

Kentucky OS/OW Permit Binder

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

1. Authoritative Sources (Live Links)

- Kentucky OS/OW Permits: <https://transportation.ky.gov/motor-carriers/Pages/Oversize-Overweight>
- Kentucky Revised Statutes: <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/>
- Kentucky Online Permitting (K-TRIPS): <https://ktrips.ky.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: 53' trailer / 65' combination
- Weight: 20,000 lbs per axle (bridge formula applies)

Superloads: Over 16' wide, 16' high, 120' long, or 200,000 lbs require special review.

Travel Restrictions: No movement on major holidays; curfew in metro areas.

Escort Requirements: Width > 12' requires escorts; extreme loads may need police escorts.

3. Permit Workflow

1. Carrier submits load details via K-TRIPS.
2. System checks statutory size/weight limits and route clearance.
3. Permit issuance with fees based on load size/weight.
4. Routing restrictions applied for bridges, highways, and metro curfews.
5. Driver must carry permit and comply with escort rules.

4. RAG Extraction Checklist

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

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- Escort Requirement Triggers
- Holiday/curfew restrictions

5. Disclaimer & Notes