



Transportation/Wide Load Permit Restrictions and Conditions

The following is a list of regulations that must be followed during the moving of any oversize vehicle/load within the City of San Clemente. The regulations and approved permit must be carried with the vehicle/load to which they apply, at the time of, and during the moving process (C.V.C Section 35783). The approved permit only permits the moving of the vehicle/load described, within the City of San Clemente, and does not authorize, allow, or imply that it can be moved into another City. If the vehicle/load is to be moved into another city, a permit from that city must be obtained. If the vehicle/load is to be moved onto a State highway, a permit from the California Department of Transportation is required. **No vehicle/load is to be moved within the peak hours of traffic. The AM peak hours are from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM. The PM peak hours are from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.**

General Conditions for Single-Trip and Annual Permits

The following measurements regarding height, width, and length are to be taken from the greatest distance on the vehicle/load to which they apply.

WIDTH:

- If width is 8'-6" or less, enter "legal".
- If width is from 8'-6+" to 12', permit conditions shall include the followings:
 1. "Wide Load" signs shall affix in front and rear of moving vehicle.
 2. Red flags (16" square) at all four corners of vehicle.
- If width is from 12+' to 15', permit conditions shall include the followings:
 1. "Wide Load" signs, front and rear of moving vehicle.
 2. Red flags (16" square) at all four corners of vehicle.
 3. One (1) escort vehicle to the rear (following), which shall have in view to traffic following a "Wide Load Ahead" sign, and a rotating yellow light visible to the traffic following. The light shall remain on.
- If width is over 15', permit conditions shall include the followings:
 1. "Wide Load" signs, front and rear of moving vehicle.
 2. Red flags (16" square) at all four corners of vehicle.
 3. Two (2) escort vehicles, one to the front (leading) and one to the rear (following), which shall have in view to traffic following a "Wide Load Ahead" sign, and a rotating yellow light visible to the traffic following. The light shall remain on.
 4. In-bound move is permitted at night only, between the hours from 4:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., unless approve otherwise by the City Traffic Engineer.
 5. Out-bound move is permitted during non-peak hour periods, unless approve otherwise by the City Traffic Engineer.

HEIGHT:

- If height is 14'-0" or less, enter "legal".
- If height is 14'+ to 14'-9"+ or more, "Permittee assumes responsibility for all overhead clearances." Shall be considered noted as a condition.

LENGTH:

- If maximum length for single vehicle is 40 or less, enter "legal" if under maximum length of 40' for single vehicle, to 109' for combination.
- If with single kingpin combination length is 110' or over 110', one (1) escort vehicle is required.
- If with single kingpin length is over 120':
 1. Two (2) escort vehicles are required.
 2. The in bound move is permitted only at night only, between the hours from 4:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. except as noted below.
 - The outbound move is permitted during non-peak hour periods.
 - Other hours for moving shall require written approval from the Engineering Division.

Overhead Clearances

The permittee shall be responsible for verifying all overhead clearances, underpasses, overhead wires, overcrossings, or other structures for vertical clearances and routing accuracy prior departures.

Avenida Pico overcrossing at Interstate 5, **15'2"**

El Camino Real, Interstate 5 overcrossing at Avenida Palizada, **15'4"**

El Camino Real, Interstate 5 overcrossing at Avenida Presidio, **15'6"**

El Camino Real, Concordia School pedestrian bridge at Avenida San Dimas, **17'5"**

El Camino Real, Interstate 5 overcrossing south of Avenida Valencia, **18' 2"**

Special Conditions for Certain Truck Routes

[City of San Clemente Municipal Code, Chapter 10.36 - WEIGHT LIMITS AND TRUCK ROUTES](#)

ALL LOADS ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION BY ANY TRAFFIC OFFICER –C.V.C Section 2082