

***Overweight and
Oversize
Permit Order***

- WHEREAS,** in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 32:387, the Legislature has granted authority to the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to promulgate rules and regulations for the issuance of special permits for oversized and overweight vehicles; and
- WHEREAS,** DOTD has promulgated rules and regulations pursuant to insurance requirements for single and annual trip permits; and
- WHEREAS,** DOTD seeks to apply these requirements in a fair and equitable manner with regards to single trip and annual permit applicants; and
- WHEREAS,** Presently, the current application of the promulgated rules under Title 73 of the Louisiana Administrative Code presents a more onerous requirement for annual permit applicants in practice. and
- WHEREAS** DOTD doesn't seek to impinge upon economic vitality or create an undue burden upon the trucking industry of Louisiana.

NOW THEREFORE, I, SHAWN DAVID WILSON, Secretary of Department of Transportation and Development, State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

- SECTION 1:** Overweight truck loads seeking to operate in the state of Louisiana under an annual or single trip permit shall both be required to present a certificate of insurance for \$100,000.00. DOTD shall amend Title 73, Chapter 7, Section 705 to reflect this change and make it effective pursuant to the laws governing the Louisiana Administrative Code.
- SECTION 2:** Nothing in this Order shall be construed to relieve any ~~vehicle~~ or carrier, owner or driver of any vehicle from compliance with any restrictions other than those specified, or from any statute, rule, order, or other legal requirement not specifically waived herein.
- SECTION 3:** Nothing in this Order shall be construed or interpreted as being applicable to travel on non-state maintained highways.
- SECTION 4:** This Order is effective as of August 26, 2019, and shall remain in effect until such time as rules are promulgated to hereby reflect this order.



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SECRETARY DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION
AND DEVELOPMENT