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JEFFERSON COUNTY SECONDARY ROADS ANNUAL OVERSIZE PERMIT

Permit No. _____
Date Permit Expires _____
Fee \$ 25.00

1. Applicant _____
Name _____ Address _____

2. Owner of Vehicle _____

3. Owner of Load _____

4. Equipment - check and complete one of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Truck/truck-tractor (Any properly-licensed trailer may be used.) Make _____ Serial No. _____ License No. & State _____ License Class _____ Total Gross Weight _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Truck only (or self-propelled construction equipment) - no trailer to be pulled. Make _____ Serial No. _____ License No. & State _____ License Class _____ Total Gross Weight _____
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5. Will Special Mobile Equipment (SME) plates be used? Yes No

6. Indicate loads to be transported:

<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Poles & Pipes	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Homes
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Portable Buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Hay, Straw or Stover (Maximum width - 12'5")	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (be specific) _____	

7. Overall dimensions of vehicle and load:
Length _____ Ft. _____ In. Width _____ Ft. _____ In.
Height _____ Ft. _____ In. Front End Projection _____ Ft.

8. Is it possible to make vehicle or load legal? Yes No
If no, explain _____

9. Is applicant covered by public liability insurance in the minimum amounts of 100/200/ 50 Yes No

10. Does vehicle meet the safety standards as prescribed in Sections 321.381 through 321.451 Iowa Code? Yes No

11. Axle spacing must be proper under permit.
Maximum gross weight on any single axle 20,000 lbs.,(includes tolerance)
Maximum gross weight on any two axle assembly 34,000 lbs. on any 3 axle assembly 42,000 lbs. (for indivisible loads only)
Maximum gross weight of vehicle and load 80,000 lbs. (includes tolerance)

12. I the undersigned, do solemnly swear that I have read the entire permit, have truthfully and correctly completed all statements and dates called for herein and I agree to abide by all Permit restrictions including all General Provisions set forth on the reverse side.

Signature of Applicant

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13. THIS IS YOUR AUTHORITY TO MOVE _____
Overall dimensions, _____ length, _____ width, _____ height, _____ front end projection, _____ Total Gross Weight.
Speed shall not exceed 45 mph.
Permit expires at sunset _____ 20 _____

14. Movement shall be made in compliance with 1 through 13 above and with all General Provisions of this permit. This permit is voidable for falsification of the application or for any violation of a term, condition, provision, or limitation of the permit.

Other Restrictions: _____
Jefferson County Secondary Roads
By _____
Permit Officer
Date _____

Received \$ _____ Permit Fee
Distribution: Original - Applicant Cash Check No. _____
Copy - County Engineer

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Jefferson County assumes no responsibility for property of permit holder by issuance of this permit.

The permit holder shall comply with terms and conditions of the permit, take all reasonable precautions to protect and safeguard lives and property of traveling public and adjacent property owners, and shall hold Jefferson County harmless of any damages that may be sustained on account of such move.

The permit holder shall hold Jefferson County harmless for any damages that may result to secondary roads by movement made hereunder and shall reimburse Jefferson County for any expenditure Jefferson County may have to make on account of such move.

Nothing in the permit shall be construed as waiving any load limitations which have been or which might be established on any bridge or any road posted with embargo signs nor the wheel base maximum load limitations of Sect. 2.1 (16) of the rules and regulations for the issuance of permits.

No vehicle or combination of vehicles of illegal dimensions, with or without load, shall be moved on Jefferson County Secondary Roads without permit.

Permit is valid only for the transporting of a single article per move exceeding statutory size or weight limits or both, and which cannot reasonably be divided, reduced to statutory size and weight limits, etc. except in the transportation of property consisting of more than one article exceeding the statutory size limits when the statutory weight limits are not exceeded and the additional articles transported do not exceed statutory size in any way in which such limits would not be exceeded by the single article.

Permit shall be carried in the cab of the vehicle for which this permit is issued and shall be available for inspection at all times. Vehicles for which permit is issued shall be open to inspection by any peace officer or any authorized agent of any permit granting authority.

Movements by permit shall be permitted only during the hours from sunrise to sunset unless it is established by the issuing authority that the movement can be better accomplished at another period of time because of traffic volume conditions. Except as provided in Section 321.457 of the Code, no movement, by permit, shall be permitted on holidays, or after 12 o'clock Noon on days preceding holidays and holiday week-ends which would include holidays falling on Monday, or special events when abnormally high traffic volumes can be expected. Those legal holidays are: Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

The permit holder must maintain, consistent with the safety of the traveling public, that speed specified by this permit.

The permit holder must take steps necessary to avoid and reduce traffic congestion by maintaining proper traffic interval, temporarily relinquishing the travel way in order to provide a passing opportunity for following vehicles desiring to travel faster than the prescribed speed of the permit vehicle. This shall be done as soon as conveniently possible and as soon as a group of two or more vehicles have accumulated in back of permit vehicle.

The permit holder must notify the Jefferson County Engineer, Fairfield, Iowa, of the fact of the occurrence of any reportable motor vehicle accident involving any permit vehicle.

Any vehicle and load exceeding 12'5" in width or exceeding 70' in length shall be limited to maximum trip distance of 50 miles.

Approved escort shall be provided for the movement of vehicles and loads which exceed the roadway lane width or 80 ft. in length.

Permit not valid on primary roads or within corporate limits of any municipality.

Overdimensional signs and flags must be displayed on all loads exceeding 8' in width or 65' in length. Movement only when visibility and roads are clear.

This permit issued under authority of Chapter 321E.