

## NDOT OVER DIMENSIONAL PERMITS INSTRUCCION 1-14

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Subject: Super Load Permit Requirements

1. Purpose – To establish special procedures and conditions for permitting requirement of extraordinarily large or heavy vehicle combinations and loads on any roads under the jurisdiction of the State of Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT). These special purpose permits are issued, when the maximum criteria for single-trip permits are exceeded, hereafter referred to as Super Loads

2. Minimum Vehicle Combination or Load Requirements for Super Load Instructions

- Exceeds 500,000 pounds
- Exceeds 19 feet in width on four lane highway
- Exceeds 17 feet in width on two or three lane highway
- Exceeds 18 feet in height
- Exceeds 200 feet in length

3. Permitting Procedure and Requirements

Failure of the following procedures and conditions may delay issuance of a permit and movement. Prior planning and coordination by the applicant is absolutely necessary for timely, safe and successful execution of all Super Load movements.

- a. All Super Loads REQUIRE a minimum of a 5 working day preliminary notice for permit to be issued. At that time a preliminary Super Load movement announcement will be published to all state, local and NDOT stake holders.
- b. Appropriate Nevada Highway Patrol officers must be under contract to arrange escort services.
- c. If the permittee is traveling through/on city streets, they may need approval from the utility departments, and public work departments, with confirmation of contact person and phone number being given to the permitting agent.
- d. A route survey and Super Load movement announcement may be required at the discretion of the permit agent if the load:
  - i. Exceeds 20 feet wide on a two/three lane road,
  - ii. Exceeds 22 feet wide on a four lane road
  - iii. Exceeds 18 feet high.
- e. A permit agent will may request a Structural Design Division evaluation, and recommend restrictions for the planned movement based off the recommendations of that department if the permit agent feels deemed to do so.
- f. 48 hours prior to movement a final Super Load movement announcement will be published to all state, local and NDOT stake holders, confirming all details of the movement.