



PERMIT POLICY MANUAL

SUBJECT: Over Length - General

POLICY NUMBER: 3.03

Intent: A permit is required when overall length exceeds the prescribed limit as specified in the *Vehicles Weights and Dimensions on Classes of Highways Regulation 155/2018*.

Availability:

Annual Dimensions: (For Manitoba, the City of Brandon and the City of Winnipeg)

Straight trucks:	12.5 m (Single Steer, tandem steer/tandem drive)
	14.0 m (Tandem steer/tridem drive)
B-Train combinations	27.5 m
Truck tractor semitrailer combinations	31.0 m

Only truck tractor and semitrailer combinations in excess of 31.0 m can be considered for a ONE MOVE permit. For divisible loads, refer to Policy 3.05 Divisible Load-Multiple Objects.

General Information:

Unless the vehicle and load meet the criteria laid out in another policy, the following apply:

- Straight trucks and B-Train/Super B Combinations may not exceed legal length. Exceptions are made for straight trucks with permanently mounted equipment (PME).
- This policy does not apply to Long Combination Vehicles (LCVs).
- Exclusions for aerodynamic devices in determining overall length can be found in the *Vehicle Weights and Dimensions on Classes of Highways Regulation 155/2018, Part 5, Section 14*.
- Loads must be non-divisible. (Refer to Policy 3.05 Divisible loads and 4.18 Forklift Attachments)
- For non-divisible loads on RTAC vehicles, permit holders may carry RTAC weights with an effective rear overhang exceeding 35% of the wheelbase.
- Empty containers cannot exceed the front or rear of the trailer by more than 1.5m.

Policy Exemptions:

- This policy does not apply to a person driving or operating on a highway a tow truck towing another motor vehicle that is unable to run under its own power.

(Refer to *Vehicle Weights and Dimensions on Classes of Highways Regulation 575/88, Part 5, Section 10 (1)*.)

Standard Over Length Permit Conditions:

General length conditions are applied cumulatively. The operator must adhere to all conditions up to and including those for the maximum length of the load or vehicle, whichever is greater. For example, if the load is 42.0 m long, then all conditions from the 31.0 m and 41.0 m categories would apply.

Exceeding (metres)		When	Highway	Conditions
Legal Length		Winnipeg Rush Hour	Winnipeg	Rush hour travel restrictions apply.
27.5		Summer Holiday Season	Provincial Holiday Restricted Routes	Holiday travel restrictions apply.
		Public Holidays	Provincial Holiday Restricted Routes	Holiday travel restrictions apply.
	31.0	Always	All	"D" or "Long Load" at the front and rear. LCVs are exempt from this requirement.
		Always	Provincial Undivided	Rear pilot vehicle is required. LCVs are exempt from this requirement.
		Always	Provincial Undivided	No left turns at uncontrolled intersections in high speed zones.
	41.0	Day	Provincial Divided	Rear pilot vehicle is required.
		Day	Provincial (Divided & undivided)	No left turns at uncontrolled intersections in high speed zones.
		Day	Provincial Undivided	Front and rear pilot vehicles required.
		Night (sunset to sunrise)	All	No travel allowed.

Rear Effective Overhang:

These standard conditions apply to rear effective overhangs even if the vehicle does not exceed legal length.

Exceeding (metres)		When	Highway	Conditions
1.0 (from the rear of the vehicle)	Day	All	Red flag required on the rear extremity from one-half hour after sunrise to one-half hour before sunset.	
	Night	All	Red clearance light required on the rear extremity beginning one-half hour before sunset and ending one-half hour after sunrise.	
6.5	Always	Provincial	Rear pilot required.	
9.0	Day	Provincial	Front and rear pilot vehicle required.	
	Night	Provincial	No travel allowed.	

Front Projections:

These standard conditions apply to front projections even if the vehicle does not exceed legal length.

Exceeding (metres)	When	Highway	Conditions
1.0 (from front bumper or front wheels, if no bumper)	Night	All	Amber clearance light or reflector required on the sides of the front extremity beginning one-half hour before sunset and ending one-half hour after sunrise.
3.0 (from the king pin setback)	Always	Provincial All	Front pilot vehicle is required.
6.0 (from the turn centre of the steer axle)	Always	Provincial All	Front pilot vehicle is required.

City of Winnipeg: Specific Information & Conditions

Length (vehicle/load) exceeds 31.0 m (excludes Long Combination Vehicles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Escort must be provided by the Winnipeg Police Services Vehicle Inspection Unit (VIU) at the permit holder’s expense. Approval and details of the WPS escort are at the sole discretion of the WPS and are subject to WPS policies, operations and fees.
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City of Brandon: Specific Information & Conditions

Length (vehicle/load) exceeds 31.0 m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May require a City of Brandon Police Escort as determined by the Police Service.
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(Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Standard: 3.03 Overlength – General Standard)