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MANUFACTURED HOMES, MODULAR BUILDINGS, AND OFFICE TRAILERS**

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

This rule, governing the movement of manufactured homes, modular buildings, and office trailers in excess of the sizes allowed by Section 49-1010, Idaho Code, is adopted under the authority of Sections 40-312 and 49-1004, Idaho Code. (8-25-94)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

This rule states the regulations for special permits issued for the movement of manufactured homes, modular buildings and office trailers. (8-25-94)

002. -- 009. (RESERVED).

010. DEFINITIONS.

Refer to Rule 39.03.01 for definitions of the terms used in this rule. (10-2-89)

011. -- 099. (RESERVED).

100. REGISTRATION AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.

All manufactured homes and office trailers moved on any public highway are required to be licensed. New and resale units shall carry license plates provided by the dealer or transporter. Other units shall be licensed by the owner. The manufactured home and office trailer registration and general property tax receipt shall be made available for inspection upon demand of any enforcement officer. (8-25-94)

101. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.

The permittee or the driver of the vehicle towing over width manufactured homes and office trailers shall be required to carry evidence of general liability insurance in the permitted vehicle written by a company licensed in Idaho showing coverage in the minimum amounts of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) when hauling permittee's own manufactured home. When hauling for hire permittee must carry a minimum amount of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) IPUC insurance requirements, and have PUC or ICC authority. (8-25-94)

102. -- 199. (RESERVED).

200. MANUFACTURED HOMES AND OFFICE TRAILERS BEING TOWED.

01. Connection Device. A ball hitch coupler. (10-2-89)

02. Length. Not in excess of eighty (80) feet including tongue. (10-2-89)

03. Grandfather Rights. Manufactured homes having a basic width of fourteen (14) feet and having an overall width not exceeding seventeen (17) feet at the eave with extension to the left not exceeding six (6) inches shall be considered to have a grandfather right to exceed an overall width of fourteen (14) feet if manufactured prior to March 1, 1985. Housing units manufactured prior to January 1, 1980, and having a basic width exceeding fourteen (14) feet mounted on manufactured home axles shall be considered to have a grandfather right for issuance of a special permit under the economic emergency provisions of Rule 39.03.10., Section 400.03. (8-25-94)

04. Width. Shall be limited to fourteen (14) feet at the base and shall not exceed sixteen (16) feet overall width including the eaves unless the mobile home qualifies for the grandfather rights established in Section 200.03 of this rule. The eave extension to the left shall not exceed one (1) foot. (8-25-94)

05. Weight. The maximum allowable load for any vehicle tire operated on any public highway shall be in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations, Title 24, Chapter 20, Subpart J. (8-25-94)

06. Running Gear Assembly - General. The entire system (frame, drawbar, and coupling mechanism,

running gear assembly including brake systems, axles and lights) shall be in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations title 24, Chapter 20, Subpart J, for the year the manufactured home was built. In addition thereto, all tires used in transportation of manufactured homes under this category shall be in accordance with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, part 393. (8-25-94)

07. Construction. Construction shall be in accordance with Federal HUD Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Title 24, Chapter 20, Subpart J, for the year the manufactured home was built. (8-25-94)

08. Axles. All axles shall be in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations title 24, Chapter 20, Subpart J, for the year the manufactured home was built. (8-25-94)

09. Brakes. Brakes shall be in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations title 24, Chapter 20, Subpart J, for the year the manufactured home was built. (8-25-94)

10. Lights. The unit shall have stop lights, turn signals and tail lights that meet the requirements of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, section 393. (8-25-94)

11. Safety Chains. Two (2) safety chains shall be used, one (1) each on right and left sides of, but separate from, the coupling mechanism connecting the tow vehicle and the manufactured home while in transit. Chain shall be three eighths (3/8) inch diameter steel capable of passing a minimum break-test load of sixteen thousand two hundred (16,200) pounds. Chains shall be strongly fastened at each end to connect the tow vehicle and manufactured home and assure that in the event of a coupling failure the manufactured home will track behind the tow vehicle. (8-25-94)

