

Vermont 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 Vermont oversize/overweight (OS/OW) regulations, permitting, and routing.

1. Authoritative Sources (Live Links)

- Vermont DMV Oversize/Overweight Permits:

<https://dmv.vermont.gov/commercial-vehicles/oversize-overweight> - Vermont Statutes – Size, Weight, and Load: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/title/23> - Vermont DMV Commercial Permits:

<https://dmv.vermont.gov/commercial-vehicles> - Contact Vermont DMV Commercial Vehicle Permits: (802) 828-2064 | Email: commercial.vehicles@vermont.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' (single vehicle), 75' (combination) - Weight: 20,000 lbs single axle / 34,000 lbs tandem / Federal Bridge Formula applies - Superloads: Generally > 15' wide, > 15' high, > 125' long, or 150,000 lbs require engineering review. - Travel Restrictions: - No travel during inclement weather or hazardous conditions. - Travel prohibited on major holidays. - Night travel may require special lighting/escort. - Escort Requirements: - Width > 12' requires escorts. - Height > 14'6" requires route survey + escort. - Excessive loads may require Vermont State Police escort.

3. Permit Workflow

1. Carrier/Driver submits load info (vehicle dimensions, axle weights, requested route). 2. System checks against Vermont statutory and bridge restrictions. 3. Permit issued via Vermont DMV permitting system; fees based on load size/weight. 4. Routing considers bridge clearances, roadway restrictions, and curfews. 5. Carrier must keep permit in cab and comply with escort/lighting rules.

4. RAG Extraction Checklist

- Vehicle Width, Height, Length - Gross Weight - Axle Count & Weights - Origin & Destination - Route Restrictions (bridges, tunnels, holidays) - Dates/Times requested - Escort Requirements - Lighting/Flagging Requirements

5. Driver & Carrier Notes

- Curfews: Restrictions may apply in certain towns during rush hours. - Lighting/Flagging: Red flags required on oversize edges; amber lights at night. - Permit Validity: Most Vermont single-trip permits valid for 10 days. - Emergency Info: Dial 511 for travel advisories and closures.

6. Contacts

- Vermont DMV Commercial Vehicle Permits Office: (802) 828-2064 - Email:
commercial.vehicles@vermont.gov - Online Permit Portal:
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