

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

1. Authoritative Sources (Live Links)

- Nebraska DOT Oversize/Overweight Permits:
<https://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/permits/oversize-overweight/>
- Nebraska Revised Statutes – Motor Vehicles:
<https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/browse-chapters.php?chapter=60>
- Nebraska Online Permit System: <https://ndot.info/permits>
- Nebraska DOT Permit Office: (402) 471-0034 | ndot.permits@nebraska.gov

2. Core Permit Rules & Restrictions

- Permit Required: For vehicles exceeding statutory size/weight limits.
- Legal Limits (without permit): Width 8'6", Height 14', Length 40' single / 65' combo, Weight 20,000 lbs single axle / 34,000 lbs tandem.
- Superloads: Generally over 16' wide, 16' high, 100' long, or 160,000 lbs require engineering review.
- Travel Restrictions: No travel on major holidays, nighttime travel may require escorts/lighting.
- Escort Requirements: Width > 12' requires escort(s); Height > 15' requires route survey + escort; extreme loads may need State Patrol.

3. Permit Workflow

- Carrier submits load information via Nebraska online permit portal.
- System verifies dimensions/weights against statutory and infrastructure limits.
- Permit is issued electronically with applicable fees.
- Routing is determined, avoiding restricted bridges/metro curfews.
- Permit and routing compliance must be maintained at all times.

4. RAG Extraction Checklist

- Vehicle Width, Height, Length
- Gross Weight and Axle Weights
- Axle Count
- Origin/Destination
- Requested Dates/Times
- Escort Requirement Triggers
- Holiday/curfew restrictions

5. Driver & Carrier Notes

- Holiday Restrictions: No OS/OW movement during major state holidays.
- Curfews: Restrictions may apply in metropolitan areas during rush hours.

- Lighting/Flagging: Red flags during the day; amber lights required at night.
- Permit Validity: Usually valid for 10 days unless otherwise stated.
- Emergency Info: Dial 511 for statewide travel conditions and restrictions.

6. Contacts

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