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## SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION PERMIT ATTACHMENT 77A (REVISED 01-2023)

**Please read this permit carefully!** This permit authorizes the movement of a vehicle or combination of vehicles at the dimensions authorized on the permit and over the approved route. Corrections must be made before the movement begins. Once the permit is accepted, all permit requirements and conditions must be met. Contact (503) 373-0000 for oversize and/or overweight permits and information.

**To legally operate in Oregon, tax and registration requirements must also be met unless otherwise exempt by statute or rule.** This Transportation Variance Permit does not authorize your vehicle to operate in Oregon in excess of the vehicle's Registration weight or tax declared weight(s). Vehicle(s) must be registered and tax declared at the highest weight(s) appropriate to your operation. Contact ODOT CCD Registration at (503) 378-6699 for information.

**Permittee and Driver Responsibility** - You are responsible for determining adequate clearance, both vertical and horizontal, for movement under this permit. **It is the responsibility of the motor carrier to notify the Over-Dimension Permit Unit in the event of striking a structure in the course of a movement within 24 hours of the accident.** You may be required to furnish proof of liability and property damage insurance and to file either a certified check or a surety bond as deemed necessary. You are also responsible for contacting public utilities (i.e. telephone, electric, cable, etc.) to determine oversize load clearance.

**The driver is responsible** for complying with all applicable Oregon laws in addition to all permit requirements and provisions. It is the driver's responsibility to determine if local road conditions are hazardous, unless the Department of Transportation has closed or posted signs on the highway displaying restrictions due to weather/road conditions in the area. In such cases the permitted vehicle must leave the highway at the next available exit, truck stop, rest area, or next available safe parking place and shall not proceed until the hazardous condition abates. **Drivers making the wrong choice and continuing to operate when hazardous conditions exist, or who violate any other permit requirement or provision, are subject to citation. In addition, the responsible Motor Carrier is subject to civil monetary complaint on a first offense; and in the instance of repeated violations, is subject to additional sanctions including cancellation of permit and/or denial of future permit requests.**

This permit is not valid for vehicles licensed, or which can be used as recreational vehicles as defined by ORS 174.101(3), unless specifically authorized on the permit. This permit is not valid for any combination of more than two vehicles not used exclusively for commercial purposes and subject to ORS Chapters 823 and 825.

This is a brief summary of regulations governing the transportation of food processing plant by-products from which there is fluid leakage. For a complete copy of Oregon Administrative Rule, Chapter 734, Division 77, contact us at the address shown on this attachment or at our Website:

[Oregon Department of Transportation : Laws and Rules : Commerce and Compliance Division : State of Oregon.](#)

### **This permit authorizes only the following commodities:**

- Vehicles transporting food processing plant by-products to be used for livestock feed or fertilizer from which there is a fluid leakage; or
- Vehicles transporting agricultural products from which there is fluid leakage, while the vehicles are enroute from the place of harvest to a place where the products will be processed, stored or sold.

**This permit is valid for the time period** specified on the permit. The department may cancel a permit if the permit holder violates any permit terms or conditions, obtains it improperly, or if public interest requires cancellation.

**The Permittee assumes all liability for any damages resulting from operations under the permit.** This continuous trip permit is route specific and requires travel in the sequence suggested on the permit. The Permittee must contact the Over-Dimension Permit Unit prior to operation if the suggested route is deemed inadequate. Operation under the permit means the Permittee confirms the suggested route is appropriate and the **Permittee assumes all liability for any damages resulting from operations under the permit.**

Except for truck tractor and semitrailer combinations, the maximum overall length allowed on this permit is 75 feet.

Legal height in Oregon is 14 feet 0 inches and legal width is 8 feet 6 inches. This permit is not valid for oversize caused by items loaded side by side or overlapping, items stacked one on top of another, or loaded end to end, unless specifically authorized on the permit. This permit is not valid for weight in excess of that allowed by ORS 818.010 when items are loaded in multiple unless specifically authorized on the permit. When the hauling equipment exceeds 8 feet 6 inches in width, the load must be non-divisible in width unless specifically authorized on the permit. A semitrailer shall not exceed 53 feet in length, unless authorized on the permit.

This permit does not authorize county roads and city streets unless specifically stated on the permit. To operate over these roads or streets, the carrier must obtain authorization from the appropriate county or city.

Highways or structures may be posted to reduce size or weight limits. Drivers shall not exceed posted length or weight limits unless specifically authorized on this permit.

This permit does not authorize the use of detour routes unless your permit specifically allows the use of the route at the size and weight of your load and vehicle(s). Detour routes are temporary routes that are established primarily for legal size and legal weight vehicles. You must obtain a new permit before continuing your move.

Parking in chain-up areas is strictly prohibited. In order to avoid being caught unaware of existing or approaching weather conditions ALWAYS check for available highway and weather information before beginning a trip.

Prior to travel, go to <https://www.tripcheck.com/> or call the toll free Oregon road report at 511 or (800) 977-6368 for current travel and weather information throughout Oregon. If calling from out of state, call (503) 588-2941.

**Weights authorized by permit are subject** to all the following limits:

- Tires may carry up to 600 pounds per inch of tire width or the manufactured sidewall rating, whichever is less.
- Permits issued for divisible loads authorizing Permit Weight Table 1 allows up to a maximum of 20,000 pounds on a single axle and 34,000 pounds on a tandem axle, and authorizes Exemptions 3 and 4 shown on Permit Weight Table 1.
- All groups of axle weights shall not exceed the sums of the permittable axle weights or the weights allowed by the Permit Weight Table whichever is the lesser of the two.
- Combined gross weight shall not exceed that specified on the permit.
- Auxiliary axle(s) must be deployed, and distribute the weight of the load or vehicle, when failure to do so results in any tire, axle, tandem axle or group of axles exceeding the weight limits allowed by OAR 734-074-0020.

This permit may be revoked if the amount or character of the fluid leakage is such that it constitutes a danger to other vehicles.

Fluid leakage will be permitted only to an extent and under conditions which will not create a safety or health hazard to the general public. Excessive loss of fluid containing residue which can cloud the windshields of other vehicles, the creation of a build-up of residue causing slippery pavement conditions, or the excessive loss of fluid from parked hauling vehicles causing unsanitary conditions adjacent to restaurants or other businesses, or residences may result in revocation of the permit.

This permit may be canceled if the permit holder has violated any of the terms of the permit, the permit was obtained through misrepresentation in the application, or the public interest requires cancellation.