

730: 30-9-16. Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit

(a) The Commission of the Department of Public Safety may issue an Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit in accordance with 47 O.S. § 14-103.G, to a specific vehicle, for the movement of non-divisible oversize or overweight equipment as defined in 47 O.S. § 14-107(3). Unless otherwise noted, permits issued under this rule are subject to the conditions described.

(1) A vehicle transporting an oversize or overweight non-divisible load operating under an Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit may not exceed any of the following:

- (A) 12 feet in width;
- (B) 14 feet in height;
- (C) 110 feet in length;
- (D) 120,000 pounds gross weight.

Except as provided in section (c) of this rule, the Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit will be issued for these dimensions and weights.

(2) A vehicle transporting an oversize or overweight non-divisible load operating under an Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit may not transport a load that has more than 25 feet of front overhang, or more than 30 feet of rear overhang.

(3) The fee for an Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit is \$4,000, and is non-refundable.

(4) The Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit shall be valid for a period of one year beginning on the date of issue stated on the permit.

(5) This permit authorizes operation of the permitted vehicle only on the state highway system.

(6) The permitted vehicle is not permitted travel on any part of the Interstate Highway System. Further, the permitted vehicle may only be operated on routes shown as “green” routes on the current Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit Map. The Commissioner shall provide a copy of this rule and a copy of the Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit Map to the permittee when the permit is issued. The permittee assumes the responsibility for assuring that the map in its possession is current. The most current edition of the map may be found on the Oklahoma Department of Transportation’s website. The permittee also assumes responsibility for obtaining a bridge height clearance map from the Department of Transportation and assuring the map is correct. The most current edition of the map may be found on the Oklahoma Department of Transportation website. The permittee is also responsible for determining the location of any construction restriction. Construction restrictions may be found on the Department of Public Safety Size and Weight Permit website.

(7) The vehicle or vehicle combination operating under the authority of an Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit must be registered in accordance with 47 O.S. § 1151A(4), for not less than the maximum weight allowed by the Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit.

(8) A permit issued under section 14-103(G) or this rule is non-transferable.

(9) A permit issued under section 14-103(G) or this rule may be transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle in the permittee's fleet provided:

- (A) the permitted vehicle is destroyed or otherwise becomes permanently inoperable, to an extent that it will no longer be utilized, and the permittee presents proof that the negotiable certificate of title or other qualifying documentation has been surrendered to the department; or

(B) the certificate of title to the permitted vehicle is transferred to someone other than the permittee, and the permittee presents proof that the negotiable certificate of title or other qualifying documentation has been transferred from the permittee.

(b) The Commissioner may issue an Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit to a specific motor carrier, for the movement of a vehicle transporting an oversize or overweight non-divisible load as defined in 47 O.S. § 14-107(3). Unless otherwise noted, permits issued under this section are subject to the conditions described in section (a) (1-8) of this rule. A permit issued under section 14-103(G) or this rule may be transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle in the permittee's fleet provided:

(1) that no more than one vehicle per permit is operated at a time; and

(2) the original certified permit is carried in the vehicle that is being operated under the terms of the permit.

(c) The Commissioner may issue an Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit for vehicles transporting turbine blades used for the purpose of wind power generation. Unless noted, permits issued under this section are subject to the conditions described in section (a) (1-8). A vehicle operating under this permit may not exceed a cargo length of one hundred sixty (160) feet when transporting the turbine blades. The permit shall be valid only when the vehicle is transporting the blades.

(d) An Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit issued under section (a), (b) or (c) of this rule will be sent to the permittee via registered mail, or at the permittee's request and expense, by overnight delivery service. This permit will be replaced only if:

(1) the permittee did not receive the original permit within seven business days after its date of issuance;

(2) a request for replacement is submitted to the department within 10 business days after the original permit's date of issuance; and

(3) the request for replacement is accompanied by a notarized statement signed by a principle or officer of the permittee acknowledging that the permittee understands the permit may not be duplicated or altered and that if the original permit is located, the permittee must return either the original or replacement permit to the Department of Public Safety Size and Weights Permit Office.

(e) A request for replacement of a permit issued under section (a), (b) or (c) of this rule will be denied if the Commissioner can verify that the permittee received the original.

(f) Lost, misplaced, damaged, destroyed, or otherwise unusable permits will not be replaced. A new permit will be required.

(g) No duplication or alteration of the Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit is authorized. The permit shall be issued on title quality or better paper and shall have a raised gold or similar seal. Any duplication or alteration of the permit by any means voids the permit.

