



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Commercial Vehicle Operations

Transportation Permits Issuance Branch



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- 3-yrs CVO
- 13-Yrs Bridge Load Rating Analysis (SM&I)

Purpose of this presentation

- Transportation Permits role in safety along with our partners, what we do and why we do it.
- Commercial Vehicle Operations Office
- 2020-2021 recap and the future
- Permitting Process
- Challenges
- Provide a forum to answer your questions



2020-2021

- Virtual Inspection Program
- Other "Special" Permits
- Carrying Electronic Permits and Accompaniments
- Fires emergency permits
- FHA Workshops, Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety in Work Zones
- SHSP Caltrans/CHP, 3 Action Items
- Automation, Integrated Trans Permit System (ITPS)
- Permit Harmonization AASHTO/WASHTO
- Roundabouts

Acronyms

- AASHTO -American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
- CalSTA California State Transportation Agency
- CTA –CA Trucking Association
- CTPAC-CA Transportation Permit Advisory Council
- FHA –Federal Highway Administration
- FHWA -Federal Highway Administration
- FMCSA –Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- ITPS –Integrated Transportation Permit System
- NHTSA -National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- SHSP -Strategic Highway Safety Plan
- WASHTO -Western Association of State Highway Transportation Officials

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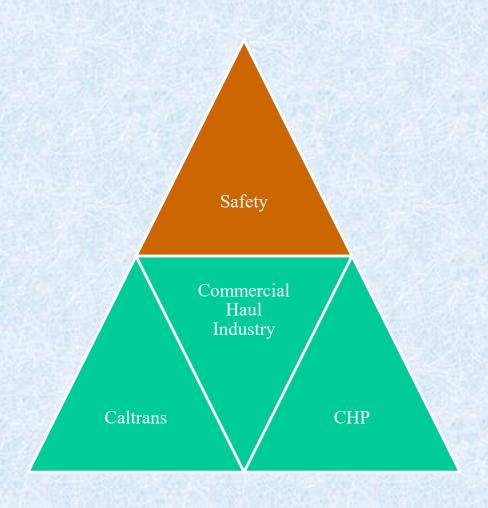
- Issue Transportation Permits for Oversize-Overweight (OS-OW) vehicle combinations for movement of loads to ensure:
 - "ZERO DEATHS" on the State Highway System
 - Keep safe the traveling public, haulers/permittee personnel, Caltrans and CHP employees.
 - Protect California's infrastructure
 - Liability, Economy

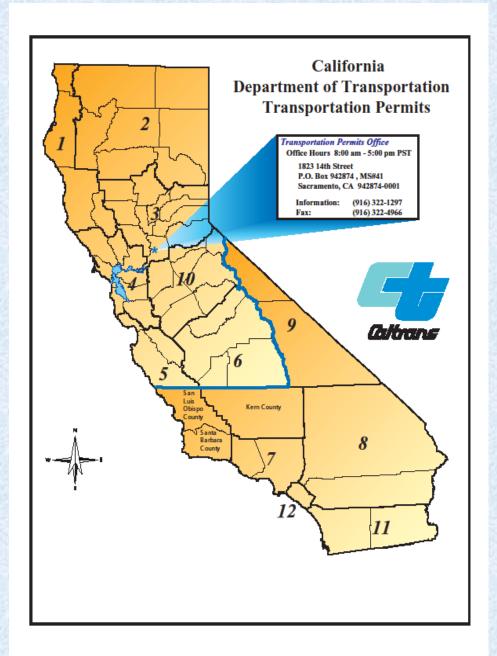


Oversize-Overweight Transportation Permits

- Average <u>Daily</u> Permits Issued = <u>500</u>
- Average <u>Yearly</u> Permits Issued = <u>150,000</u>

