

# Minnesota OS/OW Permit Binder

Integration-ready reference for Oversize/Overweight permitting.

## 1. Authoritative Sources (Live Links)

- Minnesota DOT OSOW Permits: <https://www.dot.state.mn.us/cvo/oversize/>
- Minnesota Statutes – Size, Weight & Load: <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/169>
- MN ePermits Portal: <https://osp.dot.state.mn.us/>
- Permit Office Contact: (651) 296-6000 | Email: [ofcvopermits.dot@state.mn.us](mailto:ofcvopermits.dot@state.mn.us)

## 2. Core Permit Rules & Restrictions

Permit Required: For vehicles exceeding statutory size/weight.

Legal Limits (without permit):

- Width: 8'6" | Height: 13'6" | Length: 75' (combo)
- Weight: 20,000 lbs single axle / 34,000 lbs tandem / Bridge Formula applies

Superloads: >16' wide, >14'6" high, >150' long, or >200,000 lbs require engineering review.

Travel Restrictions: No travel on major holidays or during inclement weather.

Escort Requirements:

- Width > 14' → 1 escort | Width > 16' → 2 escorts
- Height > 14'6" → route survey + escort

## 3. Permit Workflow

1. Carrier submits load details (dimensions, weight, route).
2. System checks statutory and bridge limits.
3. Permit issued via MN ePermits system (fees apply).
4. Routing includes restrictions for metro areas and bridges.
5. Compliance: Permit carried in cab; escorts must be certified.

## 4. RAG Extraction Checklist

- Vehicle Width, Height, Length
- Gross Weight & Axle Weights
- Axle Count
- Route details (incl. metro areas & bridges)
- Dates/times of travel
- Escort triggers
- Weather/holiday restrictions

## 5. Driver & Carrier Notes

- Curfew hours in Minneapolis/St. Paul metro: 6–9 AM & 3:30–6 PM weekdays.
- No movement during snowfall, ice, or severe weather.
- Red flags (daytime) and amber lights (night) required for oversize loads.
- Most permits valid for 5 consecutive days.

## 6. Contacts