(h) Operation of a vehicle under the authority of an Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit authorized by 47 O.S. § 14-103(G) or this rule on an Interstate Highway or a route not listed as a "green" route on the current Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit Map, except as provided in section (n) of this rule voids the permit.

(i) Operation of a vehicle under the authority of an Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit in violation of 47 O.S. § 14-101(D) voids the permit.

(j) Operation of a vehicle under the authority of an Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit in excess of any limit set forth in section (a) (1) or (2) of this rule voids the permit, except as provided herein. If the violation of section (a) (1) does not exceed one thousand (1,000) pounds on any axle, or group of axles or the gross weight of the vehicle, the Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit shall not be valid for

that move only and the permit remains valid for additional moves. The one thousand (1,000) pound allowance is cumulative among the axles and groups of axles so that the total allowance in no event shall exceed one thousand (1,000) pounds.

(k) No axle on a vehicle operating under the authority of an Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit shall exceed any of the following:

- (1) Steer axle 650 lbs. x the nominal inch per tire width x number of tires, not to exceed a maximum of 15,000 lbs.
- (2) Single axle 20,000 lbs. per axle.
- (3) Tandem (2) axle 40,000 lbs. / 20,000 per axle, not less than 4 tires per axle.
- (4) Triple (3) axle 60,000 lbs. / 20,000 per axle, not less than 4 tires per axle.

Except as provided for in subsection (j), operation of a vehicle under the authority of an Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit in excess of the weights set forth in this section and Appendix E voids the permit.

(l) Annual Envelop Vehicle Permits are valid only on the State highway system. Operation of the equipment on city streets or county roads may require additional authorization from local officials.

(m) Operators of vehicles operating under an Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit shall comply with the holiday restrictions of 47 O.S. § 14-101E.

(n) Operators of vehicle operating under the Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit shall comply with the curfew restrictions in Oklahoma, Tulsa and Cleveland Counties which are set forth in Department of Public Safety rule OAC 595:30-3-4(1). Violation of these curfew restrictions voids the permit.

(o) Operators of vehicles operating under Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit shall comply with the weather restrictions set forth in OAC 595:30-3-4(5).

(p) The Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit is not valid for the operation of unitized equipment or special mobilized machinery. Use of the permit for the movement of unitized equipment or special mobilized machines voids the permit.

(q) Operators of vehicles operating under an Annual Envelop Vehicle Permit shall comply with the escort requirements set forth in Department of Public Safety rule OAC 595:30-3-18(b).

(r) The operator of any vehicle shall, upon request, surrender a void permit to any commissioned law enforcement officer. Upon receipt of a surrendered permit, the officer shall return the permit to the Department of Public Safety Size and Weights Permit Office.

APPENDIX E

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WEIGHT SUPPLEMENT SHEET FOR ANNUAL ENVELOP VEHICLE PERMIT NOT TO EXCEED 120,000

Maximum allowable group and axle weights:	
<u>Steer axle:</u>	650 x Per nominal inch of tire width (size of tire) x the number of tires - not to exceed 15,000 lbs. EXAMPLE: 650 x 10.00 inch size tires x 2 = 13,000 lbs. max.
<u>Single axle:</u>	20,000 lbs. maximum per axle
<u>Tandem (2) axle:</u>	40,000 lbs. maximum / 20,000 lbs. per axle maximum
<u>Triple (3) axle:</u>	60,000 lbs. maximum / 20,000 lbs. per axle maximum

Below are examples of truck/trailer combinations.

Maximum axle weights	
<p style="text-align: center;">5 axle combination</p> <p>Spacing: 15' Min. 4'-3" Min. 30' Min. 4'-3" Min.</p> <p>Weight (lbs.) 15,000 40,000 40,000 95,000 Max.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7 axle combination</p> <p>Spacing: 15' Min. 4'-3" Min. 30' Min. 4'-3" Min.</p> <p>Weight (lbs.) 15,000 60,000 Max. 60,000 Max. 120,000 Max.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">6 axle combination</p> <p>Spacing: 15' Min. 4'-3" Min. 30' Min. 4'-3" Min.</p> <p>Weight (lbs.) 15,000 40,000 60,000 115,000 Max.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7 axle combination</p> <p>Spacing: 15' Min. 4'-3" Min. 30' Min. 4'-3" Min.</p> <p>Weight (lbs.) 15,000 40,000 65,000 120,000 Max.</p>
<p>Vehicles may have axle combinations other than those listed above, however, they may not exceed the maximum weight per axle grouping or 120,000 lbs. gross weight.</p>	

- The permitted vehicle may not travel over a load-restricted bridge with weights greater than the posted limits.
- Must use caution when crossing any railroad track or crossing.
- Routing is the sole responsibility of the permittee.