

PERMITTING OVERSIZE/OVERWEIGHT LOAD PERMITS

The purpose of this approximately three hour class is to provide information on permit issuance and permit restrictions for oversized and overweight (OS/OW) loads operating in MN. At the end of this class a participant should be able to determine under what conditions an OS/OW permit is required, the various types of permits available and how to obtain them, and the restrictions or conditions placed on permits and their meaning.

Topics include:

- When an OS/OW permit is needed
- Permit types and fees
- Permitted weights vs. legal weights
- Spring Load Restrictions and conditions
- When an escort is needed and which type
- Determining the Road Area Used when over-legal width
- Major factors that affect final routing
- How vehicle configuration and axle width impact routing and permit restrictions
- When an application requires District or Bridge Ratings review

This class is recommended for drivers, dispatchers, safety personnel, **and management** responsible for heavy-haul operations. The cost is \$25 per attendee with a minimum class size of 30 people.