

INFORMATION BULLETIN



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ELECTRONIC COPIES OF TRANSPORTATION PERMITS AND REQUIRED ACCOMPANIMENTS

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has recently implemented a Web-based permit application system for carriers to obtain a single-trip oversized/overweight transportation permit. The Caltrans now allows carriers to display an electronic version of a transportation permit and required accompaniments on an electronic device.

The Caltrans provides single-trip permits to carriers in an electronic format which may be downloaded, printed, or faxed prior to a permitted extralegal movement. The requirement to possess an electronic permit and required accompaniments shall follow existing requirements for carrying paper permits. Upon request, an unaltered paper or electronic copy of the permit and required accompaniments shall be immediately available to an inspecting official. Carriers not in possession of a paper version of the permit and required accompaniments, or unable to produce an electronic version due to cellular telephone coverage, electronic damage, or other reasons, are deemed not in compliance.

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