



# Permit Application for the Operation of a Tridem Drive - Quad Axle Semi-Trailer

**This application considers ALL National Safety Code (NSC) vehicles registered to your company that travel into, through or from Alberta and ALL drivers who operate those NSC vehicles, including those that may operate under a Quad Axle Semi-Trailer Equipment Exemption permit.**

- ❖ Information submitted in this application can be subject to audit at any time.
- ❖ Review of application may take up to 30 days.
- ❖ Must submit permit renewal form with application
- ❖ Submit Page 1 and D and/or E of this application if adding additional vehicles or drivers.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

New Application

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_  
*Submit Annual Renewal Form with Application* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Expiry Date*

Revision \_\_\_\_\_  
*Current Permit # If more than one permit attach list* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Expiry Date*

In addition to the equipment exemption permit is a winter weight permit required? This permit is only available between October 1 and March 15.

Yes

No

National Safety Code (NSC) Number: \_\_\_\_\_ *(shown on Safety Fitness Certificate)*

MVID \_\_\_\_\_

## Section A: Carrier Information

Name of Registered owner of Vehicles (Applicant): \_\_\_\_\_  
*Company name or Individual's Name : Trade names not acceptable*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Required)*



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Monitoring Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(must be submitted prior to permit being issued)

## Approved Monitoring Agents

AxleGPS  
Slave Lake  
Mark Dominey  
780 805-1306

Global Fleet Management  
Judy Schmidt  
1 877-787-2231 ext. 206

Home Mill: \_\_\_\_\_  
*This mill is responsible for monitoring and reporting data for these vehicles to Permitting and Approvals  
The home mill is the mill identified as the owner of the log haul map.*

## Section B: Application Information

### 1. Identify the base plated jurisdiction(s) (province) of all the vehicle(s) requiring permits to operate quad axle semi-trailer log trucks.

\*A Carrier Profile including current safety rating must be submitted with this application if vehicles are registered in a jurisdiction other than Alberta.

Jurisdiction

### 2. In the last 12 months, have you been

(a) denied a permit or had any permit or certificate cancelled or suspended by any jurisdiction?

Yes                      No

(b) associated with a carrier or company that had any permit or certificate cancelled by any jurisdiction?

Yes                      No

If YES, list jurisdiction(s) and Safety Fitness identification numbers(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Jurisdiction*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Safety Fitness Number*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Jurisdiction*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Safety Fitness Number*

### Comments

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. **Has the Applicant, the Applicant’s partners, Directors, Shareholders or beneficial owners of the applicant motor carrier, at any time been subject to a “Conditions” or Unsatisfactory” safety fitness rating in any jurisdiction in North America, for any commercial transportation operation?**

Yes                      No

If YES, list jurisdiction(s) and Safety Fitness identification numbers(s)

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Safety Fitness Number</i>
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**Section C: National Safety Code Compliance**

1. **If this application is for a carrier to operate and permit base plated vehicles from a jurisdiction other than Alberta, have you undergone a full National Safety Code (NSC) audit?**

Yes                      No

If YES, fill in table for each Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Date of Audit	Audit Score

If NO, the department will determine when an Audit will be required.

**Section D: Driver Information**

- Complete the **Driver List** below that identifies the drivers that will be authorized to operate under this permit. **The driver must meet the following qualifications:**
- Completed applicable training using the [Quad Axle Semi-Trailer Training Guide](#) as reference material.

