

SAMPLE PERMIT

\_\_\_\_\_ Township Road District

**Agricultural Commodities Permit  
Axle Overweight**

Application for 40-day permit to move loads of "Agricultural Commodities" on \_\_\_\_\_ Township Road District highways on 2, 3, 4, or 5-axle vehicles with overweight axles. "Agricultural Commodities" means: cultivated plants or agricultural produce grown, including but not limited to corn, soybeans, wheat, oats, grain sorghum, canola, and rice; livestock, including but not limited to hogs, equine, sheep, and poultry; ensilage, and fruits and vegetables.

**Please complete the following**

Name		Start Permit on (Date)	
Street Address			
City, State, Zip		Telephone - -	
Truck Make	# of Axles	Year	License No.

I certify that I have read the foregoing application and that all statements and data contained herein are true and correct, and agree to abide by the **General Provisions** stated in this permit and on the reverse side of this sheet.

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee: \$5.00 per Axle**

**For Office Use**

Pursuant of Section 15-301(e) of the Illinois Vehicle Code, this is your authority and permission to transport loads of cultivated plants or agricultural produce grown, including but not limited to corn, soybeans, wheat, oats, grain sorghum, canola, and rice; livestock, including but not limited to hogs, equine, sheep, and poultry; ensilage, and fruits and vegetables on \_\_\_\_\_ Township Road District highways on 2, 3, 4, or 5-axle vehicles described above with overweight axles provided the following conditions are met:

- 1) **The operator of this vehicle must still obey all posted weight limits on roads and bridges.**
- 2) **The vehicle is licensed for the proper gross weight. The total gross weight of the vehicle may not exceed the maximum gross weight of the registration class of the vehicle allowed under Section 3-815 or 3-818 of the Illinois Code.**
- 3) **The legal maximum gross weights contained in Section 15-111 of the Illinois Vehicle Code apply.**
- 4) The maximum axle weight on non-designated highways shall not exceed 24,300 pounds on a 2-axle vehicle, 21,600 pounds on a 3 or 4-axle vehicle, or 19,800 pounds on a 5-axle vehicle.
- 5) The maximum tandem weight on non-designated highways shall not exceed 38,400 pounds on a 3 or 4-axle vehicle. The maximum tandem weight shall not exceed 35,200 pounds on a 5-axle vehicle.
- 6) The distance traveled from the origin to destination does not exceed 50 miles over highways under the jurisdiction of the \_\_\_\_\_ Township Road District.
- 7) All such vehicles shall be operated in the daytime except when weather or crop conditions require emergency operations at night, but with respect to such night transportation, every such vehicle with load shall be equipped with flashing yellow lights as specified under Section 12-215 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- 8) Movements shall be made in compliance with the **General Provisions** listed on the reverse side of this sheet which shall apply as if fully written herein. This vehicle may not exceed the posted limit on any bridge.
- 9) This permit does not apply to the following roads/bridges in \_\_\_\_\_ Township Road District

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\_\_\_\_\_ Township Road District Permit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Highway Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

This permit expires at sunset (Date): \_\_\_\_\_

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**General Provisions**

1. The acceptance of the permit by the grantee constitutes an agreement that the movement will be made strictly in compliance with the terms set forth in the permit.
2. The permit is effective only insofar as the Road District has jurisdiction and does not release the grantee from complying with other existing laws which may apply to the movement.
3. This permit is void on any highway or bridge posted for a load limit or closed to traffic, and on any highway not maintained by the Road District.
4. Movements shall be made in such a manner that the highway will be open at all times in one direction and not obstruct the flow of traffic. Other traffic will be given the right-of-way over this movement.
5. The grantee assumes all responsibility for injury to persons or damage to public or private property, including his own or the object being transported, caused directly or indirectly by the transportation of vehicles or vehicles and objects authorized under this permit. The grantee agrees to hold the Road District harmless from all suits, claims, damages or proceedings of any kind and to indemnify the Road District for any claim it may be required to pay arising from the movement.
6. This permit grants authority only for the operation of the vehicle specifically indicated in the application; substitution of any vehicle or load will render the permit null and void.
7. The driver of the vehicle shall have the permit in his possession during the progress of the movement and shall show said permit on demand to any law enforcement officer or authorized employee of the Road District.
8. This permit has been issued by the Road District 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 have been properly licensed in accordance with Illinois law for the gross weight being transported: (3) Both the driver and owner of the vehicle to be moved 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 grantee such action shall be deemed an unequivocal allegation by the grantee that all operational, licensing and financial responsibility requirements have been complied with.
9. Maximum allowable width and height are 8 feet and 13 feet 6 inches respectively.
10. Height of structures shall be checked by grantee to insure that adequate clearance is available for the movement. Section 15-318 of the Illinois Vehicle Code places liability for damage to structure upon the permittee.
11. This permit may not be extended or transferred.
12. 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 weight in excess of the permitted weights.
- 13. The legal maximum gross weights contained in Section 15-111 of the Illinois Vehicle Code apply.**