

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

The applicant agrees to the following provisions:

1. The acceptance of this permit by applicant constitutes an agreement that the movement will be made in compliance with current policies of the Department of Transportation, State of Illinois, for Oversize and Overweight Permit Movements except where superseded by provisions of this permit. This includes escorts, flagmen, signing, lighting, and other safety devices needed to insure adequate safety to other traffic.
2. This permit is effective only where the Peoria County Highway Department has jurisdiction and does not presume to release said applicant from complying with other existing laws or obtaining additional permits which may apply to the movement.
3. The movement shall be made between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. and on a day other than Sunday, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Movements will not be allowed later than noon on the day preceding a holiday or holiday weekend. Movements may be allowed on Saturday morning and may begin at 7:00 A.M. on that day.
4. The movement shall only be made on the designated route of travel.
5. The movement shall not be made when the highway is covered with snow or ice, or when visibility is unduly impaired by rain, snow, fog, smog, or any time travel conditions are considered to be unsafe by the Peoria County Highway Department or a law enforcement officer. At these times, a law enforcement officer may direct or escort the movement to a place of safety off the roadway. Failure of a driver to obey the order of a law enforcement officer will subject him to arrest.
6. Unless otherwise noted, and if practical, movements shall be confined to a single traffic lane. The movement shall be made in such a manner that the rest of the roadway will be open at all times, so that the flow of traffic will not be unnecessarily obstructed. Also, if practical, other traffic will be given the right-of-way over this movement. The driver shall remove the vehicle from the roadway, when necessary, to allow an accumulation of traffic to pass, or when so directed by a law enforcement officer.
7. The applicant assumes all responsibility for injury to persons or damage to public or private property, including his own, or the object being transported, caused directly or indirectly by the transportation of vehicle or vehicles and objects authorized under this permit. The applicant agrees to hold the Peoria County Highway Department harmless from all suits, claims, damages, or proceedings of any kind, and to indemnify the Peoria County Highway Department for any claim it may be required to pay arising from the movement.
8. The driver of the vehicle shall have the permit in his possession during the progress of the movement and shall show the permit on demand, to any law enforcement officer or authorized employee of this department. The permit must be the original document issued by this department specifically covering the move to be recognized by an enforcement officer as a valid permit.
9. This permit covers only the person, firm, or corporation designated as applicant and is not transferable. Any change in method of moving, load or route of movement except under provisions No. 5 or No. 6, shall render the permit null and void, and the applicant will be required to apply for a new permit.
10. The extremities of any oversize vehicle, vehicle combination or load and all protruding objects shall be marked with clean, bright red flags not less than eighteen inches square. Except for moves of objects over eighty feet in length, amber flashing lights may augment flags and flagmen, but may not supersede them.
11. The object to be transported shall not be loaded, unloaded, or parked, either during the day or night, upon the highway without specific permission from this department.
12. Booms on cranes and similar construction equipment shall be adequately secured to prevent movement while in transit.
13. The applicant shall check the proposed route of travel to insure adequate clearance.
14. The movement vehicle shall be properly licensed in accordance with Illinois Laws and the owner of the vehicle has proper authority to transport the load to be moved.
15. ***Return trip permits of the same or "like" vehicles and objects or loads over the reversed original route will be noted on the permit. The applicant shall notify this department prior to the movement as to time of the return trip.***
16. Repeated movement permits of the "like" vehicles and objects or loads over the same route will be noted on the permit along with the number of trips. The applicant shall notify this department prior to the movement as to the date and time of each trip.
17. No moves in convoys will be permitted.
18. The applicant agrees to replace and/or repair at its expense and to the satisfaction of the County Engineer all areas disrupted or damaged within the rights of way to their original condition, if in fact any damages occurs to the County highways covered in this permit that is directly attributed to the moves in this permit, and the applicant further agrees to furnish the Peoria County Highway Department, upon request, with an acceptable bond or other security to cover any damage that might occur to roads, bridges or structures which might be caused by the transportation of said vehicles or objects under this permit.
19. The Peoria County Engineer hereby reserves the right to render this permit null and void, or impose other restrictions at any time during the life of this permit, whenever the conditions of the county highways covered in this permit by reason of deterioration, rain, snow, or other climatic conditions will be seriously damaged or destroyed.

**NOTE:** It is not contemplated to promiscuously grant permits for the transportation of vehicles or objects exceeding the specified weights and dimensions prescribed in Chapter 15 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. It is clearly the intent of the law to grant such permits only in special cases where it is impractical if not absolutely impossible to comply with the specified limitations in the law. Such permits would be considered proper for the hauling of articles, such as: individual pieces of machinery, moving of small buildings, etc., of hauling of heavy loads for short distances. The requests to move buildings or any unreasonably large equipment or object on the main, heavily traveled highways may be refused where such movement will seriously interfere with traffic for any great length of time. Permits will not be issued for the hauling of heavy loads or extra long or wide loads when such loads can be reasonably subdivided into smaller units complying, or more nearly complying with the restrictions set out in the law.