

Attached Conditions for Tridem Drive Truck – Tridem Pole Trailer Minimum Track Width 2.9 Metres

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If a permit has been issued pursuant to Section 62 of the *Traffic Safety Act* authorizing the movement of overweight / over dimension logging trucks, any and all of the following conditions shall apply in addition to any other conditions specified on the permit.

The winter weights allowed by this permit apply to a tridem drive truck tridem pole trailer as shown in the following picture.

Front Ownhard Spacing Rear Overhang

Definitions

"interaxle spacing" means the longitudinal distance separating two axles or axle groups, or a steering axle and an axle group, as calculated from the centres of the two adjacent axles

General Conditions of Permit

- 1. A validated 'Standard Log Truck' map showing the destination mills must be used with this permit for the weights and/or dimensions listed to apply during the period when winter weights are in effect.
- 2. This permit allows for the transport of logs from a forest cut-block, crown land or a salvage location at dimensions and weights exceeding regulated dimensions and weights provided an addendum is used with the coloured map if the highway and location are not indicated on the coloured map.
- 3. Map and permit are only valid if hauling for or on behalf of the mill identified as the owner of the map.
- 4. A validated map showing the destination mills to which the logs are being transported must be presented at the request of a peace officer for the noted weights / dimensions to apply. Electronic versions of the maps are not acceptable.
- 5. If a map is not used with this permit
 - permit is not valid
 - weights and dimensions apply as regulated under <u>Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight</u> Regulation.
- 6. This permit allows the direct travel from cut-block to mill, mill to mill, cut-block to storage site, or storage site to mill:
 - including government roadside pullouts or rest areas and government weigh scale sites, but <u>not</u> <u>including</u> service roads or private facilities unless the private facilities are designated on the map as wrapper check sites.
 - if any exits are made from the highways shown on the map, then weights and dimensions apply as regulated under the Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight Regulation.
- 7. Municipal approval must be obtained prior to travel on local roads under the direction, control and management of the municipality when weights exceed regulated limits.
- 8. This permit does not allow the vehicle to cross bridges at weights exceeding the posted capacity limits.
- 9. This permit does not allow travel on a road at weights exceeding the posted road ban limits.
- 10. Empty log trucks must report to a Vehicle Inspection Station or Mobile Inspection Station when lights are on.

Dimensions

1. This permit allows increased dimensions unless stated otherwise on the validated map to a maximum:

(a) overall length when loaded	
(b) overall width	3.20 metres
(c) height of the vehicle or load	4.80 metres
(d) height of a log picker	5.30 metres
(e) overhang when loaded	as noted below
(f) trailer track width	3.05 metres

- 2. Brow logs, bunks and all bunk support systems such as rings and cables are included in the overall width of the vehicle.
- 3. Brow logs which do not extend more than 10 centimetres beyond each side of the outside of the bunk are excluded when determining equipment requirements. If brow log extends beyond the outside of the bunk by more than 10 centimetres, the vehicle must be equipped as regulated under Section 15 Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight Regulation.
- 4. Rear Overhang:
 - 9.0 metres measured from the center of last axle to end of the rear most log



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- 5. Front Overhang:
 - 3.0 metres measured from the turn centre of the front bunk to the end of the forward most log
- 6. <u>Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight Regulation</u> applies to all other dimensions unless an allowance is noted for a specific dimension on the permit or attached condition(s).

Conditions during the period when winter weights are in effect

- 1. Winter weights apply during frozen road conditions as directed in writing to the mill by Alberta Transportation. The carrier will be notified by the mill when winter weights are in effect.
- 2. The steering axle weight shall not exceed the weight allowed by <u>Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight</u>
 Regulation
- 3. To qualify for winter weights the vehicle must be registered for at least 52,800 kg.
- 4. To qualify for winter weights all trailers are required to have a **minimum track width of 2.9 metres**.

Rear View of Trailer

Track Width

Track Width: Means the width of an axle across the outside faces of the tires measured at any point above the lowest point of the rim.