201. VEHICLES FOR TOWING MANUFACTURED HOMES AND OFFICE TRAILERS.

01. Towing Vehicle. Tow vehicles for manufactured homes and office trailers shall comply with the following minimum requirements:

Manufactured Homes and Office Trailers Width	Tire Width	Drive Axle Tire Rating	GVW	Min. Unladen Weight	Rear Axle Rating
Over 8' to 10'	7.00"	6 Ply	None	6,000#	None
Over 10'to 12'	8.00"	8 Ply	35,000#	8,000#	15,000#
Over 12'	8.25"	10 Ply	35,000#		15,000#
					12,000#

02. Brakes. Shall be in accordance with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations part 393. (8-25-94)

03. Rear Axle. Towing vehicle shall have a minimum of a single axle with dual mounted tires. (8-25-94)

04. Hitch Assembly. Shall meet the requirements of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, part 393. (8-25-94)

05. Horsepower Requirement. When towing a manufactured home or office trailer a minimum speed of fifteen (15) mph must be maintained. (8-25-94)

06. Two-Way Radio. See Rule 39.03.12, Section 200. (8-25-94)

07. Operator Requirements. Shall be familiar with traffic laws, be properly authorized to operate tow vehicles and have experience and skill in these areas. (8-25-94)

08. Special Safety Equipment. Eight (8) flares, first aid kit and two (2) red flags each on a three (3) foot staff. (8-25-94)

202. -- 299. (RESERVED).

300. VEHICLE HAULING A MANUFACTURED HOME, MODULAR BUILDING, OR OFFICES .

01. Length. Not in excess of eighty (80) feet. (10-2-89)

02. Width. Not in excess of sixteen (16) feet. (10-2-89)

03. Weight. The maximum allowable load for any vehicle tire operated on any public highway shall be in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations, Title 24, Chapter 20, Subpart J. (8-25-94)

04. Hauling Equipment. Vehicles used to haul manufactured homes, modular buildings and office trailers shall be combinations designed to meet the requirements of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations for vehicles engaged in interstate commerce. Such vehicles shall be of structural capacity to safely accommodate the loading at all times. (8-25-94)

05. Lights. The unit shall have stop lights, turn signals and tail lights that meet the requirements of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, part 393. (8-25-94)

06. Securing Loads. A minimum of four (4) steel, three fourths (3/4) inch diameter bolts will be used to directly connect the main support members of the modular building, manufactured home or office trailer to the support frame of moving equipment. Two (2) bolts each shall be located not less than twelve (12) feet from the forward and rear ends of the modular building, manufactured home or office trailer. Each of the four (4) bolts shall be at least four (4) feet apart. Equivalent methods of fastening, such as chains or binders, may be used as alternatives. (8-25-94)

301. -- 399. (RESERVED).

400. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

01. Paneling of Open Sides of Multi-Section modular buildings, manufactured homes or office trailers. Shall be rigid material, or six (6) mil plastic sheathing (or stronger) backed by a grillwork to prevent billowing and fully enclosed open sides of section in transit. (8-25-94)

02. Interior Loading. If the manufactured home or office trailer is to transport furnishings or other loose objects they shall be secured in position for safe travel. (8-25-94)

03. Manufactured Home or Office Trailer Width. Determination of manufactured home or office trailer width shall be exclusive of such appurtenances as clearance lights, door handles, window fasteners, door and window trim, moldings and load securement devices up to but not in excess of three (3) inches on each side of load. (8-25-94)

04. Construction. Modular buildings shall be constructed in accordance with the Uniform Building Code as applies to design and construction requirements that will affect overall structural strength and roadability. Manufactured homes and offices shall be constructed in accordance with Federal HUD Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards. (8-25-94)

05. Oversize Manufactured Homes or Office Trailers. Oversize manufactured homes or office trailers must be transported under authority of this rule. Rule 39.03.16 does not apply to the transport of manufactured homes or office trailers. (8-25-94)

06. Manufactured Homes. This rule applies only to manufactured homes and does not apply to individual components utilized in the manufacturing of manufactured homes (ie. frames, suspension, etc.). Permits

may be issued to authorize transport of components for manufactured homes or office trailers under Rule 39.03.16.
(8-25-94)

401. -- 999. (RESERVED).