

# New Jersey 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 New Jersey oversize/overweight (OS/OW) regulations, permitting, and routing.

## 1. Authoritative Sources (Live Links)

- 1 NJDOT Oversize/Overweight Permits
- 2 New Jersey State Police – OS/OW Escorts
- 3 NJDOT Homepage
- 4 Contact NJ DOT Permits Office: (609) 963-2085

## 2. Core Permit Rules & Restrictions

- 1 Permit Required: For vehicles exceeding legal size/weight limits.
- 2 Legal Limits (without permit): Width 8'6", Height 13'6", Length 40' (single) / 65' (combination), Weight per federal bridge formula.
- 3 Superloads: Generally >16' wide, >16' high, >150' long, or >200,000 lbs require engineering review.
- 4 Travel Restrictions: No moves on major holidays. Daylight travel only unless specified.
- 5 Rush Hour Restrictions: Limited movement in metro areas during 7–9 AM and 4–7 PM.
- 6 Escort Requirements: Width > 14' or Height > 14'6" requires escorts; New Jersey State Police escort may be required for extreme loads.

## 3. Permit Workflow

- 1 Carrier/Driver submits load info: Vehicle dimensions, axle weights, and requested route.
- 2 System checks: Compares against NJ statutory limits, verifies clearances and bridges.
- 3 Permit issuance: Through NJDOT system; fees based on size/weight.
- 4 Routing: Certain highways/bridges restricted for oversize vehicles.
- 5 Compliance: Permit must be carried in cab; escorts must be certified per NJ rules.

## 4. RAG Extraction Checklist

- 1 Vehicle Width, Height, Length
- 2 Gross Weight & Axle Weights
- 3 Route (including restricted highways/bridges)
- 4 Origin/Destination
- 5 Escort Requirements
- 6 Travel Date/Time Restrictions

## 5. Driver & Carrier Notes

- 1 Daylight travel only unless specified.
- 2 Holiday restrictions apply (no travel on state-recognized holidays).

- 3 Lighting/Flagging: Red flags (day), amber lights (night).
- 4 Permit Validity: Typically valid for 5 days unless otherwise noted.
- 5 Emergency Contacts: Call 511 for real-time traffic updates.

## **6. Contacts**

- 1 NJDOT Oversize/Overweight Permits Office: (609) 963-2085
- 2 NJ State Police OS/OW Escorts: (609) 882-2000
- 3 Website: <https://www.state.nj.us/transportation/freight/oversize/>

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