

# New Mexico 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 New Mexico oversize/overweight (OS/OW) regulations, permitting, and routing.

## 1. Authoritative Sources (Live Links)

- New Mexico DOT Oversize/Overweight Permits: <https://dot.nm.gov/content/nmdot/en/OS-OW.html>
- NM Statutes on Vehicle Size & Weight: [https://nmonesource.com/nmos/nmsa/en/nav\\_date.do](https://nmonesource.com/nmos/nmsa/en/nav_date.do)
- Permit Portal (NM Permits): <https://permits.dot.state.nm.us>
- Contact NMDOT Permits Office: (505) 476-2475 | Email: [oversize.permits@state.nm.us](mailto:oversize.permits@state.nm.us)

## 2. Core Permit Rules & Restrictions

- **Permit Required:** For vehicles exceeding statutory limits.
- **Legal Limits (without permit):**
  - Width: 8'6"
  - Height: 14'
  - Length: 40' (single), 65' (combination)
  - Weight: 20,000 lbs single axle / 34,000 lbs tandem (federal bridge formula applies)
- **Superloads:** Over 16' wide, 16' high, 120' long, or 250,000 lbs require engineering review.
- **Travel Restrictions:**
  - No oversize movement during major holidays.
  - Restricted during inclement weather and visibility less than 500 feet.
- **Escort Requirements:**
  - Width > 14' requires escorts.
  - Height > 16' requires route survey + escort.
  - Extreme loads may require State Police escort.

## 3. Permit Workflow

1. Carrier submits load details into NM Permit Portal.
2. System validates against size/weight statutes.
3. NMDOT checks bridges, clearances, restricted highways.
4. Permit issued with routing & conditions.
5. Driver must carry valid permit and follow conditions.

## 4. RAG Extraction Checklist

- Vehicle Width, Height, Length
- Total Gross Weight
- Axle Weights
- Origin & Destination
- Route specifics
- Date/Time restrictions
- Escort requirements
- Holiday/Weather restrictions

## 5. Driver & Carrier Notes

- Red flags (day), amber lights (night) required for oversize loads.
- Oversize travel typically limited to daylight hours.
- Most permits valid for 5 days.
- Call 511 for statewide road conditions.

**6. Contacts**

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