Caltrans/CHP/Haul Industry





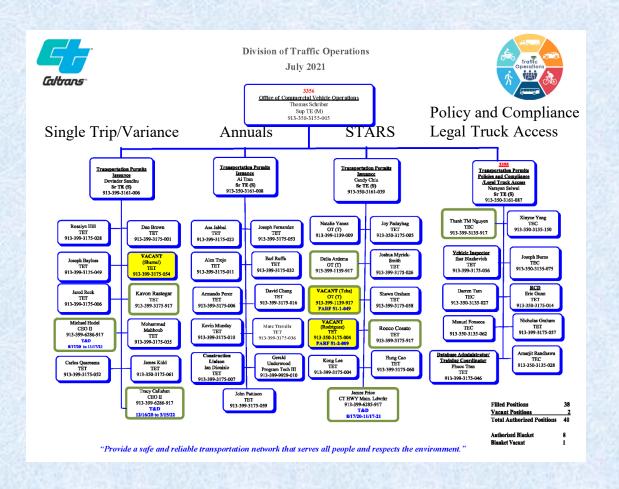
Transportation Permits Office

Contact information 1823 14th Street, Sacramento CA 95831

Main Number 916-322-1297

General Email: Oversize.Overweight.Permits @dot.ca.gov

Office of Commercial Vehicle Operations



Virtual Inspections

- Was implemented in October, 2020
- Streamline the process and reduce turnaround time.
- Two weeks turnaround time.
- Immediate one time verbal approval may be granted.



Other Permits 2020-2021

- Reducible Covid-19 Essential Goods (4/2020)
- Oxygen and Nitrogen for Covid-19 relief (01/2021)
- Agricultural Products as part of mitigation from the impacts of Covid-19 (6/2021)
- Perishable Agricultural Products (9/2021)
 - US Capitol Christmas Tree (10/2021) Washington, D.C.

- 88K lbs.
- Some allowed on entire State Hwy System
- Some not allowed on the Interstate
- Approx. 400 restricted Bridges

Electronic Documents CHP-Caltrans

 Permits and Accompaniments CHP will accept as electronic or paper hard copies

- CHP Bulletin Jan., 2021
- DRAFT Caltrans TPPM-2018-01
 - Draft introduced at CTPAC (10-6-2021)



CHP Electronic Copies of Transportation Permits and Required Accompaniments

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

INFORMATION BULLETIN



January 12, 2021

ELECTRONIC COPIES OF TRANSPORTATION PERMITS AND REQUIRED ACCOMPANIMENTS--UPDATE

The California Highway Patrol Information Bulletin titled "Electronic Copies of Transportation Permits and Required Accompaniments," published on September 10, 2019. described how the California Department of Transportation Implemented a Webbased permit application system for camers to obtain a single-trip oversize/overweight transportation permit.

Annual transportation permits and pilot car maps, which had not been included previously, will now be issued electronically. Carriers may display an electronic version of an annual transportation permit, a single-trip transportation permit, or repetitive transportation permit, required accompaniments, and pilot car maps on an electronic device.

Carriers will be provided electronic documents which may be downloaded, printed, or taxed prior to a permitted extralegal movement. The requirement to possess an electronic permit and required accompaniments shall follow existing requirements for carrying paper permits. Upon request, an unaltered paper or electronic copy of the permit and required accompaniments shall be immediately available to an inspecting official. Carriers not in possession of a paper version of the permit and required accompaniments or unable to produce an electronic version due to cellular telephone coverage, electronic damage, or other reasons, are deemed not in compliance.

Questions regarding this Information Bulletin may be directed to Commercial Vehicle Section, at (916) 843-3400.

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Caltrans TPPM-2018-01 DRAFT

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Transportation Permits Policy Memorandum

Subject: Electronic Carry and Display: STARS Permit, Faxed Single Trip Permit, Variance Permit, and all Permits' Accompaniments

 Date:
 September 21, 2021

 Policy:
 TPPM 2018-01 (Revised)

 Reference:
 CTPAC WG7-021518-001

Objective:

