

Municipality of Meaford

Transportation & Fleet Services



Procedures:

1. The movement of which this permit is issued may be made during daylight hours, except Saturdays, Sundays, and statutory holidays, and except between the hours of 7:20am to 9:30am or 4:30pm to 6:30pm, when in congested areas.
2. This permit is valid for thirty (30) days from the date of approval.
3. This permit may only be used for the purposes designated above.
4. Every precaution must be taken to safeguard other users of the highways.
5. This permit is valid only upon the Municipality of Meaford highways. If other highways must of necessity be used, permission must be secured from the proper authorities pursuant to the Highway Traffic Act.
6. In accepting this permit, the persons to whom it is issued agree to hold blameless the Municipality of Meaford for any damages that may result from the movement of this load or object and to indemnify the Municipality of Meaford for any damage caused to Municipal property.
7. Subject to reduced load restriction when and where applicable in accordance with Section 122 of the Highway Traffic Act.
8. **This permit or a copy of it is to be carried by the driver and is subject to the provisions of the Public Commercials Vehicle Act.**
9. This permit is not valid for passage over bridges on which signs are displayed indicating restricted loads or gross weights.
10. A) Subject to condition (1), vehicles and loads having a width in excess of 2.6 metres (8'6") and/or an overall combined length in excess of 12.5 metres (21") must display in conspicuous position to the front and rear, a clearly discernible sign in black letters 200mm high X 20mm wide on a yellow background reading "Caution Wide Load" or "Caution Long Load" or both, as the case may be. Vehicles shall be marked with four(4) or more red or orange fluorescent flags (minimum 40cm²) placed as near as possible to each corner of the vehicle or load.
B) Where a permit is issued on condition the permit holder provide a private escort vehicle or vehicles, the escort vehicle shall have not more that two (2) axles and be equipped with a flashing amber roof light visible from the front and rear for a distance of at least 150 metres. Drivers of the escort vehicle

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shall be at least 18 years of age. Signage on escort vehicles is the same as above.

Required Escorts

Listed below are the dimensions indicating the type of escort vehicle required based on the overall dimensions of the load. If the width of your vehicle or load is:

2.61m to 3.99m (8'6" to 13'1")	No Escort Required
4.00m to 4.99m (13'2" to 16'4")	Private Escort Required
5.00m (16'5") and greater	Police Escort Required

If the length of your vehicle or load is:

23.01m to 36.74m (75'6" to 120'6")	No Escort Required
36.75m to 45.74m (120'7" to 150'0")	Private Escort Required
45.75m (150'1") and greater	Police Escort Required

Excessive overweight vehicles may only cross bridges under controlled conditions with police escort.

- All escort vehicles must be equipped with two-way radios. All escort personal protective equipment including, but not limited to: safety vests, hard hats, safety boots, etc.
- It is the responsibility of _____ to notify the
(Print name of applicant)
Ontario Provincial Police, and where applicable, all and any utility companies including, but not limited to: Hydro One, the Public Utilities Commission, Cable TV, Telephone Companies, the Fire Department (s), and the Ambulance.
- Vehicles and loads that are described in this permit must be marked with flags and signs as per Ministry of Transportation specifications.

Oversized Load Route Inspection

Comments: _____

Approval: _____ Date: _____
Foreperson Signature