Yes                      No

**If NO, explain:** *(No driver, even if included on the Driver List, can use the permit until all the required trainings are completed)*

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<u>Driver's Name:</u>	<u>Quad axle training completed</u> <u>(mm/dd/yy):</u>

## Section E: Vehicle Information

Complete the attached form listing the quad axle semi-trailer vehicles you will be operating. This list can be provided in a different format provided all of the information specified below is included

Unit Number	Truck Plate Number	Serial Number	Trailer Plate Number	Serial Number

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## Section F: Collision Information

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The permit holder must investigate and document the results of every traffic accident involving a commercial vehicle registered to the permit holder for more than 4500 kilograms that resulted in:

- a) The death of a person;
- b) An injury requiring treatment by a medical doctor;
- c) A condition that causes an employee to lose consciousness;

*Note: At any time Alberta Transportation may verify that collision evaluations are being conducted, preventability is being determined as specified, reports are being prepared and retained, and actions are being taken to ensure future similar collisions are being avoided*

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## Section G: Safety Review

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Prior to issuance of the permit, the department will determine:

- a) Whether this permit application is complete;
- b) Whether the vehicles meet the requirements, as defined by the permit.
- c) That the following information is acceptable:
  - i. the contents of your current Carrier Profile;
  - ii. past compliance to "safety laws" in Alberta or in any other jurisdiction;
  - iii. the results of an NSC Audit;
  - iv. content and implementation of applicant's written policies/procedures regarding driver training on compliance for operation of a tridem drive – quad axle semi-trailer,
  - v. content and implementation of applicant's written policies/procedures regarding the applicant's compliance to all permit conditions; and
  - vi. any other information Permitting and Approvals considers appropriate.

**At the end of this preliminary review, Alberta Transportation may:**

- a) Issue the permit for the full year;
- b) Issue the permit with a reduced time period;
- c) Apply conditions to be satisfied prior to issuing or renewing the permit;
- d) Table the application until it is considered "complete" or Applicant is verified as being in compliance;
- e) Not support issuing the permit due to safety/compliance concerns.

**The application may be returned if the applicant has failed to provide all requested information.**

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## Section H: Permit Conditions

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Summary of Permit Conditions:

1. Permit Holder must have a monitoring agreement in place with an approved third party monitoring agency for each permitted quad axle vehicle.
2. Monitor the device daily for compliance
3. Provide training and certify that all drivers operating this vehicle have taken a mandatory driver training course and are qualified to operate this trailer
4. Maintain training files on drivers operating the vehicle.
5. Provide an audit by a third party auditor when requested:
  - To cross reference the carrier's TM9's to records provided by the Monitoring Agency to verify the monitoring device was operational.
  - To verify that during a suspension, the weights of the loads hauled do not include the quad axle.
  - To verify that drivers have taken a mandatory driver training course.



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6. The permit holder will make arrangements with an approved third party monitoring agency to receive, review, and post data from the on-board monitoring system.
7. The permit holder agrees to provide access to the information collected by the Monitoring Agency to Alberta Transportation.
8. The permit holder agrees to abide by the requirements of the permit. Non-compliance with the permit conditions may result in the cancellation of the permit.
9. The permit holder will obtain a separate permit for each quad axle vehicle operating.
10. All costs associated with the installation of sensors and monitoring device, monitoring, auditing and permitting of the vehicle is the responsibility of the Permit Holder.
11. Permit Holder must have and maintain an acceptable Carrier Profile (including R-Factor score), general NSC compliance (including good audit score) and permit compliance (including good Permit Inspection score, when available).
12. All drivers, who are authorized to operate vehicles under this permit, must complete applicable training using the [Quad Axle Semi-Trailer Training Guide](#) as reference material.
13. The Permit Holder must have and implement written policy/procedures which identify they effectively monitor the compliance of each driver to the permit conditions for the quad axle semi-trailer.
14. The Permit Holder must have and implement specific written policies and procedures identified in their safety program to ensure that all conditions of the permit are being complied with at all times.

**Do you understand and agree to abide by these policies?**

Yes                  No

**If NO, explain:**

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## Section I: Certification

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**I certify that I understand and agree to abide by the above requirements, and that information provided in this application is true and correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_

*Print Name*

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*Signature*

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*Position/Title*

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*Date*

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*Email Address*

### **Email or Mail Completed Application**

Central Permit Office  
Permitting and Approvals  
401 4920 51 Street  
Red Deer, AB T4N 6K6

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