This amendment allows drivers operating under a Transportation Permit to carry and display the STARS Permit, Paxed Single Trip Permit, Variance Permit, and all Permits' Accompaniments in either printed or electronic form. Permits' Accompaniments include Transportation Permit Conditions, Special Conditions for Holiday Travel, Special Conditions for Loads and/or Vehicle Special Conditions for Permits' Accompaniments include Transportations for Loads and/or Vehicle Escorted by Pilot Cars, Special Conditions for Manufactured Housing at 14 feet or Less in Width, Special Conditions for Manufactured Housing in Excess of 14 feet Wide Dealer's Certification, Special Conditions for Manufactured Housing in Excess of 14 feet Wide Transporter's Certifications, Special Conditions for Manufactured Housing in Excess of 14 feet Wide Transporter's Certifications, Special Conditions for Tow Trucks, Special Conditions for SFOBB, Curfew Maps, Pilot Car Maps, Pilot Car Special Conditions for SFOBB, Curfew Maps, Pilot Car Maps, Pilot Car Special Conditions for North-Term Restrictions.

This amendment still requires drivers to carry and display original hard copy of Annual Permit and Repetitive Permit in their immediate possession if they are driving under those permits. See table below for details. The printed or electronic document must (a) be legible, and (b) contain no alterations. The driver can display the electronic document to law enforcement on an acceptable electronic device (such as laptop, tablet, or smartphone). Drivers not in possession of a paper version of the permit and required accompaniments, and not able to produce an electronic version due to cellular telephone coverage, electronic damage, or other reasons, are deemed not in compliance.

"Provide a safe and refable transportation network that serves all people and respects the environment"

Caltrans TPPM-2018-01 Cont'd

Documents	Original Hard Copy Required	Printed or Electronic Version Required
STARS Permit		×
Faxed Single Trip Permit		×
Single Trip Permit Accompaniments	7/	×
Annual Permit	× ×	
Annual Permit Accompaniments		×
Variance Permit		×
Variance Permit Accompaniments		×
Repetitive Permit	×	
Repetitive Permit Accompaniments		×

FHA Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety in Work Zones

- Ten States with highest number of fatal work zone crashes and fatalities involving CMV's (Arkansas• California• Illinois• Florida• Indiana• Georgia• Ohio• Oklahoma• Pennsylvania• Texas)
- Develop State specific plans to promote safety in work zones
- Participants, FHWA, FMCSA, NHTSA,
 Caltrans, CHP, CTPAC, CTA, CalSTA

California Action Plan

Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety in Work Zones Workshops and Action Plans

California State-Specific Action Plan—FINAL



September 16, 2021





Commercial Vehicle 3-Action Items

Policy and Compliance

No	Description	Action Leads
CV.1	Develop a strategy to expand the use of technology at CHP commercial vehicle enforcement facilities in order to increase commercial motor vehicle safety	Peter Siggard (CHP)
CV.2	Develop multi-agency commercial motor vehicle (CMV) enforcement task forces throughout the state to enhance CMV safety and reduce collisions involving CMVs on incorporated city streets throughout California	David Torres (CHP)
CV.3	Caltrans' Transportation Permits trainings to public agencies (Cities and Counties)	Devinder Sandhu (Caltrans)

Automation (ITPS)

- Stage 1 Business Analysis
 - Initiated 8/30/19
 - Earliest initial implementation 2024-2025
- Stakeholders
 - Caltrans, Ca Trucking Assoc., CHP
- Make permitting more consistent, efficient and safer.



