION FOR BUILDING & SPECIAL LOAD MOVE PERMIT – SPECIAL PROVISIONS CONTINUED**

2. Route to be checked for vertical clearance and overhead obstructions prior to movement. . All wires, cables, signs, signals, etc., to be raised or lowered prior to movement. Continuous movement of vehicle with load required. The granting of a permit shall not be considered as a guarantee of the sufficiency of a highway; highway width or vertical clearance; or highway structure for transporting on the route.
3. Movement to be made during periods of reduced traffic. Vehicles traveling under this permit shall maintain a distance of not less than 2,000 feet apart.
4. To be towed by at least a 1 1/2 ton truck with dual wheels. Applicant shall insure vehicle has adequate HP and braking to pull the load. Auxiliary power unit required on move.
5. The movement of a Building or Special Load requires the display of 6 clean, plain red or orange flags at least 18 inches square. One flag shall be displayed on each end of the front bumper of the towing vehicle and shall be supported on a short staff at an angle so as to wave freely. One flag shall be displayed on each corner of the Building or Special Load and placed so as to be clearly seen by approaching traffic. At least 2 flashing or rotating amber lights to be placed on the extreme rear of the load. All flashing or rotating amber lights to be visible for a distance of 500 feet.
6. To be equipped with 2 OVERSIZE LOAD signs of black, block lettering on Interstate yellow Background. One 6'x16" sign with 12" lettering on front bumper of towing vehicle. One 8'x18" sign with 16" lettering on rear of load, bottom of sign not less than 7' above highway. Towing vehicle headlights to be turned on low beam.
7. To be preceded by one escort vehicle (passenger car or pickup truck) with at least one flashing or rotating amber light on the roof of the escort vehicle. In addition, there will be displayed on the roof of the escort vehicle, one OVERSIZE LOAD sign 5' long by 12" high with 8" high black letters on yellow background. If height of the vehicle or load exceeds 14'6", the escort vehicle will be required to have a fixed measuring device set at a height to assure clearance of the load. All flashing or rotating amber lights to be visible for a distance of 500 feet
8. The Road Commission may temporarily suspend or revoke a Building or Special Load Permit, either in its entirety or in respect to certain of its provisions, due to seasonal conditions, other special conditions or if it is in the interest of the public's safety.
9. Police supervision of traffic required on move. Permit not valid for movement when wind velocity exceeds 25 MPH. Permit valid only if favorable driving and traffic conditions prevail. Movement must minimize the obstruction of normal flow of traffic. Continuous two-way communication is required between escort vehicles and the towing vehicle. The transporting of a Building or Special Load is allowed only when the surface condition of the highway is not slippery.
10. If the movement of a Building or Special Load requires a highway sign, structure, or railing to be moved, the applicant shall secure Road Commission approval prior to the move and shall be responsible for the cost of removal and replacement.
11. A vehicle shall not be loaded or unloaded within the highway right-of-way unless permitted by a police officer or agent of the department.
12. The permit shall be carried in the vehicle to which it applies and must be available for inspection.
13. A load shall be arranged to effect the minimum dimensions for height, length or width. All hydraulic attachments or mechanisms must be securely immobilized with adequate chains and binders. Vehicles must have air or lift axles on ground.
14. Permits are not valid if insurance expires. The permittee shall be responsible for damages to the highway, to persons, and to property caused by or arising from operations covered by this permit. The permittee shall indemnify and save harmless the Road Commission, the department and all of their employees from any and all suits, claims, and damages of every kind arising out of, under, or by reason of this permit, or from operations covered by this permit. Applicant to present evidence that at least the following insurance coverage is in full force and effect on each vehicle while operating on the public highways under special permit:

Bodily Injury liability – each person .....	\$500,000.00
Bodily Injury liability – each accident .....	\$1,000,000.00
Property Damage liability – each accident .....	\$1,000,000.00
Single Limit policy .....	\$1,000,000.00
Worker's Compensation .....	Statutory Coverage

15. In the event of a breakdown or unavoidable delay, an attempt shall be made to remove the building from the highway. If the building cannot be removed it shall be clearly marked with warning lights and shall be attended by personnel to assist in directing traffic.
16. A building may be moved between the side rails of bridges if the horizontal clearance between such rails exceeds the width of the building by at least 12 inches. If the width of the building is greater than the horizontal clearance of any bridge, the building must be loaded on the moving equipment in such manner that the under side of supporting cross members will clear the rails by at least 12 inches at all times.
17. The permittee or contractor shall name the Road Commission as additional insured and certificate holder, by name, on any general comprehensive liability insurance or commercial general liability insurance carried by the permittee or contractor worded as follows: The Board of (Name) County Road Commissioners, the (Name) County Road Commission, and their officers, agents and employees, are named as additional insured parties.