Oversize or Overweight Vehicle Permit Information

In order to obtain an Oversize or Overweight Permit, you must contact the North Carolina Department of Transportation Central Permit Unit, located in Raleigh. The phone number for the Central Permit Unit is 1.888.574.6683 or 919.733.7154 for single trip permits. Please have the following information ready when you call:

- Effective date of permit
- Type of vehicle being used for haul (i.e. tractor/trailer or truck)
- Registered owner of power unit - name, address, telephone number and fax number
- Gross weight, gross licensed weight, total number of axles of vehicle/vehicle combination
- Width (legal is 8'6")
- Length (overall length is from the front of the truck to back of the trailer including overhang of load, if any)
- Height (legal is 13'6")
- Front Overhang (if any), Rear Overhang (if any)
- Commodity transported or towed
- Origin, destination, requested routes of travel (to include Interstate, US, NC, and Secondary Road Numbers)
- Truck license number & state registered in (If moving a mobile home you will need the serial number from the mobile home)
- ICC number, federal I.D. number or social security number

You may pay by cash or company check (walk-in), direct fax account, contracted wire service or credit card (by phone or fax), or pick up at the NCDOT District or Division office nearest you.

If you choose to pickup your permit at your local NCDOT office, a pre-issue will be printed in the local NCDOT office you provided at the time of application. Please call the local NCDOT office before pick-up to make sure your issue has been received. A fee of $12-$48 will be charged upon receipt of your permit.

Permits for house moves are handled by local Division and District Offices and require the same information as single trip permits. Law enforcement must be notified and arrangements made for State Highway Patrol escort by the permittee. The fee for a house move application is $20.00. If the application is approved, there is no fee for the permit. House moves are required to be completed by licensed house movers.

A copy of permit applications (for reference purposes) may be obtained by calling the Central Permit Unit at 1-888-221-8166. Information concerning annual & superload permits may also be obtained at this number.