

Texas OS/OW Permit Binder

This document is designed for integration into your RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation) system for serving as the authoritative reference for Texas oversize/overweight (OS/OW) regulations, permitting,

1. Authoritative Sources (Live Links)

- TxDOT Oversize/Overweight Permits: <https://www.txdmv.gov/motor-carriers/oversizeoverweight-permits>
- Texas Statutes – Transportation Code: <https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/>
- TxPROS Permit System: <https://txpros.txdmv.gov/>
- Contact TxDMV Permits Office: (800) 299-1700 | MCD_SizeWeight@TxDMV.gov

2. Core Permit Rules & Restrictions

- Permit Required: For vehicles exceeding legal size/weight limits.
- Legal Limits (without permit):
 - Width: 8'6"
 - Height: 14'
 - Length: 59' (single), 65' (combination)
 - Weight: 20,000 lbs single axle / 34,000 lbs tandem
- Superloads: > 16' wide, > 18' high, > 200,000 lbs require engineering review.
- Travel Restrictions:
 - Movement restricted in metro areas during rush hours (Dallas, Houston, Austin, San Antonio).
 - No movement on major holidays.
 - Night travel allowed with proper lighting/escort vehicles.
- Escort Requirements:
 - Width > 14' requires escorts.
 - Height > 17' requires route survey + escorts.
 - Extreme loads may require Texas DPS coordination.

3. Permit Workflow

1. Carrier/Driver Submits Load Info: Vehicle dimensions, axle weights, and route requested.
2. System Checks:
 - Compare against statutory limits.
 - Verify bridge restrictions, clearance points.
3. Permit Issuance:
 - Through TxPROS system.
 - Fees determined by load size/weight.
4. Routing:
 - Some routes restricted (low clearance bridges, metro curfews).
5. Compliance: