

Louisiana OS/OW Permit Binder

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

1. Authoritative Sources (Live Links)

- Louisiana DOTD Oversize/Overweight Permits: https://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Business/Pages/Oversize_Overweight_Permit
- Louisiana Revised Statutes – Title 32 (Highways): https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Laws_Toc.aspx?folder=68&level=Parent
- Permit Portal (LaGeaux): <https://lageaux.expresslane.org/>
- Contact Permit Office: (225) 377-7132 | dotdpermits@la.gov

2. Core Permit Rules & Restrictions

- Permit Required: For vehicles exceeding statutory size/weight limits.
- Legal Limits (without permit):
 - Width: 8'6"
 - Height: 13'6"
 - Length: 40' (single) / 65' (combo)
 - Weight: 20,000 lbs single axle / 34,000 lbs tandem (federal bridge formula applies)
- Superloads: Typically >16' wide, >16' high, >125' long, or >232,000 lbs require special review.
- Travel Restrictions:
 - No travel on major holidays.
 - Night travel allowed with proper lighting and escorts.
 - Curfews in Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and other metros during rush hours.
- Escort Requirements:
 - Width >12' requires escorts.
 - Height >15' requires route survey and escort.
 - Loads over extreme dimensions may require State Police escort.

3. Permit Workflow

1. Carrier/Driver submits load details in LaGeaux portal.
2. System checks against statutory and structural limits.
3. DOT reviews and issues permit with conditions and restrictions.
4. Routes may be modified based on bridge/clearance restrictions.
5. Permit must be carried and shown upon request.

4. RAG Extraction Checklist

- Vehicle Width, Height, Length
- Gross Weight & Axle Weights
- Route, Origin, Destination
- Dates/Times requested
- Escort/lighting needs
- Curfews & holiday restrictions
