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**IDAPA 39  
TITLE 03  
CHAPTER 19**

**39.03.19 - RULES GOVERNING ANNUAL OVERLEGAL PERMITS**

**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

This rule, governing the movement of vehicles and/or loads which are in excess of the sizes or weights allowed by 49-1001, 49-1002 or 49-1010, is adopted under the authority of Sections 40-312 and 49-1004, Idaho Code. (4-5-00)

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

**01. Title.** This rule shall be cited as IDAPA 39.03.19, "Rules Governing Annual Overlegal Permits," IDAPA 39, Title 03, Chapter 19. (4-5-00)

**02. Scope.** This rule states the provisions relating to issuance of annual overlegal permits. (4-5-00)

**002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.**

This chapter does not provide for written interpretations. (3-30-01)

**003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.**

This chapter does not provide for administrative appeals. (3-30-01)

**004. -- 009. (RESERVED)**

**010. DEFINITIONS.**

Refer to IDAPA 39.03.01, "Rules Governing Definitions," for definitions of the terms used in this rule. (10-2-89)

**011. -- 099. (RESERVED)**

**100. GENERAL.**

Overlegal permits may be issued for continuous operation to haul or transport nonreducible loads having specified maximum dimensions of oversize or overweight provided such permits for multiple trips can maintain the same measure of protection to highway facilities and to the traveling public as is provided by single trip permits. (4-5-00)

**01. Oversize.** Permits for continuous operation, oversize only. (10-2-89)

**a.** Permits for continuous operation shall be issued to one (1) specified power unit. The permittee may tow various units with the specified power unit, either as towaway vehicles or as trailers hauling oversize loads. Except as provided in IDAPA 39.03.07, "Rules Governing Restricted Routes for Semitrailers," 39.03.16, "Rules Governing Oversize Permits for Non-Reducible Vehicles and/or Loads," Section 200 and 39.03.22, "Rules Governing Overlegal Permits for Extra-Length Vehicle Combinations," oversize loads shall be nonreducible in width, length, or height. In the case of specially constructed equipment, mounted on a towed vehicle, or if the towed vehicle is only hauling an oversize but not overweight load, the permit may be issued to the towed vehicle. (4-5-00)

**b.** Maximum size of loads or vehicles transported under authority of an annual oversize permit, for black and interstate routes, shall be limited to a width of fourteen (14) feet six (6) inches (manufactured homes, modular buildings, and office trailers limited as per IDAPA 39.03.17, "Rules Governing Permits for Manufactured Homes, Modular Buildings, and Office Trailers"), a height of fifteen (15) feet six (6) inches, and to a combination length of one hundred ten (110) feet including load overhang. Annual oversize permits for red coded routes shall be limited to a width of twelve (12) feet six (6) inches. A current Pilot/Escort Vehicle and Travel Time Requirements Map shall accompany such permits for extended operations and shall be considered to be a part of the permit. (4-5-00)

**02. Overweight/Oversize.** Permits for continuous operation involving overweight loads shall be subject to the following conditions and requirements: (10-2-89)

**a.** Annual permits may not be issued for gross weights in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000)

pounds for any colored route. Gross weights in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds must operate by single trip permit. (4-5-00)

**b.** Since the fees are now based on the number of axles and gross weight to calculate the fee per mile, annual overweight permits will have to be issued to various combinations including those with a different number of axles and higher gross weights for those axles. You will no longer be able to operate less axles than the number stated on the permit, because the fee per mile (using less axles) would be greater than the fee per mile for the higher number of axles and gross weight. The number of axles in the vehicle configuration may be less than the number of axles listed on the permit. The gross weight of the vehicle configuration may be less than the gross weight stated for each colored route, but your fee per mile will be based on and reported at the stated gross weight for each colored route on the permit (i.e. black, purple, green and yellow) and the number of axles. (4-5-00)

**c.** A percent reduction in the total fees may be given when the following requirements are met: (4-5-00)

**i.** A two percent (2%) reduction per axle group (such as tandem or tridem), to a maximum of ten percent (10%) per vehicle configuration, for axle groups that are wider than ten (10) feet. (4-5-00)

**ii.** A two percent (2%) reduction per axle group (such as tandem or tridem), to a maximum of ten percent (10%) per vehicle configuration, for axle groups with sixteen (16) tires per axle. (4-5-00)

**iii.** If both the above requirements are met for an axle group, a five percent (5%) reduction per axle group, to a maximum of twenty-five percent (25%) per vehicle configuration may be given. This reduction will be taken off of the total roadway use fees charged for the vehicle and will not reduce the administrative fee. (4-5-00)