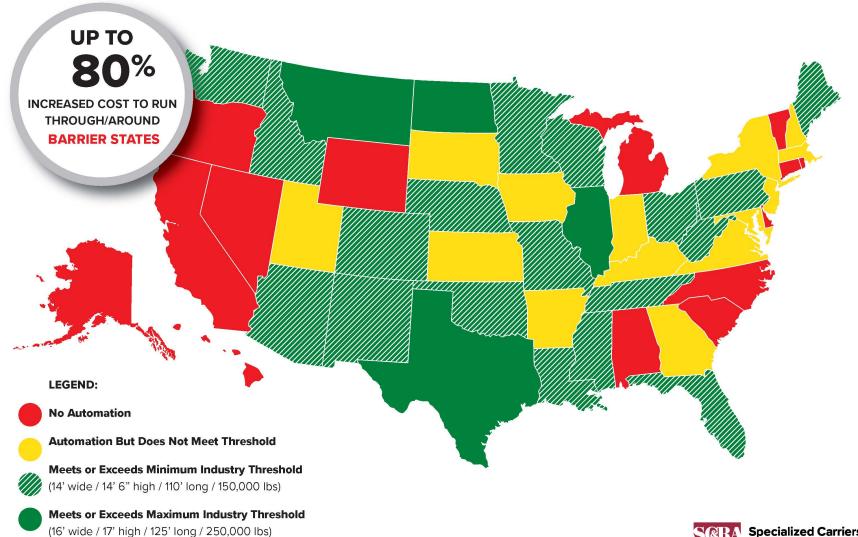
Permit Harmonization

- AASHTO/WASHTO, CA is a member and supports harmonization
 - AASHTO "Harmonization is not the same as uniformity".
 - Develop baseline/threshold for the issued permit
 - i.e. when a pilot car is needed, how many pilot cars, based on consistent dimensional criteria
 - Provide some degree of "communication" between the various states automated permitting systems
 - CVC Section 35782 requires cities and counties to use the application developed by Caltrans



UPT2021 OS/OW Permit Harmonization Initiative

Auto-Issue Single Trip Weight & Dimension Thresholds



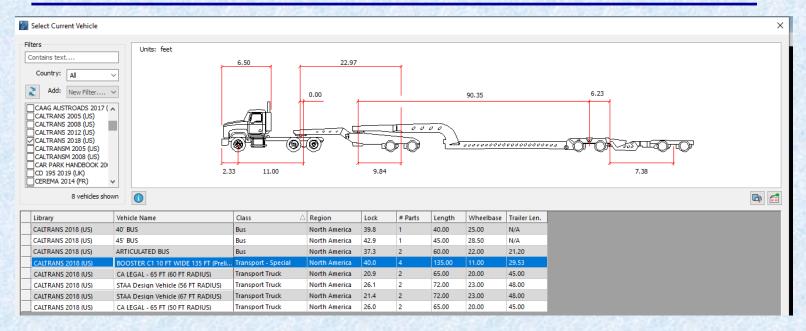


Roundabouts

- Caltrans Design working on vehicle combination for roundabouts
- Industry should reach out to CTPAC Eric Sauer and be part of the conversation



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Permit Process

• CVC SECTION 35780 (a) The Department of Transportation or local authorities, with respect to highways under their respective jurisdictions, may, at their discretion upon application and if good cause appears, issue a special permit authorizing the applicant: (1) To operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles or special mobile equipment of a size or weight of vehicle or load exceeding the maximum specified in this code.

Extralegal Load - Definition

California Vehicle Code ICVC1 320.5

 An "extralegal load" is a single unit or an assembled item which due to its design cannot be reasonably reduced or dismantled in size or weight so that it can be legally transported as a load without a permit.



* Asterisk – City and/or County Permit

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Types of Permits

Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has established height, width, length, and axle group weight of standard hauling vehicles and/or loads permitted to use the State Highway System (SHS) and bridges.

- Annual
- Single Trip
- Variance
- Repetitive
- Direct Crossing

Types of Permits Cont'd

Type of Permit	Cost	Valid dates		Note
Single Trip*	\$16	Seven consecutive days	Extension as well as nights and weekends available for some loads if requested at time of application.	A single trip permit is from a single origin to a single destination in one direction of travel.
Variance	\$66 min	Seven consecutive days	*For width over 15 feet, length over 135 feet, and special hauling equipment, see the section titled Variance Program.	
Annual	\$90	One-Year Duration.	Available for certain envelope loads or specific vehicles on specified highways.	Anywhere in the state. Tow truck limits. Red route limits.
Repetitive	\$90	90 Days Duration.	Available for certain envelope loads or specific vehicles on specified highways.	Limited to routes listed on the permit.
Direct Crossing	Free	One-Year Duration.	Allow vehicles from one's property to cross state highways to reach the other side.	

