

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1-3, NRS 484.743, 484.762, 484.7625 and 484.7631.

A REGULATION relating to motor vehicles; revising the regulations relating to the operation of vehicles of excess size and weight; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Section 1.** NAC 484.505 is hereby amended to read as follows:

484.505 1. The provisions of NAC 484.460 to 484.580, inclusive, do not apply to a vehicle over 70 feet ~~[and less than 105 feet]~~ in length which has a reducible load and which is governed by NAC 484.300 to 484.440, inclusive.

2. The provisions of NAC 484.460 to 484.580, inclusive, do not apply to passenger buses.

**Sec. 2.** NAC 484.525 is hereby amended to read as follows:

484.525 1. A single-trip permit for the movement of an oversized or overweight vehicle is valid for a period of 5 days as set forth on the permit.

2. An annual multiple-trip permit is valid for 12 consecutive months after the date of issue.

This permit may be issued for ~~[farm]~~ :

(a) *Farm* machinery used in seasonal harvesting, construction type equipment and special mobile type equipment that do not otherwise conform to statutory requirements or for multiple

trips when an oversized or overweight vehicle travels on highways maintained by the Department if the maximum:

~~[(a)]~~ (1) Width is not more than 14 feet;

~~[(b)]~~ (2) Length does not exceed 110 feet;

~~[(c)]~~ (3) Height does not exceed 15 feet;

~~[(d)]~~ (4) Overhang does not exceed 25 feet; and

~~[(e)]~~ (5) Gross weight and axle loading will not exceed that established by evaluation of the application based upon axle configuration and overall length ~~[(f)]~~; *or*

*(b) The movement of manufactured homes, mobile homes or any other similar types of structures over highways maintained by the Department if the maximum:*

*(1) Width, including any appendages and roof eaves, is not more than 14 feet;*

*(2) Combined length of the vehicle used to transport the manufactured home, mobile home or other similar structure and the manufactured home, mobile home or other similar structure does not exceed 85 feet; and*

*(3) Height does not exceed 15 feet.*

3. The original of the annual multiple-trip permit, multiple trip-limited time permit or single-trip permit must be carried in the vehicle to which it refers.

4. A copy of an annual multiple-trip permit, multiple trip-limited time permit or single-trip permit may not be made for use in another vehicle.

**Sec. 3.** NAC 484.570 is hereby amended to read as follows:

484.570 1. The Department will review applications for permits to move manufactured homes, mobile homes or similar structures on a case-by-case basis. The Department will not

authorize movement of such homes or structures on routes that have not been designated by the Department pursuant to NRS 484.7625.

2. The movement of manufactured homes, mobile homes or similar structures is subject to all the terms, conditions and restrictions on the permit, the printed regulations on any part of the permit form and ~~is subject to~~ any attachments to the permit.

3. To be moved pursuant to NRS 484.7625, a manufactured home, mobile home or similar structure that exceeds 14 feet but does not exceed 16 feet in width, including, without limitation, any appendages and roof eaves, must, in addition to the conditions and requirements of NRS 484.7625:

(a) Not exceed the maximum weight per axle as prescribed in NRS 484.745; *and*

(b) ~~Have operational brakes on every axle; and~~

~~—(c)~~ Have tires that have a load rating equal to the manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating.

4. The number of axles that support the manufactured home, mobile home or similar structure must not be less than one axle for each 6,000 pounds, ~~and~~ the axles must be spaced to afford maximum stability, tracking and distribution of weight ~~;~~, *and every axle must have operational brakes.*

5. The minimum tire size to be used in the transportation of the manufactured home, mobile home or similar structure must be at least 8 by 14.5 inches and 10 ply on all wheels.

6. Any two-way radio equipment used in the transportation of the manufactured home, mobile home or similar structure must be operated in conformance with federal regulations.

7. The permit is issued pursuant to chapter 484 of NRS and is not a waiver of other applicable requirements of NRS.

8. The permit is void if the length of the manufactured home, mobile home or other structure exceeds 80 feet.
9. The maximum speed limit while transporting a manufactured home, mobile home or similar structure must not exceed 55 miles per hour.
10. The load must be kept to the right of the highway centerline at all times and must stay off shoulders except when entering or leaving the highway or when necessary to allow trailing traffic to pass on narrow or winding roads. An effort must be made to prevent congesting or slowing down traffic.
11. As a warning to approaching traffic, the towing vehicle must operate with the headlights turned to a low beam.
12. When two or more manufactured homes, mobile homes or similar structures are moved over the same highway in the same direction, the drivers of the towing vehicles shall maintain a distance of at least 1,000 feet between vehicles.
13. The permittee is responsible for all liability for personal injury or property damage which may occur through any act or omission of the permittee when acting under a permit, and in the event any claim is made against the State of Nevada or any department officer, officer or employee, by reason of or in connection with any such act or omission, the permittee shall defend, indemnify and hold them harmless from such claims.