

Title	Describe permits and consents required for transporting a heavy haulage load		
Level	4	Credits	8

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: requirements for permits, supervision, consents, certification and liability insurance for the transportation of overweight and overdimension loads; how to apply for permits for transporting a specified overweight and overdimension load or vehicle; and how to obtain formal consents for transporting a specified overweight and overdimension load or vehicle.
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Classification	Commercial Road Transport > Heavy Haulage
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation, regulations, references and/or industry standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to the:
 - Contract and Commercial Law Act 2017;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Land Transport Act 1998;
 - Road User Charges Act 2012;
 - Heavy Motor Vehicle Regulations 1974;
 - Road User Charges Regulations 2012;
 - Traffic Regulations 1976;
 - Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004;
 - Land Transport Rule: Heavy Vehicles 2004;
 - Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Dimensions and Mass 2016 (*the Rule*);
 - Kiwirail. Information relating to permits required for crossing the railway line with over height, over width, overweight, or long loads. Available from: <https://www.kiwirail.co.nz/how-can-we-help/access-the-rail-corridor/over-sized-loads/>;
 - Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA). *Vehicle dimension and mass permitting manual*. Available from: <http://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/vehicle-dimension-and-mass-permitting-manual/>;
 - Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency. *Heavy Vehicle Permits*. Available from: <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/commercial-driving/permits/>;
 - Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency. *Overdimension vehicles and loads (Factsheet 53A)*. Available from: <http://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/factsheets/numerical/>.

Any new, amended, or replacement Acts, regulations, Rules, standards, codes of practice, or authority requirements or conditions affecting the outcomes of this unit standard will take precedence for assessment purposes, pending review of this unit standard.

2 Definitions

A *carrier* refers to a person or organisation contracting or subcontracting to transport a load, or the consignor or consignee when they use their own vehicle to transport the goods; they can also include the operator as defined in the Land Transport Act 1998.

A *vehicle* may be a single vehicle or a combination vehicle.

RCA refers to a Road Controlling Authority, which is the authority, body or persons having control of the road.

VDAM manual refers to vehicle dimension and mass permitting manual.

Workplace procedures refer to organisation policies and procedures that are documented in memo, electronic, or manual format and available in the workplace. They may include but are not limited to – standard operating procedures, site specific procedures, site safety procedures, equipment operating procedures, quality assurance procedures, product quality specifications, manufacturer's requirements, references, approved codes of practice, housekeeping standards, good practice guides, environmental considerations, on-site briefings, supervisor's instructions, and procedures to comply with legislative and local body requirements relevant to the transportation of overdimension and overweight vehicles and/or loads.

3 Assessment information

Evidence presented for assessment against this unit standard must be consistent with safe working practices and be in accordance with applicable service information, workplace procedures and legislative requirements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe requirements for permits, supervision, consents, certification and liability insurance for the transportation of overweight and overdimension loads.

Performance criteria

1.1 Permit requirements for transporting an overdimension load are described.

1.2 Permit requirements for transporting an overweight load are described.

1.3 Requirements for bridge engineering supervision and traffic management at bridges are described.

1.4 Consent requirements or notifications to organisations whose services may be disrupted by the transport of overdimension and overweight loads are described.

Range emergency services, power companies, KiwiRail, RCAs, telecommunications companies.

1.5 The requirements for specialist certification are described.

Range may include – loading certificate, load anchoring points, LT400.

1.6 The carrier's insurance liability including consequential damages in terms of the Contract and Commercial Law Act 2017 are described.

Outcome 2

Describe how to apply for permits for transporting a specified overweight and overdimension load or vehicle.

Performance criteria

2.1 The permit application process for transporting a specified overweight and overdimension load or vehicle in accordance with issuing authority requirements is described.

Range NZTA overweight permit; NZTA overdimension permit; KiwiRail over height, over width, overweight, or long load permit for railway line crossing; permits and/or permissions required for power and/or overhead infrastructure, RCAs.

Outcome 3

Describe how to obtain formal consents for transporting a specified overweight and overdimension load or vehicle.

Performance criteria

3.1 The process for obtaining formal consents, approvals or notifications for transporting a specified overweight and overdimension load or vehicle in accordance with utility and service provider requirements is described.

Range NZTA, KiwiRail, emergency services, permits required by power line owners, RCAs, telecommunications companies, and other overhead infrastructure owners.

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering, and Logistics Workforce Development Council qualifications@hangaarorau.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.