



10% Weight Exemption - Harvest
Available from July 15 through November 30

Date Permit Fee \$50

Owners Name:

Address/Billing:

Contact: Phone:

Fax: Email:

Description of Equipment:

Vehicle Make/Model: Year: Unit #:

License #: State: VIN:

Trailer Make/Model: License #: State:

RGW: Description of Load:

Requirements

- 1. Permit must be carried in Vehicle
2. Permit valid July 15 through November 30 for harvested product hauled from field to first point of storage.
3. Permits may be revoked when the holder violates or abuses any privilege or conditions of a permit and if gross weight of the vehicle exceeds permitted use by more than 2,000 lbs, the permit will be void.
4. Permit is not valid on gravel roads after rain event which leave the road soft and hauling may cause rutting or other damage.
5. Gross vehicle weight not to exceed 105,000 lbs on roads posted for 80,000 lbs or 40 tons.
6. Gross vehicle weight not to exceed 105,500 lbs on by legal weight roads.
7. Axle weight cannot exceed posted weight limits or posted bridge limits
8. No travel on roads with posted weight limits year around.
9. Permits are not valid on State, City or Township Roads
10. The 10 percent extra weight cannot be used in conjunction with the equipment approval policy. The 10 percent can be issued above legal weights only.
11. The applicant also agrees to hold harmless Ward County and its employees from any and all personal or property damages or liability in conjunction with the movement of this load.

Applicant/Permittee

Date

Authorized Signature

Date

Permit #

The following procedures outline the requirements and methods for issuing permits for movement with the 10 percent extra weight permits to expedite the first haul of farm products during harvest.

A. Permit Requirements

1. Permit must be in possession prior to starting any movement. The permit shall contain restrictions as deemed necessary by the NDHP and NDDOT. Permits may be revoked by the NDHP when the holder violates or abuses any privilege or conditions of a permit.

B. Axle Weight Limitations

1. Tire weight may not exceed 605 pounds (550 lbs. plus 10 percent) per inch width of tire.
 - a. Example:
 - 1) 8:25 tires on a steering axle = 9,983 lbs.
 - 2) 9:00 tires on a steering axle = 10,890 lbs.
 - 3) 10:00 tires on a steering axle = 12,100 lbs.
2. Single axle weight (4 tires) may not exceed 22,000 pounds (20,000 lbs. plus 10 percent).
 - a. Example:
 - 1) 8:25 tires = 18,150 lbs. plus 10 percent = 19,965 lbs.
 - 2) 9:00 tires = 19,800 lbs. plus 10 percent = 21,780 lbs.
 - 3) 10:00 tires = 20,000 lbs. plus 10 percent = 22,000 lbs.
3. Tandem axle weight (8 tires) may not exceed 37,400 pounds (34,000 lbs. plus 10 percent – not to exceed 19,000 lbs. per axle).
 - a. Example:
 - 1) 7:50 tires = 33,000 lbs. plus 10 percent = 36,300 lbs.
 - 2) Tires that are 8:00 or larger qualify for 37,400 lbs.
4. Triple axle weight (12 tires) may not exceed 52,800 pounds (48,000 lbs. plus 10 percent – not to exceed 19,000 lbs. per axle).

C. Gross Vehicle Weight Limitations

1. Gross vehicle weights are determined by the number of axles and measurement between the extreme axle centers.
 - a. Example:
 - 1) 3 axles x 16 feet = 48,000 lbs. plus 10 percent = 52,800 lbs.
 - 2) 4 axles x 22 feet = 56,500 lbs. plus 10 percent = 62,150 lbs.
 - 3) 5 axles x 48 feet = 78,000 lbs. plus 10 percent = 85,800 lbs.
 - 4) 5 axles x 51 feet = 80,000 lbs. plus 10 percent = 88,000 lbs.
 - b. Vehicle combinations of six or more axles also qualify for the 10 percent additional weight as determined by the Weight Limitations Chart but **may not exceed 105,500 pounds.**