



### Terms and Conditions

The following are conditions for over-dimensional permits. Each road authority may have additional conditions and or exceptions to the following.

1. If a licensed vehicle that is insured under an Ontario Automobile Policy is being used, a Certificate of Insurance properly authorized by an insurance company or authorized representative in the amounts set out below are required. The coverage must not have an oversize or overweight load restriction or exclusion that would invalidate the application. Otherwise, a Certificate of Insurance evidencing Comprehensive or Commercial General Liability in the amounts set out below covering the vehicle or equipment being used is required which must show The Corporation of the County of Bruce, 30 Park Street, P.O. Box 70, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0 as Additional Insured. The Comprehensive or Commercial General Liability insurance shall include a Cross Liability Clause providing joint and several coverages for all insureds including the County, which must appear on the Certificate. If a non-owned vehicle (not owned, leased, or registered to the applicant) is used then the Certificate shall provide evidence of Non-Owned Automobile Liability coverage as set out below. In either case, the Certificate must provide for 30 days written notice to be given to the County of cancellation of coverage or material change that would reduce or invalidate coverage for this application.

For loads up to 63,500 kg - minimum \$2MM

For loads between 63,500 kg and 120,000 kg - minimum \$3MM

For loads greater than 120,000 kg - minimum \$5MM

Where the Certificate of Insurance (COI) expires during the current year, the vendor must provide the County of Bruce with a valid updated COI. Failure to provide this could result in the permit being cancelled and notification to OPP and MTO.

2. Application for Over Dimensional Load - Annual permits must be made by the owner of the hauling unit(s) to be used for the permitted activity.
3. A copy of the permit certificate must be carried in the hauling unit and produced on demand of a police officer, or an officer appointed for carrying out the provisions of the Highway Traffic Act.
4. Permit certificates are applicable to a specific period of time, as noted in the certificate.



5. Permit certificates are applicable to, and limited to, the roads of the road authority named in the permit certificate.
6. Permit certificates are limited to the specific load type applied for and approved for.
7. Permit certificates are limited to the maximum dimensions and weights for the specific load type.
8. It is the mover's responsibility to ensure the route selected is suitable, which includes notifying the Ontario Provincial Police and where applicable, all utility companies.  
[Utility Companies in Bruce County](#)
9. Loads are also subject to seasonal load restrictions, and any posted restrictions on the route. Please refer to our website for additional information. [Weight Restricted Roads | Bruce County](#)
10. Trips are to be made during daylight hours only, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.
11. Travel is not allowed when road conditions, weather conditions, or visibility make traveling hazardous to the operator or to the driving public. Conditions shall be deemed to be hazardous upon any accumulation of ice or snow on the roadway or if the continuous use of windshield wipers is required. Vehicles that are underway when inclement weather occurs shall exit the road at the first available location and park in a safe place until the weather and road conditions clear.
12. Travel routes should avoid construction and events on the roads. Drivers should review their route on [www. Municipal511.ca](http://www.Municipal511.ca) (<http://www.Municipal511.ca>) prior to their trip for the latest notifications.
13. Drivers or their company are responsible for reporting damages to the road authority's assets as soon as possible. Assets include the road surface, shoulder, curbs, signs, and turf.
14. Drivers or their company are responsible for reporting the removal and return of assets, including signs.
15. Vehicles and/or loads in excess of dimensions prescribed under Section 109 of the Highways Traffic Act shall be marked with bright red or orange warning flags of not less than 40 cm square and shall be mounted to the extremities of the vehicle or load. The flag(s) must be kept in good and clean conditions so as to not diminish their



16. effectiveness. It is the mover's responsibility to ensure the route selected is suitable, including determining intersection and corner turning radius.
17. Permits may be cancelled without prior notice if any conditions or restrictions are violated. e.g. failure to provide updated certificate of insurance.
18. The permit holder, and their contractors, shall indemnify and save harmless the approving jurisdictions against any actions, claims, damages, loss, actions or other proceedings, by whomever brought or made based upon, occasioned by or attributed to the issuance of this permit.
19. Farm Vehicle Exemption - Over-dimensional farm vehicles are exempt from permit requirements when the vehicle is self-propelled or drawn by a farm tractor.
20. Convoy moves are not permitted. Each load must be separated by at least 45 minutes. When on route, a minimum spacing of 10km is required.
21. A joint pre and post road inspection may be requested based on load distribution.
22. If travelling to Bruce Power, please refer to the map [Preferred Route Map to Bruce Power.pdf](#). The County reserves the right to direct the transporter to an alternative route
23. For gross vehicle weight exceeding 120,000 kg and/or 5.0m in width, the carrier must provide the County with an evaluation by a qualified Engineer of the capacity of the bridges along the proposed route. Or, in the alternative, Bruce County will access information from an Engineering Consulting firm and will invoice the applicant for the cost.

**ESCORT REQUIREMENTS: A PRIVATE ESCORT WARNING VEHICLE IS REQUIRED WHEN VEHICLE AND LOAD IS:**

- LENGTH:** From 36.76 m to 45.75 m - one escort vehicle required at rear  
Greater than 45.75m - two escort vehicles required.  
Overhang greater than 4.65 m - one escort vehicle required on the rear of load.
- HEIGHT:** 4.87 m and greater - one escort vehicle (pole car) required.
- WIDTH:** From 4 m to 4.59m - one escort vehicle Greater than 4.6m - two escort vehicles

The “Certified Superload Escort Program” is recognized by the County of Bruce.