

PERMIT SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

In addition to the terms and conditions that are stated on the permit, the policies described in the Commercial Transport Procedures Manual (CTPM), available at www.cvse.ca, are incorporated into and form part of the conditions of this permit.

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CVSE Permits are valid in British Columbia on highways under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Transportation and Transit only. If routing is specified on your permit, you must follow that routing subject to the limitations and conditions of this permit.

1. Extraordinary Traffic

The permit shall in no way be construed as giving permission for the operation of the vehicle on any highway in contravention of any regulation, limitation or prohibition which may be made from time to time for the protection of the highway, pursuant to Section 209 of the Motor Vehicle Act, Section 11 of the Commercial Transport Act or Section 66 of the Transportation Act.

2. Notice of Suspension or Cancellation of Permit

If, in the opinion of the Minister of Transportation and Transit, or any person authorized by the Minister, the operation of the vehicle is found to be causing injury or damage to the highway, or it is found that the operation of the vehicle is not in the interests of the public, the Minister may suspend or cancel the permit. It shall be sufficient if such notice is given, verbally or otherwise, to the person owning or to the person driving or operating the vehicle, and no formal notice of suspension shall be required.

3. Permittee to Assume Liability

The permittee shall be responsible for all damages or injury to any person or persons using the highway or otherwise and for any and all loss or damage to privately owned or Crown Property which may result from the operation of the vehicle under the authority of the permit, and the permittee shall protect and save harmless the Ministry of Transportation from all loss, damage or injury resulting directly or indirectly from the operation of the vehicle.

4. Permittee to Ensure Vehicle Safety

The permittee shall be responsible for checking the vehicle for which this permit is issued to ensure that it is mechanically sound. It is the responsibility of the operator to ensure that the vehicle is not loaded in excess of the manufacturer's GVWR or the GAWR for the vehicle. This permit does not authorize the vehicle operator to exceed the manufacturer's ratings.

5. Conditions of Permit to be Complied With

If at any time the vehicle is operated and driven at a greater rate of speed, or having greater gross weight, weight on any axle or tire load, or having greater dimensions, or having tires of a smaller size or of inferior type than is stated in the permit, the permit is void.

6. Limitations and Conditions

- Subject to posted bridge and highway restrictions.
- Subject to seasonal restrictions imposed pursuant to the Transportation Act.
- Vehicle subject to mechanical check.
- For oversize vehicles or loads, applicant is responsible for all clearances.

7. Condition of the Highways

The Province makes no representations or warranties as to the condition of the highways specified on the route in this permit.

8. Authorizations via Cities/Municipalities

If oversized/overloaded vehicles are to be operated on streets within a city or municipality, arrangements must be made in advance with the appropriate city or municipal authorities.

9. This permit, permit number or general authorization shall be produced for inspection upon demand of any peace officer or any person authorized by the Minister.**10. No person shall alter this permit in any manner, unless that person is authorized to do so by the Minister**

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For travel conditions including weather and road construction, please visit DriveBC: <http://drivebc.ca/>

For Seasonal Load Restrictions, please visit: <http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/BCHighways/loadrestrictions/loadrestrictions.htm>

Online Permits: <https://onroutebc.gov.bc.ca> **Provincial Permit Centre: 1-800-559-9688**