

**PANOLA COUNTY APPLICATION AND PERMIT TO MOVE  
OVERWEIGHT OVERSIZE OR OVERLENGTH EQUIPMENT  
OVER ROADS OF PANOLA COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF PANOLA §

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT REQUESTS PERMISSION TO TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND OTHER LOADS OVER THE FOLLOWING COUNTY ROADS

APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_  
AUTHORIZED PERSON \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
NAMES OF SUBCONTRACTORS TRANSPORTING LOAD \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY ROAD(S) # \_\_\_\_\_

DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED OR NEXT PAGE

LENGTH OF TIME FOR PERMIT (NOT TO EXCEED 90 DAYS)

BEGIN \_\_\_\_\_ END \_\_\_\_\_

**TERMS OF PERMIT**

- 1 This permit holder and all users agree to pay to the County for any damages to County roads or right of way including the road bed, road surface, bridges, culverts, signs, structures, fences, trees which results from the movement of the load over the county road system
- 2 This permit is automatically cancelled if the permit holder or any user of this permit violates the terms of this permit or any County Ordinance or traffic rule.
- 3 All responsibility for any damages to any loads or vehicles or persons in the use of this permit is accepted and assumed by the user of this permit
- 4 The County Commissioner of the precinct where the road is located may revoke or suspend this permit and use of County roads if in his opinion damage has occurred or may occur if further use of the road is made
- 5 This permit is ONLY for the listed County roads and not for other County roads. The user of the permit shall use Highways or farm to market roads to access the permitted County roads. Do not use other non-permitted County roads to access the permitted County roads. Fines and court costs shall be imposed for a violation of these terms
- 6 No load shall exceed the State of Texas limits. Fines and court costs shall be imposed for a violation
- 7 Each user of this permit shall show a copy of this permit if requested
- 8 It is recommended the speed of 30 miles an hour should not be exceeded by a user of this permit to reduce damage
- 9 Any dispute as to the damages or the amount is in the sole discretion of the County Commissioner who issued the permit or his/her successor
- 10 After a presentation of the damages has been made to the permit holder then the permit holder shall pay the damages to the County within thirty (30) days. This permit and future permits to the holder may be suspended until full payment is made. Any nonpayment shall be collected by the County attorney together with interest, court costs, and attorney fees
- 11 The permit holder shall be responsible for its employees, subcontractors and all persons using this permit
- 12 A surety bond may be required

Signature of the person applying for Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, certify that I am authorized to sign this application for the Applicant committing the above obligation and that the statements in this application are true and correct. This is a contractual agreement performable in Panola County, Texas. I understand and agree to the Terms of this Permit, and I am authorized to agree to such Terms on behalf of the Applicant.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE APPLICANT

By \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY COMMISSIONER FOREMAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions for Applicant:

If the permit is to be issued for oil and gas activities then the Applicant should be the lease holder or the responsible entity for the work.

If the permit is for timber activities then the Applicant should be the owner of the timber or whomever is transporting the timber or equipment.

If the permit is for saltwater or waste water disposal activities then the Applicant should be the trucking company.

If the permit is for agricultural activities (chicken, livestock, feed) then the Applicant should be the entity transporting the loads.

All Subcontractors must be listed if this permit is to be used by them.

Specific County roads must be identified. Do not apply for all County roads.

ADDITIONAL SUBCONTRACTORS

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Subject** Over weight  
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## SUBCHAPTER D. LOCAL REGULATIONS

Sec. 621.301. COUNTY'S AUTHORITY TO SET MAXIMUM WEIGHTS. (a) The commissioners court of a county may establish load limits for any county road or bridge only with the concurrence of the Texas Department of Transportation. A load limit shall be deemed concurred with by the Texas Department of Transportation 30 days after the county submits to the Texas Department of Transportation the load limit accompanied by supporting documentation and calculations reviewed and sealed by an engineer licensed in this state, though the Texas Department of Transportation may review the load limit and withdraw concurrence at any time after the 30-day period.

(b) The commissioners court may limit the maximum weights to be moved on or over a county road, bridge, or culvert by exercising its authority under this subsection in the same manner and under the same conditions provided by Section 621.102 for the Texas Department of Transportation to limit maximum weights on highways and roads to which that section applies.

(c) The commissioners court shall record an action

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(d) A maximum weight set under this section becomes effective on a road when appropriate signs giving notice of the maximum weight are erected by the Texas Department of Transportation on the road under order of the commissioners court.

(e) A vehicle operating under a permit issued under Section 623.011, 623.071, 623.094, 623.121, 623.142, 623.181, 623.192, 623.212, or 623.321, as added by Chapter 1135 (H.B. 2741), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, may operate under the conditions authorized by the permit over a road for which the commissioners court has set a maximum weight under this section.

Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 165, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1995.

Amended by Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 941, Sec. 19, eff. Sept. 1, 2001; Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 1227, Sec. 5, eff. Sept. 1, 2001.

Amended by:

Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 1345 (S.B. 1420), Sec. 61, eff. September 1, 2011.

Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 1135 (H.B. 2741), Sec. 99, eff. September 1, 2013.

Acts 2015, 84th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1184 (S.B. 1171), Sec.

2, eff. June 19

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