

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**OVERSIZE VEHICLE PERMITS**

**RCW 46.44** specifies that a vehicle that exceeds 8.5' wide or 14' high required an oversize vehicle permit to operate on County Roads.

**RCW 46.44.092** allows over-width permits for vehicles up to 14' wide on two-lane highways. It specifies that vehicles that exceed 14' wide, but do not exceed 16' wide may be issued a special permit for daylight hours only. The permit may specify minimum and maximum speed limits, prescribed routes, times, limits on frequency and conditions to ensure traffic safety.

**WAC 468-38-070(b)** specifies that authorization for vehicles exceeding 14' high is governed by the ability to clear overhead obstructions. A specific route needs to be proposed by the applicant for approval by Public Works. It is the responsibility of the permit applicant to check, or prerun, the specific route and provide for safe maneuvers around the obstruction or detours as necessary.

**WAC 468-38-100** specifies that vehicles wider than 11' require escort vehicles

**WAC468-38-075** specifies that vehicles that do not exceed 12' wide and 14'.6" high may be issued a permit that allows nighttime operation.

**WAC 468-38-120** specifies permit requirements for moving buildings that exceed 16' wide.

**Public Works issues two (2) types of oversize vehicle permits:**

And **Oversize Vehicle Annual Permit** may be issued for a vehicle not exceeding 12' wide and 14' high. It allows nighttime operation. The permit requires review by the Road Maintenance Supervisor.

An **Oversize Vehicle Special Permit** may be issued for a vehicle exceeding 12' wide, but not exceeding 16' wide, or for a vehicle exceeding 14' high. For a vehicle exceeding 14' high, a specific route must be proposed. The permit may authorize one or more trips. For a vehicle that exceeds 12' wide or 14'.6" high, the permit is valid for daytime hours only. The permit may specify minimum and maximum speed limits, prescribed routes, times, limits on frequency and conditions to ensure traffic safety. Prior to issuing the permit, the Road Maintenance Supervisor will consider the vehicle dimensions and review the proposed route. An **Oversize Vehicle Special Permit** may also be issued for moving a building. A specific route must be proposed. The permit will specify escort and backup vehicles, restrictions on traffic delay, insurance and safety precautions.

**MOTOR VEHICLE PERMIT  
ISSUED BY JEFFERSON COUNTY  
VALID COUNTY ROADS LISTED BELOW**

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Single Use**

**Annual See fee schedule or website for current prices**

Permit Issued to: \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with the applicable statutes of the RCW 46.44 as now or hereafter amended, permission is hereby  
Granted to operate the vehicle or vehicles herein described transporting:

Item \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Via County Road (s) \_\_\_\_\_

This permit is valid for the period of \_\_\_\_\_

**VEHICLE DESCRIPTION**

Truck \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer \_\_\_\_\_  
Tractor \_\_\_\_\_ Semi Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Ft \_\_\_\_\_ In Width \_\_\_\_\_ Ft \_\_\_\_\_ in  
(License No.) (License No.)

Permitted axle weight \_\_\_\_\_ Gross weight \_\_\_\_\_

**RESTRICTIONS**

- \* Valid up to 12' 0" width
- \* Pilot car ahead and in rear (If over 11 feet.)
- \* Red flags displayed on load (If over 11 feet.)
- \* Daylight hours only. No movement during inclement weather.
- \* Assume responsibility for overhead obstructions.
- \* Subject to winter road restrictions.

**LIABILITY CLAUSE**

The mover shall reimburse the Jefferson County Department of Public Works for all expenses incurred by this Department and the Sheriff's Department.

Jefferson County, the County Sheriff and all officers and employees of the County will not be responsible in any manner for any losses or damages in the performance of work or for injury to or death of any persons. You agree to indemnify and hold harmless the County, the Sheriff and all other officers and employees of the County from any and all claims, suites, actions, costs including reasonable attorney fees.

It is understood that all Washington State highway standards and laws regarding the movement of over-width and/or over-weight loads shall be strictly complied with at all times.

I agree to all the above terms and conditions of this permit.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Approved for Jefferson County)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_