

Mississippi OS/OW Permit Binder

This document is designed for integration into your RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation) system

1. Authoritative Sources (Live Links)

- Mississippi DOT Oversize/Overweight Permits: <https://mdot.ms.gov/portal/permits>
- Mississippi Code – Title 63 Motor Vehicles: <https://law.justia.com/codes/mississippi/>
- Permit Portal (MDOT): https://www.ms.gov/mdot_permits/
- Contact Mississippi DOT Permits Office: (601) 359-1717

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), 65' (combination)
- Weight: 20,000 lbs single axle / 34,000 lbs tandem

Superloads: > 15'11" wide, > 15' high, > 120' long, or > 180,000 lbs require engineering review.

Travel Restrictions:

- No movement on major holidays or Sundays.
- Night travel requires special lighting and escorts.

Escort Requirements:

- Width > 12' requires escorts.
- Height > 15' requires route survey + escort.
- Extreme loads may require Mississippi Highway Patrol escort.

3. Permit Workflow

1. Carrier/Driver Submits Load Info: Vehicle dimensions, axle weights, and route requested.
2. System Checks: Statutory limits, bridges, clearance points.
3. Permit Issuance: Via MDOT Permit Portal. Fees based on load.
4. Routing: Restricted on some state highways and bridges.
5. Compliance: Permit must be carried in cab. Escorts must follow MDOT rules.

4. RAG Extraction Checklist

- Vehicle Width, Height, Length
- Total Gross Weight
- Axle Count & Weights
- Origin & Destination
- Route (interstates, metro areas, bridges)

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- Dates/Times requested
- Escort Requirement Triggers
- Holiday/curfew restrictions

5. Driver & Carrier Notes