County of Bruce
Transportation & Environmental Services Department
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Permit # _____

Engineer's endorsement:
_____ Date:_____

Operation Div endorsement:
_____ Date:_____

Authorized by:

_____

Permit Date: _____

Superload Permit – M3 – SINGLE TRIP ONLY

For Vehicles and Loads 5m or more in Total Width or over 45.75m long or greater than 63,500kg.

Pursuant to HTA RSO 1990 Chapter H. 8 Part VII, Section 110.1 and Current Bruce County By-Law to Prohibit Activity

Name of Applicant: _____Email Address:_____

Address: _____ Town/City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____Fax: _____

Description of Vehicle and Load: _____

Dimensions and Weight of Load:

Width: _____ (m) Length: _____(m) Height: _____(m) Weight: _____(kg)

Total # of Axles including Steering Axles: _____

FEES:

- ❑ **$200 (5.0 m or wider or over 45.75 long or over 63,500 kg to 120,000 kg)**
- ❑ **$500 (for greater than 120,000 kg)**

PLUS additional Engineering Consulting fees if applicable. (See item #c Specific Conditions)
The applicant may provide their own Engineering Consultant information.

Valid: _____ **to** _____ (A three-day grace period is permitted)

Exact route to be followed: _____

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Liability Insurance ($2,000,000.00 minimum): Name of Insurance Company: _____

Policy No.: _____ Amount: _____ Expiry Date: _____

The Owner/Mover of the load being moved shall indemnify and save harmless the County of Bruce against any actions, claims, damages, loss, or other proceedings, by whomever brought or made based upon, occasioned by or attributed to the issuance of the permit.
I hereby certify that the information on this application is a true statement.

_____
Print Name of Applicant or Agent

_____
Date of Application

_____
Signature of Applicant or Agent

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED -

a) A Ministry of Transport of Ontario (MTO) permit

b) Details and sketch of axle spacing, tire sizes and axle loads

c) **For gross vehicle weight exceeding 120,000 kg and/or 5.0m in width, the carrier must provide the County with an evaluation by a qualified Engineer of the capacity of the bridges along the proposed route. Or, in the alternative, Bruce County will access information from an Engineering Consulting firm and will invoice the applicant for the cost.**

d) This Permit is valid only on roads under the jurisdiction of the Bruce County Highways Department.

e) It is the mover's responsibility to ensure the route selected is suitable, including determining intersection and corner turning radium, and notifying any utility companies. Where heights exceed 4.15m, approval is required from utility companies. See Appendix A on the Bruce County website.

f) The County reserves the right to direct the transporter to an alternative route. PLEASE SEE PREFFERED ROUTE TO BRUCE POWER.

g) A joint pre and post road inspection may be requested based on load distribution.

h) The Permit holder assumes all responsibility for damages that may be caused to the highway due to driving, operating or moving of any such heavy vehicle, load, object or structures. (HTA RSO 1990 c. H8 s. 110(5). This includes public utility overhead wires, structures, or encroachments.

i) During spring thaw conditions, weight restrictions/load posting on several roads under the jurisdiction of Bruce County Transportation & Environment Services must be adhered to. Refer to www.brucecounty.on.ca for a map of weight restrictions/load posted roads.

j) Move must take place during daylight hours, half hour after sunrise to half hour before sunset. Moves are not permitted on Saturdays, Sundays and Statutory Holidays, and in congested areas between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

k) Moves must not be carried out in periods of limited visibility or upon any accumulation of snow on the roadway or if the continuous use of windshield wipers is required.

l) No move can take place without an authorized permit. Permit is non-transferable.

m) This Permit must be carried in the vehicle and produced on demand of a Police Officer or an Officer appointed for carrying out the provisions of the Highway Traffic Act.

n) Vehicles and/or loads in excess of dimensions prescribed under Section 109 of the Highway Traffic Act shall be marked with bright red or orange warning flags of not less than 40 cm. square and shall be mounted to the extremities of the vehicle or load. The flag(s) must be kept in good and clean condition so as not to diminish their effectiveness.

o) Convoy moves are not permitted. Each load must be separated by at least 45 minutes. When on route, a minimum spacing of 10km is required.

p) Farm Vehicle Exemption - Over-dimensional farm vehicles are exempt from permit requirements when the vehicle is self-propelled or drawn by a farm tractor.

q) **Allow 5 business days for the permit to be issued by the Transportation & Environmental Services Department.**

ESCORT REQUIREMENTS: A PRIVATE ESCORT WARNING VEHICLE IS REQUIRED WHEN VEHICLE AND LOAD IS:

LENGTH: From 36.76 m to 45.75 m - one escort vehicle required at rear
Greater than 45.75m – two escort vehicles required.
Overhang greater than 4.65 m - one escort vehicle required on the rear of load.

HEIGHT: 4.87 m and greater - one escort vehicle (pole car) required.

WIDTH: From 4 m to 4.59m – one escort vehicle Greater than 4.6m – two escort vehicles

The "Certified Superload Escort Program" is recognized by the County of Bruce.