**d.** To comply with Section 49-436, Idaho Code, the permittee will make quarterly reports of mileage to the Department at the permitted weight levels separate from the registered weight mileage otherwise required to be reported to that agency. Mileage for single trip overweight permits is charged for and collected at the time of issuance, and need not be reported elsewhere. Unladen miles are reported at the registered weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles. (4-5-00)

**e.** Annual permits involving overweight loadings will be available at the following levels: (4-6-92)

**i.** Red Routes -- The red routes contain posted bridges and require approval or analysis from the Department. A vehicle configuration may be issued an annual overweight/oversize permit for travel on red routes, upon completion of an analysis verifying the requested weights are acceptable. The annual permit will be issued for a specific vehicle configuration, operating on a specific route, at specific weights. All information will be listed on the annual permit and will be subject to revocation at such time the vehicle configuration changes (such as axle spacings), the approved weights change, or a bridge rating changes. (8-4-95)

**ii.** Yellow Routes -- The yellow overweight level is based on a single axle loading of twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) pounds, a tandem axle loading of thirty-eight thousand (38,000) pounds, and a tridem axle loading of forty-eight thousand (48,000) pounds or the equivalent loading as determined by spacings and number of axles and computed by applying the formula  $W = 560 ((LN/N-1) + 12N + 36)$ . (4-6-92)

**iii.** Orange Routes -- The orange overweight level is based on a single axle loading of twenty-four thousand (24,000) pounds, a tandem axle loading of forty-one thousand (41,000) pounds, and a tridem axle loading of fifty-one thousand five hundred (51,500) pounds or the equivalent loading as determined by spacings and number of axles and computed by applying the formula  $W = 600 ((LN/N-1) + 12N + 36)$ . (3-30-01)

**iv.** Green Routes -- The green overweight level is based on a single axle loading of twenty-five thousand five hundred (25,500) pounds, a tandem axle loading of forty-three thousand five hundred (43,500) pounds and a tridem axle loading of fifty-four thousand five hundred (54,500) pounds or the equivalent loading as determined by spacings and number of axles and computed by applying the formula  $W = 640 ((LN/N-1) + 12N + 36)$ . (4-6-92)

**v.** Blue Routes -- The blue overweight level is based on a single axle loading of twenty-seven

thousand (27,000) pounds, a tandem axle loading of forty-six thousand (46,000) pounds, and a tridem axle loading of fifty-seven thousand five hundred (57,500) pounds or the equivalent loading as determined by spacings and number of axles and computed by applying the formula  $W = 675 ((LN/N-1) + 12N + 36)$ . (3-30-01)

vi. Purple Routes -- The purple overweight level is based on a single axle loading of thirty thousand (30,000) pounds, a tandem axle loading of fifty-one thousand five hundred (51,500) pounds, and a tridem axle loading of sixty-four thousand five hundred (64,500) pounds or the equivalent loading as determined by spacings and number of axles and computed by applying the formula  $W = 755 ((LN/N-1) + 12N + 36)$ . (3-30-01)

vii. Black Routes -- The black overweight level is based on a single axle loading of thirty-three thousand (33,000) pounds, a tandem axle loading of fifty-six thousand (56,000) pounds, and a tridem axle loading of seventy thousand five hundred (70,500) pounds or the equivalent loading as determined by spacings and number of axles and computed by applying the formula  $W = 825 ((LN/N-1) + 12N + 36)$ . (4-6-92)

viii. Vehicles or loads exceeding the axle weights, groups of axle weights, or total gross weights allowed on any of the overweight levels must operate by single trip permit only. (4-6-92)

ix. Weight Formula. "W" is the maximum weight in pounds (to the nearest five hundred (500) pounds) carried on any group of two (2) or more consecutive axles. "L" is the distance in feet between the extremes of any group of two (2) or more consecutive axles, "N" is the number of axles under consideration and "F" is the load factor most appropriate based on the most critical bridge on the highway route. (4-6-92)

f. The maximum overweight levels shall not exceed eight hundred (800) pounds per inch width of tire nor the maximum weights authorized by IDAPA 39.03.13, "Rules Governing Overweight Permits," Subsection 200.01. (4-5-00)

g. Annual overweight permits shall become invalid subject to the conditions of IDAPA 39.03.23, "Rules Governing Revocation of Special Permits." (4-5-00)

**101. -- 999. (RESERVED)**

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