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**DEFINITIONS** 

Farm Machinery and Equipment - Towed/Self-Propelled is defined as equipment designed for and used in a farm operation that is self-propelled or towed on its own wheels, either by a licensed vehicle or a farm implement.

PERMIT AVAILABILITY

Permits are only issued for non-divisible loads. Non-divisible loads are defined as those loads that cannot reasonably be dismantled or loaded to meet legal requirements and can include secondary components integral to the main piece of machinery.

Farm Machinery and Equipment - Towed/Self-propelled require a permit when protruding into another driving lane on a designated highway.

Designated highways are listed in Table C – Designated Highways under Permit Conditions and Travel Restrictions. A permit is also required for travel between sunset and sunrise. Non-designated highways are defined as those highways that are not listed in Table C – Designated Highways.

Where a permit is not required, the following applies:

- Over-dimension signs are not required, but are encouraged.
- Amber rotating or flashing beacons are not required, but are encouraged.

PERMIT LIMITS

TABLE A – Permit Limits for Non-divisible Loads			
Dimension	Single Trip	Annual	
Maximum Width	Unlimited, with the exception that loads or vehicles exceeding 7.3 m (24') are subject to route approval.	6.1 m	
Maximum Length	Unlimited.	31 m	
Maximum Height	Unlimited, subject to clearance of vertical structures and utilities.	5.18 m	

PERMIT CONDITIONS AND TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS Where a permit is required, the load marking and travel restrictions outlined in Policy Number W & D AM 901 apply, with the following special allowances:

TABLE B - Escort Vehicle Requirements			
Situation	Requirement		
1. Travel between	No permit is required.		
sunrise and sunset on			
non-designated			
highways.			



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2. Travel between sunset	Permit is required.
and sunrise on non-	• Maximum width for travel is 5.12 m (16.8
designated highways.	ft) with the following conditions in effect:
	Oup to 3.85 m (12.6 ft) no regulation
	escort vehicles are required.
	o Width greater than 3.85 m (12.6 ft) and
	up to 5.12 m (16.8 ft):
	<ul> <li>on a two-lane highway requires</li> </ul>
	front and rear; and
	<ul><li>on a multi-lane highway</li></ul>
	requires one rear regulation
	escort vehicle.
	Regulation escort vehicles must comply
	with the specifications listed in Policy
	Number W & D AM 801.
3. a) Travel between	No permit is required.
sunrise to sunset on	r
designated highways and	
does not protrude into	
another driving lane.	
3. b) Travel between	Permit is required.
sunrise to sunset on	• For width up to 5.12 m (16.8ft), no escort
designated highways and	vehicles are required.
protrudes into another	• For width exceeding 5.12 m (16.8 ft):
driving lane.	o on a two-lane highway requires one
	front escort vehicle; and
	o on a multi-lane highway requires one
	rear escort vehicle.
	Escort vehicles must comply with either
	Policy Number W & D AM 801 Escort
	Vehicle Specifications or Policy Number
	W& D AM 802 Farm Escort Vehicle
	Equipment Specifications.
4. Travel between sunset	Permit is required.
and sunrise on	Maximum width for travel between sunset
designated highways and	and sunrise is 5.12 m (16.8 ft) with the
either protruding or not	following conditions:
protruding into another	o Up to 3.85 m (12.6 ft) no escort
driving lane.	vehicles are required.
	o Width greater than 3.85 m (12.6 ft) and

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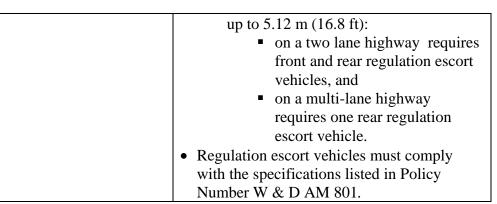
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- A slow moving sign is required at the rear of the machine being towed if not capable of maintaining a speed of at least 40km/hr.
- Farm equipment in tow or operating on its own running gear is allowed to travel on the shoulder of the highway; this allowance includes the towing vehicle.

TABLE C – Designated Highways			
Highway	Description		
Provincial Highway #1	All		
Provincial Highway #2	Assiniboia to Chamberlain and North Junction #11 to Junction # 264		
Provincial Highway #3	Tisdale to Junction #40		
Provincial Highway #4	Junction #379 to Junction #342 and North Battleford to Junction #26		
Provincial Highway #5	Watson to Saskatoon		
Provincial Highway #6	Corinne to Melfort		
Provincial Highway #7	All		
Provincial Highway #9	Junction #13 to Junction #48 and Yorkton to Canora		
Provincial Highway #10	All		
Provincial Highway #11	All		
Provincial Highway #14	Saskatoon to Biggar		
Provincial Highway #16	All		
Provincial Highway #18	Junction #9 to Junction #39		
Provincial Highway #21	Kindersley to Kerrobert		

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Provincial Highway #22	Esterhazy to Junction #9
Provincial Highway #33	10 km South East of Regina to
	Regina
Provincial Highway #35	Tisdale to Nipawin
Provincial Highway #39	U.S. Border to Corinne
Provincial Highway #41	Junction #5 to Junction #27
Provincial Highway #46	All
Provincial Highway #55	Prince Albert to Junction #120