

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

1. Authoritative Sources (Live Links)

- Indiana DOT Oversize/Overweight Permits:

<https://www.in.gov/indot/trucking/oversizeoverweight-permits/> - Indiana Code (Title 9 – Motor Vehicles):

<https://iga.in.gov/laws/2023/ic/titles/009> - Permit Portal (INDOT): <https://permits.indot.in.gov/> - Contact

Indiana DOT Permits Office: (317) 615-7200 | Email: indotpermits@indot.in.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: 40' (single vehicle), 65' (combination) - Weight: 20,000 lbs single axle / 34,000 lbs tandem (federal bridge formula applies) - Superloads: Generally > 16' wide, > 15' high, > 110' long, or 200,000 lbs require engineering review. - Travel Restrictions: - No movement during major holidays. - Oversize loads restricted in urban interstates during peak traffic hours. - Night travel requires lighting and escort compliance. - Escort Requirements: - Width > 12'4" requires escorts. - Height > 15' requires route survey + escort. - Extreme loads may require Indiana State Police coordination.

3. Permit Workflow

1. Carrier/Driver Submits Load Info: Vehicle dimensions, axle weights, and route requested. 2. System Checks: - Compare against Indiana statutory limits. - Verify bridge restrictions, clearance points. 3. Permit Issuance: - Through INDOT permit system. - Fees determined by load size/weight. 4. Routing: - Some routes restricted (low clearance bridges, metro curfews). 5. Compliance: - Permit must be carried in cab. - Escort vehicles must be certified and follow INDOT rules.

4. RAG Extraction Checklist

- Vehicle Width, Height, Length - Total Gross Weight - Axle Count & Weights - Origin & Destination - Route (including interstates, metro areas) - Dates/Times requested - Escort Requirement Triggers - Metro/holiday restrictions

5. Driver & Carrier Notes

- Curfew Hours: Indianapolis and other major metro areas restrict oversize travel during rush hours (7–9 AM, 4–6 PM weekdays). - Lighting/Flagging: Oversize loads must display red flags (daytime) and amber lights (night). - Permit Validity: Single trip permits usually valid for 15 days. - Emergency Info: Call 511 for statewide traffic/closure info.

6. Contacts

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