The colour of the highway or highway section on the map allows the weights as listed below:

Green: 29,000 kg/tridem axle

65,000 kg GVW

Minimum 7.0 metre interaxle spacing between tridem axle groups

Use Blue weights if interaxle spacing between tridem axles groupd is less than 7.0 metres

Blue: 25,000 kg/tridem axle

57,000 kg GVW

Minimum 5.5 metre interaxle spacing between tridem axle groups

Yellow: No winter weights. Weights as regulated under Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight

Regulation subject to road bans and restricted bridges

Red: <u>No winter weights</u>. Weights as regulated under <u>Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight</u>

Regulation

Brown: Private, bush and License of Occupation Roads (LOC). Check with the owner for allowable

weights.

Black: Non log haul approved roads. Permit is not valid on Black highways.

Weights and dimensions apply as regulated under Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight

Regulation

Conditions during the period when winter weights are <u>NOT</u> in effect

- 1. This permit only applies to the vehicle identified on the permit
- 2. Although this permit is intended for use by a Tridem Drive Truck with a Tridem Pole Trailer, this permit allows weights as regulated under Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight Regulation for all other configurations with the exception of the tridem drive quad axle semi-trailer.
- 3. This permit is valid for use with a 9 or 10 Axle B-Train provided the GVW does not exceed 63,500 kg.
- 4. A validated map showing destination mills must be used with this permit for dimensions listed to apply
 - any log haul map is valid with this permit with the exception of the quad axle semi-trailer, 9 axle B-Train or 10 axle B-Train maps.
- 5. GREEN, BLUE, YELLOW, RED highways on the validated map are designated for use by log haul vehicles.
 - weights apply as regulated under <u>Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight Regulation</u>
- 6. BLACK highways are non-log haul approved roads.
 - permit is not valid on black coloured highways
 - weights and dimensions apply as regulated under <u>Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight</u> Regulation

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- 7. This permit allows increased dimensions for the following configurations unless stated otherwise on the validated map to a maximum:
 - (a) Rear overhang measured from centre of last axle to end of rear most log
 - i. 3.0 metres for log haul vehicles transporting short logs
 - Each trailer may carry one or more stacks of logs
 - ii. 9.0 metres for log haul vehicles transporting long logs
 - iii. On a B Train the logs cannot extend beyond the end of the lead trailer



- (b) Front overhang:
 - i. 3.0 metres from the centre of the front bunk of a pole trailer
 - ii. 3.0 metres from the kingpin of a semi-trailer (hayrack)
- (c) Overall length:
 - i. 25.0 metres for a tractor semi-trailer combination transporting short logs
 - ii. 28.0 metres for a tandem truck and full trailer
 - iii. 30.5 metres for all other combinations

Bunks

- 1. Bunk stakes constructed from material other than steel are acceptable provided:
 - (a) The bunk stake has been properly designed and constructed to contain the load.
 - (b) Proper maintenance / inspection procedures are in place to confirm the structural integrity of the bunk stake and bunk stake connections to the vehicle.
- 2. This permit covers the movement of empty log bunks point to point in Alberta provided :
 - (a) The overall width including bunk support systems such as rings and cables does not exceed 3.2 metres.
- 3. This permits exempts the empty vehicle from the requirement of displaying a dimensional sign, provided:
 - (a) The headache rack lights are on at night.
- 4. Empty log bunks of a trailer or jeep loaded on the truck shall not exceed a height of 5.1 metres.

Headache Rack Light Position

When operating under this permit, cab height means the uppermost part of the driver compartment not including aerodynamic accessories.

The Vehicle Equipment Regulation Section 105 states:

"Despite Section 16, a commercial vehicle carrying a load of logs that overhangs the rear of the vehicle by 1.5 metres or more must have

(a) a set of two-way headache rack lights mounted on the power unit at approximately cab height"

Rated Capacity of Equipment

- 1. The operation of the listed public vehicle is subject to the Occupational Health & Safety Code Part 2 and Part 34 Section 524(3) under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- 2. In the event of a conflict between the general condition of this permit referencing rated capacity, and the requirements of the Occupational Health & Safety Code (including any acceptance granted under the Regulation), the requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation will take precedence.

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