STARS2/Single Trip Fax

STARS2

- Electronic Permit Submittal
- Requires Debtor Account Setup w/Accounting
- Route generated by customer
- Checked by permit writer and issued
- Performance target, issue within 3-hours

Single Trip

- Faxed into office
- Debtor Account or Credit Card
- Route generated by permit writer or requested by customer
- Performance target, issue within 4-hours

Variance Permit

Exceed Dimensions or Bridge Load Ratings

- Height exceeds 17-ft
- Width exceeds 16-ft on a yellow route
- Width exceeds 15-ft on green, blue, or brown route
- Require Structures Review
- CHP Escort
- Route Survey (>17-ft)
- Up to 30-day process time
- Encroachment Permit from District

Encroachment Permits

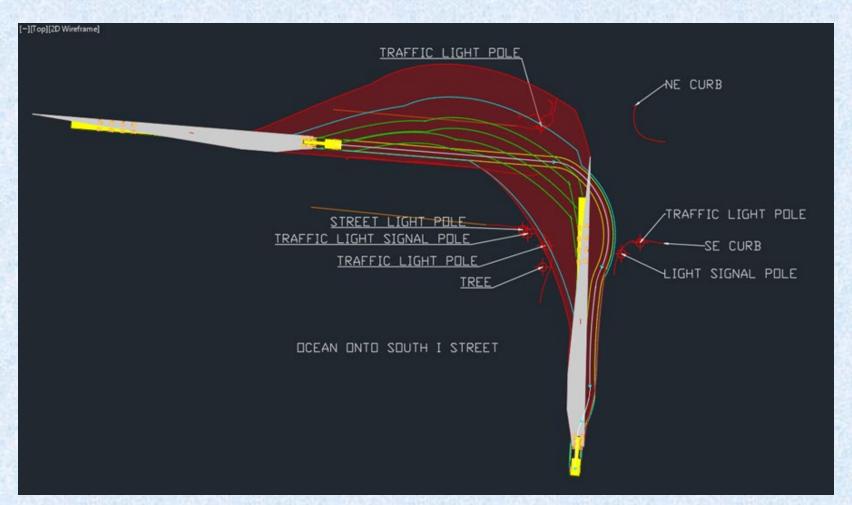


Encroachment Permits





Turn Templates



What you'll find on our web site

- Interactive Application
 Instructions
 ST/Annuals/Variance
- Transportation Permits Manual
- STARS / Routing Clearing Database Instructions
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Application Forms and Accompaniments
- New Policies
- Extralegal Weight Charts
- Extralegal Load Network
- Pilot Car Maps

- 10-01-2021 Short Term
 Restrictions for Annual Permit
 Holders (pdf)
- Request for Policy (pdf)
- Request for Equipment Review (pdf) Virtual
- Route Classification Checklist (pdf)
- Route Classification Guide (pdf)
- Red Route Summary Table Revision Checklist (pdf)

California Highway Patrol (CHP)

- Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Authority
- Provide CHP Escorts for Variance Permit moves
- Partner with CVO for Commercial Vehicles Challenge Area as part of Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP 2020-24)
- Hazmat License, CHP lead authority

CHP – Hazardous Materials License

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DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATRO

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION LICENSE — APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (CHP 361M)

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Complete all applicable entries on the CHP 361M, Application for Hazardous Materials Transportation License (HMTL). Please retain a copy of the CHP 361M and your check or money order for your records. Mail the completed CHP 361M and appropriate fee to:

California Highway Patrol ATTN: Hazardous Materiais License P.O. Box 942898 Sacramento, CA 94298-0001

DO NOT SEND CASH OR COMBINE WITH ANY OTHER APPLICATION OR FEE.

APPLICATION LINE ITEM INSTRUCTIONS

Complete all entries.

REASON FOR APPLICATION: Check the appropriate box corresponding to the reason for submitting the application.

APPLICANT NAME: Enter the applicant's company name. This name must be the same name associated with the applicant's California Carrier Identification (CA) Number.

FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: Enter the applicant's feeral employer identification number (EIN) assigned by the Internal Revenue Service. This unique number ensures the applicant's records are not duplicated. Individuals without employees may not have an EIN. If applicant does not have an EIN, enter the applicant's Social Security number (SSN) in the appropriate box.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: Enter the applicant's SSN if operating as an individual without employees.

OWNERSHIP INFORMATION: Check the appropriate box

corresponding to the ownership type of the applicant. All requested information is necessary to prevent duplication of records.

NAME CHANGE: If the applicant previously obtained an

HMTL from the California Highway Patrol (CHP) under a different name, enter that name.

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Enter the phone number for the applicant.

DOING BUSINESS AS: List additional registered, legal names the applicant is doing business as, other than the APPLICANT'S NAME.

MAIL LICENSE ATTENTION: If the license is to be mailed to a specific individual, enter that person's name; otherwise, leave blank.

MAIN OFFICE STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE: Enter the complete address for the applicant's company headquarters.

MAILING ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE: Enter the complete mailing address where the license is to be sent. CALIFORNIA CARRIER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: Enter

the applicant's CA Number.

CHP HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION LICENSE NUMBER and EXPIRATION DATE: Enter current CHP HMTL number and expiration date, if applicable.

FEDERAL OPERATING AUTHORITY NUMBER: Circle "MC" or "MX" and enter authority number, if applicable.

US DOT NUMBER: Enter United States Department of Transportation number, if applicable.

CALIFORNIA CORPORATION NUMBER: Enter the corporation's identification number, if applicable.

PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION: Enter the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration registration number and expiration date, if applicable.

FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY PERMIT: Enter the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Hazardous Materials Safety Permit number and expiration date, if applicable.

SPECIALIZED HIGHWAY ROUTING REQUIREMENT INFORMATION: Check the appropriate boxes which correspond to your type of operation (for additional information, see SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS). If you do not transport any materials identified, check the *None of the above *box.

APPLICANT BACKGROUND: Provide an explanation in the space below for each response marked "yes." Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

CARRIER IDENTIFICATION OF TERMINALS: Enter the complete address, contact person, and phone numbers of all California terminals from which hazardous materials transport vehicles are operated.

AUTHORIZED CERTIFIER'S SIGNATURE: An authorized corporate officer, or authorized representative of the company, must certify the application via signature, and print or type their name, title, and date.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATION FORMS OR INSUFFICIENT

Incomplete application forms will be returned to the applicant for completion. Copies of incomplete applications are not valid temporary licenses. The correct fee, in United States dollars, must be submitted with the application. Failure to submit a completed application or the appropriate fee will delay issuance of the license.

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CHP Divisions

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY UNITS (MCSU) & COMMERCIAL UNITS (CU)

	(Palm Springs, Indio, Blythe)		
	Riverside (East)		
	Orange		
	Orange, CA 92867-3457		
Los Angeles	1744 West Katella Ave, #230		
Los Angeles, CA 90004-3512	MCSU (714)288-2603	Ventura	
437 North Vermont Avenue	Imperial	Santa Cruz	(Riverside, Corona, Moreno Valley)
CU (323) 644-9557	San Diego	Santa Barbara	Riverside (North West)
MCSU (323) 644-9557	San Diego, CA 92123-1216	San Luis Obispo	San Bernardino
SOUTHERN DIVISION	9330 Farnham Street	San Benito	Mono
	CU (858) 650-3600	Monterey	Inyo
	MCSU (858) 650-3655	San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-7963	San Bernardino, CA 92408-2820
Trinity	BORDER DIVISION	4115 Broad Street, #B- 10	847 East Brier Drive
		CU (805) 549-3261	CU (909) 806-2400
Tehama		MCSU (805) 549-3261	MCSU (909) 806-2414
Siskiyou	Yuba	COASTAL DIVISION	INLAND DIVISION
Sierra	Yolo		
Shasta	Sutter]	
Plumas	San Joaquin	Solano	Tuolumne
Modoc	Sacramento	Sonoma	Tulare
Mendocino	Placer	Santa Clara	Stanislaus
Lassen	Nevada	San Mateo	Merced
Lake	El Dorado	San Francisco	Mariposa
Humboldt	Calaveras	Napa	Madera
Glenn	Butte	Marin	King
Del Norte	Amador	Contra Costa	Kern
Colusa	Alpine	Alameda	Fresno
Redding, Ca 96001-3026	Sacramento, CA 95818-2608	Vallejo, CA 94591-7568	Fresno, CA 93727
2485 Sonoma Street	2555 First Avenue	1551 Benicia Road	5435 East Olive Avenue
CU (530) 242-4337	CU (916) 731-6330	CU (707) 917-4400	CU (559) 453-3130
NORTHERN DIVISION MCSU (530) 242-4357	<u>VALLEY DIVISION</u> MCSU (916) 731-6350	GOLDEN GATE DIVISION MCSU (707) 917-4400	CENTRAL DIVISION MCSU (559) 453-3130

