

Wisconsin OS/OW Permit Binder

This document is designed for integration into your RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation) system for OpenAI, serving as the authoritative reference for Wisconsin oversize/overweight (OS/OW) regulations, permitting, and routing.

1. Authoritative Sources (Live Links)

- Wisconsin DOT Oversize/Overweight Permits: <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/com-driv-vehs/mtr-car-trkr/osowin>
- Wisconsin Statutes – Size & Weight: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/348>
- Permit Portal: <https://trust.dot.state.wi.us/osowlogin>
- Contact Wisconsin DOT Permits Office: (608) 266-7320 | oversize-permits.dmv@dot.wi.gov

2. Core Permit Rules & Restrictions

- Permit Required: For vehicles exceeding legal size/weight limits.
- Legal Limits (without permit): Width 8'6", Height 13'6", Length 40'/65', Weight per axle via federal formula.
- Superloads: Width > 16', Height > 16', Length > 150', Weight > 300,000 lbs require special review.
- Travel Restrictions: No travel on major holidays or peak hours in urban areas.
- Escort Requirements: Generally required for Width > 12', Height > 15', or extreme loads.

3. Permit Workflow

1. Carrier/Driver submits load info into Wisconsin OSOW system.
2. System validates against statutory size/weight and bridge limits.
3. Permit issued electronically via portal with applicable fees.
4. Routing restrictions applied (low bridges, curfews, construction).
5. Compliance: Permit must be carried in cab; escorts must comply with DOT rules.

4. RAG Extraction Checklist

- Vehicle Width, Height, Length
- Gross Weight & Axle Configuration
- Origin & Destination
- Route details (restricted highways, metro areas)
- Date/Time of movement
- Escort/lighting/flagging requirements

5. Driver & Carrier Notes

- Curfew Hours: Oversize travel restricted in Milwaukee/Madison during peak rush.
- Lighting/Flagging: Red flags and amber lights required for oversize moves.
- Permit Validity: Generally 5 days unless specified otherwise.
- Emergency Info: Call 511 for travel advisories.

6. Contacts

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