

**MASSAC COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

2736 North Avenue • Metropolis, IL 62960 • (618) 524-5227

**OVERSIZE/OVERWEIGHT TRANSPORT PERMIT**

PERMIT #: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER OF VEHICLE: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF AXLES: \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_

TRAILER LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_

GROSS WEIGHT (VEHICLE + LOAD): \_\_\_\_\_

AXLE SPACINGS (FT-IN): \_\_\_\_\_

AXLE WEIGHTS (LB): \_\_\_\_\_

WIDTH: \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

CARGO IDENTIFICATION # AND DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ORIGIN OF TRANSPORT (PLACE/ADDRESS): \_\_\_\_\_

ROUTE DESCRIPTION (LIST ALL ROADS TRAVELED): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

TERMINATION OF TRANSPORT (PLACE/ADDRESS): \_\_\_\_\_

ESCORT VEHICLES REQUIRED:  YES  NO                      FLAGGERS REQUIRED:  YES  NO

**PERMIT CONDITIONS:**

1. This permit is exclusively for the PERMITTEE and VEHICLE(S) named above and is non-transferrable and may not be extended.
2. This permit is applicable ONLY on the routes named above and is not applicable on other routes.
3. This permit is effective only insofar as Massac County, Massac County Highway Department and Massac County Unit Road District has jurisdiction and does not preclude compliance with other existing laws or permits required from other jurisdictional entities.
4. The PERMITTEE shall assume all responsibility for injury to persons or damage to public or private property, including their own and the object being transported, caused directly or indirectly by the transportation of vehicles or vehicles and objects authorized under this permit. The PERMITTEE agrees to hold Massac County, the Massac County Highway Department and Massac County Unit Road District and their agents harmless from all suits, claims, damages or proceedings of any kind and to indemnify Massac County, the Massac County Highway Department and Massac County Unit Road District for any claim they may be required to pay arising from the transport.
5. All transports shall be made in compliance with this permit, including the *GENERAL PERMIT PROVISIONS* listed on Page 2 of this PERMIT.

PERMIT EFFECTIVE DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT APPROVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT ISSUED BY: **MASSAC COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**  
 AMY N FERRIS, P.E., COUNTY ENGINEER

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### GENERAL PERMIT PROVISIONS:

1. THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE PERMIT BY THE PERMITTEE CONSTITUTES THAT THE TRANSPORT WILL BE MADE STRICTLY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THIS PERMIT.
2. TRANSPORT SHALL TAKE PLACE DURING THE PERIOD FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET.
3. NO TRANSPORTING SHALL BE DONE ON SATURDAY, SUNDAY OR HOLIDAYS.
4. NO TRANSPORTING SHALL BE DONE IF THE TRAVELED ROUTE HAS ANY INDICATION OF ICE OR SNOW.
5. PERMITTEE SHALL ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ALL UTILITIES CROSSED, WHETHER AERIAL, AT GRADE OR UNDERGROUND.
6. THE PERMITTEE MUST OBEY ALL POSTED WEIGHT LIMITS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES AND IS VOID ON ANY HIGHWAY, ROAD OR BRIDGE WITH A POSTED LOAD LIMIT OR CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.
7. THE PERMITTEE MUST ENSURE THAT NO OTHER VEHICLES BE ALLOWED ON STRUCTURES WHILE THE PERMIT VEHICLE IS CROSSING A STRUCTURE.
8. THE LEGAL MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHTS CONTAINED IN SECTION 15-111 IF THE ILLINOIS VEHICLE CODE APPLY.
9. TRANSPORTS SHALL BE MADE IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE HIGHWAY OR ROAD WILL BE OPEN AT ALL TIMES AND NOT OBSTRUCT THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC. OTHER TRAFFIC SHALL BE GIVEN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OVER THIS TRANSPORT.
10. THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE SHALL HAVE THE PERMIT IN HIS POSSESSION DURING THE PROGRESS OF TRANSPORT AND SHALL SHOW SAID PERMIT ON DEMAND TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE OF THE MASSAC COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OR MASSAC COUNTY UNIT ROAD DISTRICT.
11. THE PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE MASSAC COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT: (1) ALL LEGAL REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING OPERATIONAL AUTHORITY IMPOSED BY THE ILLINOIS MOTOR CARRIER OF PROPERTY ACT OR THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH BY THE APPLICANT; (2) THE VEHICLES AND TRAILERS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY LICENSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ILLINOIS LAW FOR THE GROSS WEIGHT BEING TRANSPORTED; (3) BOTH THE DRIVER AND OWNER OF THE VEHICLES TO BE TRANSPORTED HAVE MET ALL FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY LAW; AND, (4) THE OPERATOR IS PROPERLY LICENSED. WHEN THIS PERMIT HAS BEEN ACTED UPON BY THE PERMITTEE, SUCH ACTION SHALL BE DEEMED AN UNEQUIVOCAL ALLEGATION BY THE PERMITTEE THAT ALL OPERATIONAL, LICENSING AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH.
12. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE "LEGAL" WIDTH AND HEIGHT ARE 8-FEET AND 13-FEET, 6-INCHES, RESPECTIVELY.
13. THE EXTREMITIES OF ANY OVERSIZE VEHICLE(S) AND/OR LOAD(S) AND ALL PROTRUDING OBJECTS SHALL BE MARKED WITH CLEAN, BRIGHT, RED FLAGS NOT LESS THAN 12-INCHES SQUARE.
14. HEIGHT OF STRUCTURES SHALL BE CHECKED BY PERMITTEE TO ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE CLEARANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR THE TRANSPORT. SECTION 15-318 OF THE ILLINOIS VEHICLE CODE PLACES LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE TO STRUCTURE UPON THE PERMITTEE.
15. AXLE WEIGHT TOLERANCES DO NOT APPLY. PENALTIES FOR EXCEEDING THE ALLOWED WEIGHTS SHALL BE ASSESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-113.2 OF THE ILLINOIS VEHICLE CODE FOR ALL WEIGHTS IN EXCESS OF THE PERMITTED WEIGHTS.
16. THE TOTAL COST OF LABOR, EQUIPMENT USAGE AND MATERIALS TO REPAIR ANY AND ALL DAMAGE TO ROADWAYS, STRUCTURES, SHOULDERS, DITCHES, CULVERTS, OR ANY OTHER APPURTENANCES IN THE ROADWAYS SHALL BE REIMBURSED TO THE MASSAC COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BY THE PERMITTEE.