

# Alabama Oversize/Overweight (OSOW) Permit Process

This document outlines the permit application process, compliance requirements, and routing rules for Oversize/Overweight (OSOW) vehicles operating in the state of Alabama.

Step	Description
1. Application	Apply online via the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) permit system.
2. Review	ALDOT reviews vehicle dimensions, weight, and load details.
3. Fees	Pay applicable permit fees online.
4. Routing	ALDOT assigns a safe and legal route for OSOW movement.
5. Permit Issuance	Receive electronic permit with route and travel conditions.
6. Compliance	Driver must carry permit and follow all restrictions, including escort requirements.

Notes: - Alabama issues single-trip, annual, and project permits depending on load type. - Travel is typically restricted to daylight hours, excluding weekends and major holidays. - Escort vehicles may be required depending on size and route.