



## PERMIT POLICY MANUAL

### SUBJECT: **Over Height - General**

POLICY NUMBER: 3.02 (October 2018)

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**Intent:** A permit is required when the overall height of a vehicle and/or load exceeds 4.15 m.

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#### **Availability:**

##### **Annual Dimensions:**

Province of Manitoba, City of Brandon and the City of Winnipeg: 4.6 m

Any vehicle with a non-divisible load in excess of the annual dimensions listed above can be considered for a ONE MOVE permit. For divisible loads, refer to Policy 3.05 Divisible Load-Multiple Objects.

##### **General:**

- Unless the vehicle and load meet the criteria laid out in another policy, the following apply:
  - The height of the load must be non-divisible
  - Long combination vehicles are not eligible for over height permits.
- Flat deck trailers transporting empty intermodal containers are eligible for overheight permits up to a maximum height of 4.42 m. Empty containers may not exceed the front or rear of the trailer by more than 1.5 m.
- Height may be restricted on certain routes. Vertical structure restriction lists can be found at:
  - For the provincial network:  
[http://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/mcd/mcpd/pdf/twlm/structure\\_restrictions.pdf](http://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/mcd/mcpd/pdf/twlm/structure_restrictions.pdf)
  - For the City of Winnipeg network:  
<http://www.winnipeg.ca/police/PDFs/traffic/truckroutemap.pdf>

##### **Standard Over Height Permit Conditions:**

Standard over height permit conditions are applied cumulatively. The operator must adhere to all conditions up to and including those for the maximum height of the load or vehicle, whichever is greater. For example, if the load is 4.72 m high, then all conditions from the 4.15 m and 4.6 m categories would apply.

Exceeding (metres)		When	Highway	Conditions	Annals Only
4.15		Always	Winnipeg Brandon	Approval from Manitoba Hydro is required for travel in back lanes.	Yes
		Always	Winnipeg Brandon	Approval from Bell-MTS is required for travel in back lanes.	Yes
		Winnipeg Rush Hour	Winnipeg	Rush hour travel restrictions apply.	
	4.60	Always	Winnipeg Brandon	Carrier to survey route for potential conflicts with traffic signal equipment, traffic signs and/or parked vehicles.	Yes

### Over Height General Approval Requirements:

- Applicants are responsible for contacting all required utilities when required (i.e.: Bell-MTS, Manitoba Hydro, CN Rail, CP Rail, etc.) and must reference the Permit Application number.

Height exceeds 4.6 m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carrier must obtain approval from Bell MTS. (Contact (204) 326-8292</li></ul>
Height exceeds 4.8 m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carrier must obtain approval from Manitoba Hydro as well as Bell MTS as indicated above. (Contact Manitoba Hydro at 1-888-624-9376)</li></ul>
Height exceeds 5.18 m (5.2m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CN Rail: (204) 231-7805</li><li>• CP Rail: (204) 946-3414</li><li>• Boundary Trail: (204) 242-4201</li><li>• Greater Winnipeg Water District: (204) 986-4121 – Certain crossings may require approval under 5.2 metres.</li><li>• Central Manitoba Railway: (204) 235-1175</li><li>• Vintage Railway Society [Prairie Dog]: (204) 668-2192</li><li>• Keewatin Railway Company: (204) 623-5255</li></ul>

### City of Winnipeg Specific Over Height Approvals

Height exceeds 4.15 m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manitoba Hydro approval is required prior to travel in back lanes within the City of Winnipeg.</li></ul>
Height exceeds 4.6 m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• City of Winnipeg Traffic Signals. Carrier is responsible for surveying the route for potential conflicts with Traffic Signal Equipment. Requests for Traffic Signal equipment removal shall be directed to the Traffic Signals at (204) 794-4444 or alternatively to the Supervisor of Operations @ (204) 986-4194 a minimum of 48 hours in advance (not including City of Winnipeg holidays). Applicable costs will apply. More notice is advised to help ensure assistance from Traffic Signals is possible within the requested timeframe.</li><li>• Approval required from BELL MTS.</li><li>• If route requires vehicle to stop to move a vertical obstruction, a City of Winnipeg Police Escort is required. Approval and details of the WPS escort are at the sole discretion of the WPS and are subject to WPS policies, operations and fees.</li></ul>
Height exceeds 4.9m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manitoba Hydro approval is required for travel on City of Winnipeg routes.</li><li>• City of Winnipeg Traffic Services may be required. Carrier is responsible for surveying route re: potential conflicts with parked vehicles. Requests for parking removals should be directed to Traffic Services @ (204) 986-5178 forty-eight hours in advance. Applicable costs will apply.</li></ul>

### City of Brandon: Specific Information & Conditions

Height exceeds 4.6 m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Load shall not be moved on City streets until authorized by Brandon Police Services, through the Chief of Police or his designate, and the applicant meeting all additional conditions which may be required by the Police Service.</li><li>• Applicant must secure clearance from City of Brandon Operations Dept., BELL MTS, MI Traffic Signals, and Manitoba Hydro.</li></ul>
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Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Standard: 3.02 Overheight – General Standard