January, 2017

Dear Wyoming Agriculture Producer:

Please read this booklet.

Wyoming Agriculture is important to not only the State of Wyoming, but the Wyoming Highway Patrol. We recognize the hard work and commitment that is put towards your crops that culminates at harvest season. Harvest season is a hectic time when Wyoming’s Ag producers need more hours in a day, shorter routes to crop storage facilities, and fewer delays of any kind. This material has been produced to help you know what is required of you as you use Wyoming’s highways to pursue your livelihood.

Your commitment to operating safe, legal equipment on public roadways is imperative and very much appreciated. The Wyoming Highway Patrol is equally committed to assist you with your efforts. Please contact us with any questions you may have as we share the task of making Wyoming’s highways safer for everyone.

Sincerely,

Colonel Kebin Haller
Wyoming Highway Patrol
WEIGHT LIMITS ON STATE HIGHWAYS

All vehicles operated on the highways of this state must comply with axle, inner bridge, and gross weight limits. Maximum allowed axle weights are:

- **Single Axle - 20,000 lbs**
- **Tandem Axle - 36,000 lbs**
- **Triple Axle - 42,000 lbs**

An overweight permit may be purchased for hauling sugar beets, gravel, livestock, and agriculture products in trucks that cannot be weighed at point of loading. The permit may NOT be used on an interstate highway. The permit allows not more than 10% in excess of allowable axle weights and 5,000 lbs on gross or inner bridge weights per Table I.

For more information on inner bridge and gross weight limits and overweight permits, contact a Port of Entry or the Highway Patrol.

SIZE LIMITS ON STATE HIGHWAYS

Any vehicle or load that exceeds the following dimensions is considered oversize.

The maximum legal size limits are as follows:

- **Width - 8’ 6”**
- **Height-14’**
- **Length - No combination shall consist of more than 3 vehicles**
- **No single vehicle or load shall exceed 60’ in length**

In agriculture operations, Wyoming farmers and ranchers may move implements and produce of husbandry that exceed the maximum legal width or height without purchasing an oversize permit, but must comply with the safety equipment requirements promulgated by the Wyoming Department of Transportation. These movements may be made only during daylight hours (1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset). Movements of oversize loads that are not implements or produce of husbandry (water tanks, buildings, sheds, etc.) will require the purchase of an oversize permit prior to moving.

Additional size information can be found on page 8:

Website: [http://www.whp.dot.state.wy.us](http://www.whp.dot.state.wy.us)
VEHICLE REGISTRATION

A commercial vehicle is a vehicle combination used, designed, or maintained for transporting of property for gain or profit and shall include, but is not limited to:

A. A power unit having two (2) axles and a gross vehicle weight or registered gross vehicle weight exceeding 26,000 pounds;

B. A power unit having three (3) or more axles regardless of weight;

C. Is used in combination when the weight of such combination exceeds 26,000 pounds of gross vehicle weight.

A vehicle meeting the above definition must have a vehicle registration weight that represents the maximum legal gross weight that will be carried for the registration year.

FUEL LICENSE

Any commercial vehicle (see definition above) operating in Wyoming and any other state must have a valid IFTA license or purchase a temporary fuel permit. (Not required for intrastate operation only)

For more information, contact the Wyoming Department of Transportation - Motor Vehicle Services at (307) 777-4827.
Covered Farm Vehicle Drivers may use the following MAP 21 exemptions, including any exemptions set forth by Wyoming Statute and Rules and Regulations

MOVING AHEAD FOR PROGRESS IN THE 21st CENTURY ACT
(MAP 21)

> Covered Farm Vehicle Definition:
A motor vehicle (including an articulated motor vehicle that -

- Is operated by a farm owner or operator, ranch owner or operator, or an employee or family member.
- Is transporting to or from a farm or ranch - agricultural commodities, livestock, machinery or supplies.
- Is not used in the operations of a for-hire motor carrier, (some exceptions)
- Is equipped with a special license plate or other designation by the State in which the vehicle is registered, to allow for identification of the vehicle as a farm vehicle by law enforcement personnel.
- Has a gross vehicle weight rating or gross vehicle weight, whichever is greater, that is -
  - 26,001 pounds or less; or
  - Greater than 26,001 pounds and traveling within the State or within 150 air miles of the farm or ranch with respect to which the vehicle is being operated.
  - Is not transporting placardable amounts of hazardous materials

MAP-21 Section 32101(d)

> Hours of Service Agricultural Exemption:

- Any CMV driver is exempt from the requirements of Part 395 if the vehicle is transporting agricultural commodities or farm supplies, during the planting and harvesting seasons while operating within a 150 air mile radius:
  - From the source, or
  - From a wholesale distribution point to a retail distribution point, or
  - From a wholesale or retail distribution point to the location where the supplies are intended to be used.
MAP-21 Section 32934

Exemptions identified below include those provided in 49 CFR 391.2(c) and 49 CFR 391.67