*Contact the appropriate division based on your home county.
*CHP 362 — Motor Carrier Profile related questions go to your local MCSU

*All other, area specific, commercial related questions go to your local CU

CHP - Escort Requirement

CHP ESCORT TABLE

Route Class	Width	Length	Height	Notes	
YELLOW	>16' 0"	>185' 0"	_	CHP Escort is required when: 1: Opposing lanes are used. 2: Slowing while crossing structure(s).	
GREEN	>15' 0"	>185' 0"	_		
BLUE	>15' 0"	>135' 0"	≥17' 0"		
BROWN	>15' 0"	>135' 0"	≥17' 0"		
RED	Operational Restriction - See "Red Route Summary Table" for details.				

Safety and Consequence of Error

"Poor decisions or errors in judgment could result in **injuries** or **fatalities** to the traveling public, **damage to State highway facilities**, and **increased costs to haulers** and/or their clients."

High Load Hits-1



High Load Hits-2



High Load Hits-2 Cont'd



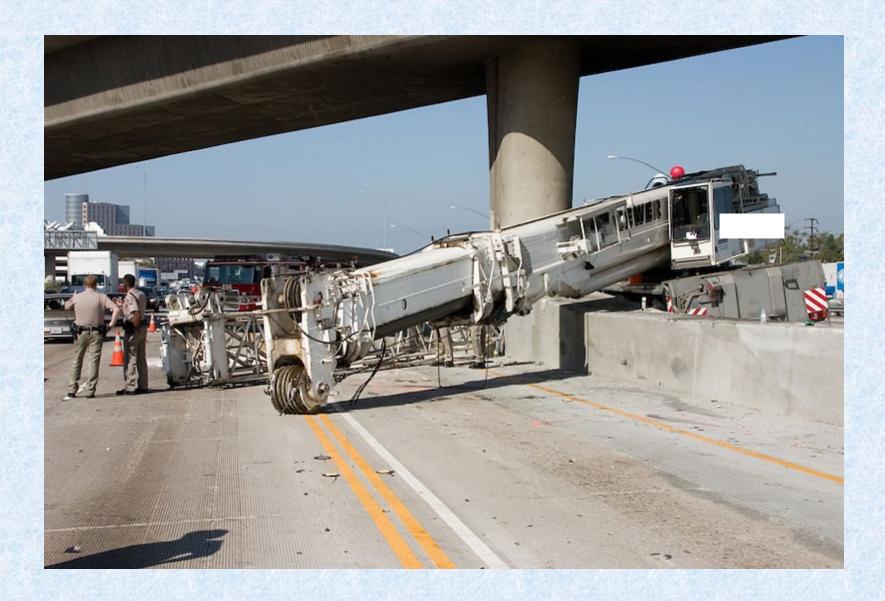


Steel Girders



Concrete Girders







Route Classification



False Work





Challenges

- Succession Planning
- Teleworking
- COVID-19
- 500 Permits/day, Avg. 150,000 Permits/Year
- Fires Emergencies impact workload
- Solution Automation!!
 - Team Effort Caltrans/CHP/Commercial Haul
 Industry

QUESTIONS?