> Operating within a 150 air-mile radius (within state or out of state):

1) Covered Farm Vehicles (Non-articulated CMVs) -
   • Exempt from Parts 382, 383, 395 & 396
   • Exempt from Part 391, except for 391.15 (e) & (f)

2) Covered Farm Vehicles (Articulated CMVs) -
   • Exempt from Parts 382, 383, 395 & 396
   • Exempt from the following Part 391 requirements:
     o 391.11 (b)(1) - Age (driver must be at least 18)
     o 391.11 (b)(6) / 391.27 - Certificate of Violations
     o 391.11 (b)(8) / 391.31 - Road test & certificate
     o Subpart C - Background and Character
     o Subpart D - Tests
     o Subpart E - Physical Qualifications & Examinations
     o Subpart F - Files and Records

> Operating beyond a 150 air-mile radius (within state):

1) Covered Farm Vehicles (Articulated and Non-articulated CMVs)
   • Exempt from parts 382, 383, 395 & 396
   • Exempt from Subpart E (Physical qualifications & examinations) of Part 391

> Operating beyond a 150 air-mile radius (out of state):

1) Covered Farm Vehicles > 26,000 lbs. (Non-articulated & Articulated CMVs)
   • No exemptions

2) Covered Farm Vehicles ≤ 26,000 lbs. (Non-articulated & Articulated CMVs)
   • MAP-21 Exemptions apply

> Non Covered Farm Vehicles:
   Refer to current FMCSR exemptions for Parts 383 and 391.
"FARM VEHICLE DRIVER" means a person driving a motor vehicle that is:

a) controlled and operated by a farmer as a private motor carrier;
b) used to transport agriculture products, farm machinery, or farm supplies to or from a farm;
c) not being used for a for-hire operation;
d) not carrying hazardous materials of a type or quantity requiring placards;
e) being used within 150 air miles of the farmer's farm.

DEFINITIONS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Acronym</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CDL</td>
<td>Commercial Driver's License</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GVW</td>
<td>Gross Vehicle Weight</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GVWR</td>
<td>Gross Vehicle Weight Rating</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GCWR</td>
<td>Gross Combined Weight Rating</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FMCSA</td>
<td>Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

REQUIREMENTS

INTRASTATE — Within the State of Wyoming

A. Any vehicle or combination vehicle with a GVW or a registered GVW of 55,000 or more pounds and operating more than 150 air miles from domicile:

1. Minimum Age of 18
2. Proper Class of CDL
3. Medical Certificate
4. Name, City, State, and USDOT Number Displayed
5. Log Book
6. Driver Qualification Files
7. Drug and Alcohol Testing Program
8. Vehicle Annual Inspection(s)
9. Wyoming Operating Authority

B. Any vehicle or combination vehicle with a GVW or a registered GVW of 55,000 or more pounds and operating within 150 air miles from domicile:

1. Minimum Age of 18
2. Proper Class of Drivers License
3. Medical Certificate - Only if Combination Vehicle
4. Name, City, State, and USDOT Number Displayed
5. Drug and Alcohol Testing Program - If Driver is Required a CDL
6. Wyoming Operating Authority
INTERSTATE - Crossing a state line but operating within 150 air miles from domicile:

A. Combination vehicle with a GCWR or actual weight of 10,001 or more pounds:
   1. Minimum Age of 21
   2. Proper Class of Driver's License
   3. Medical Certificate
   4. Name, City, State, and USDOT Number Displayed
   5. Vehicle Annual Inspection(s)
   6. Log Book - if More than 100 Air Miles from Domicile
   7. Drug and Alcohol Testing Program - if Driver is Required a CDL

B. Single vehicle with a GVWR or actual of 10,001 or more pounds:
   1. Minimum Age of 21
   2. Proper Class of Driver's License
   3. Annual Inspection
   4. Name, City, State, and USDOT Number Displayed
   5. Log Book - if More than 100 Air Miles from Domicile
   6. Drug and Alcohol Testing Program - if Driver is Required a CDL

INTERSTATE - Crossing a state line and more than 150 air miles from domicile:

A. Any vehicle or combination vehicle with a GVWR, GCWR or actual weight of 10,001 or more pounds
   1. Minimum Age of 21
   2. Proper Class of CDL - if required - Determined by GVWR, GCWR or Actual Weight (whichever is heaviest)
   3. Medical Certificate
   4. Name, City, State, and USDOT Number Displayed
   5. Vehicle Annual Inspection(s)
   6. Log Book
   7. All Driver Qualification Requirements of Part 391
   8. Drug and Alcohol Testing Program - if Driver is required a CDL
REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR
IMPLEMENTS AND PRODUCE OF HUSBANDRY
MOVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS
NOTE: Oversize movements during daylight hours only
(1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1/2 hr. after sunset)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SIZE</th>
<th>SPEED</th>
<th>UNDER 25 MPH</th>
<th>OVER 25</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>WIDTH 8 1/2 or less AND HEIGH 14’ or less</td>
<td>Slow Moving Vehicle Emblem</td>
<td>None</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WIDTH 81/2” or less AND HEIGH over 14’ to 16”</td>
<td>Slow Moving Vehicle Emblem “Oversize Load” signs and Amber Flashing Lights</td>
<td>None</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WIDTH 8 1/2 or less AND HEIGH over 16’</td>
<td>Slow Moving Vehicle Emblem “Oversize Load” signs and Amber Flashing Lights Escorts may be required</td>
<td>None</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WIDTH over 8 1/2 to 16’ AND HEIGH up to 16’</td>
<td>Slow Moving Vehicle Emblem Amber Flashing Lights and “Oversize Load” signs Red or Orange Flags</td>
<td>Non Registered Self Propelled Implements: &quot;Oversize Load&quot; signs and Amber Flashing Lights Registered Vehicles: &quot;Oversize Load&quot; signs</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Contact Highway Patrol or Ports of Entry for specific requirements for oversize loads signs, flags and escorts.

Movements over 17” high or over 18” wide must have Overweight Loads Office permission prior to movement.

Escorts are required for movements which cannot be kept to the right of the centerline.

8
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SIZE</th>
<th>UNDER 25 MPH</th>
<th>OVER 25</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 5) WIDTH over 8 1/2 to 16’ AND HEIGHT over 16’ | Slow Moving Vehicle Emblem  
"Oversize Load" signs and Amber Flashing Lights  
Red or Orange Flags  
Escorts may be required | Non Registered Self Propelled Implements:  
"Oversize Load" signs and Amber Flashing Lights  
Red or Orange Flags  
Escorts may be required  
Registered Vehicles:  
"Oversize Load" signs  
Red or Orange Flags  
Escorts Required |
| 6) WIDTH over 16’ AND any HEIGHT | Slow Moving Vehicle Emblem  
"Oversize Load" signs and Amber Flashing Lights  
Red or Orange Flags  
Escorts required | Non Registered Self Propelled Implements:  
"Oversize Load" signs and Amber Flashing Lights  
Red or Orange Flags  
Escorts Required  
Registered Vehicles:  
"Oversize Load" signs  
Red or Orange Flags  
Escorts Required |

* Contact Highway Patrol or Ports of Entry for specific requirements for oversize loads signs, flags and escorts.

Movements over 17’ high or over 18’ wide must have Overweight Loads Office permission prior to movement.
ADDITIONAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The movement of any oversize load or vehicle shall be made during daylight hours, except for the following:

a. With permission of the Wyoming Highway Patrol

b. A single unit as part of a combination exceeding 60 feet in length, properly permitted, signed and lighted as required in Section 8 of WYDOT Rules and Regulations provided the overall length of the combination does not exceed 110 feet.

c. A single unit alone exceeding 60 feet in length, properly permitted, signed and lighted as required in Section 8 of WYDOT Rules and Regulations provided the total length of the single unit does not exceed 75 feet.

d. A load up to 10 feet wide properly permitted and equipped as required in Section 8 of WYDOT Rules and Regulations on INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS ONLY with allowance given on primary and secondary highways for five (5) miles for food, fuel, services and/or terminal or point of delivery.

Oversize movements are confined to daylight hours (except as provided in Section 7 of WYDOT Rules and Regulations) and when travel conditions are favorable. Warning flags are required on all over-width vehicles and/or loads and when the rear overhang exceeds the end of the vehicle by four (4) feet or more. Minimum size of flags is twelve (12) inches square and shall be red or fluorescent orange. Flags on over-width vehicles and/or loads, shall be placed at the four corners and extremities of the vehicle and/or loads as follows:

a. Front - Fastened to each front corner of the vehicle and/or load if it exceeds legal width.

b. Rear - Fastened to each rear corner of the vehicle and/or load if it exceeds legal width.

c. Side - Fastened to mark any extremity, when extremity is wider than the front of the rear of the vehicle and/or load.

d. Rear Overhang - If the overhang is two (2) feet wide or less, only one flag is required. If in excess of two (2) feet wide, two (2) flags are required on the end of the overhand to show the maximum width of the overhang.

Over-length loads authorized to travel after daylight hours will require a red lamp and red reflector on each corner of the load visible from the rear and each side so as to indicate maximum overhand.

Over-width loads authorized to travel after daylight hours will require an amber clearance light on each front corner and a red clearance light on each rear corner of the load and display a revolving amber light, amber strobe light or two (2) two-way flashing amber lights at least 4” in diameter on the vehicle, visible to both the front and rear.
CONTACTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

WYOMING HIGHWAY PATROL
Commercial Carrier Section 307-777-4872

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Operating Authority 307-777-4850
IRP 307-777-4829
IFTA 307-777-4827
Driver Services 307-777-4800

FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
(FMCSA) 307-772-2305

WYOMING TRUCKING ASSOCATION
307-234-1579

WEBSITE:  http://www.whp.dot.state.wy.us