GENERAL CONDITIONS

City of Nanaimo Traffic and Highway Bylaw 1993 No. 5000 contains bylaws to regulate truck traffic. Vehicles exceeding the bylaw limits must obtain a permit before travelling in Nanaimo. Permits may be obtained from the Engineering Department, 2nd Floor, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo, B.C., V9R 5J6.

In May 2016 City Council endorsed the current truck route as seen on the map on this pamphlet.

Trucks with a licensed GVW greater than 13,700 kg must travel on truck routes. Destinations that are not on a truck route are called local deliveries. A local delivery must only be made by travelling the shortest route between the destination and the truck route. After a delivery or pickup is made, trucks must return to the closest point on the truck route.

In May 2016, City Council endorsed the use of specific City Streets (exemption route), as seen on the map, for commercial training trucks and logging trucks. To use these routes, an exemption permit application must be granted by the City of Nanaimo, Engineering Department, prior to travelling on these streets.

If you have questions, requests or suggestions concerning traffic, please call the Engineering Department at 250-754-4251.

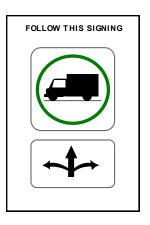
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CONDITIONS REQUIRING A PERMIT FOR AN OVERSIZE, OVERWEIGHT VEHICLE

- GVW of vehicle in excess of licensed GVW.
- Axle weights in excess of allowable limits.
- Width of vehicle, with or without load, in excess of 2.6m.
- Height of vehicle, with or without load, in excess of 4.15m.
- A single vehicle having an overall length, with or without load, in excess of 12.5m, except as provided in (a), (b) and (c);
 - (a) A trailer the overall length of which exceeds 16.2m.*
 - (b) A straight truck and pony trailer combination having an overall length, with or without load, in excess of 23.0m.*
 - (c) A straight truck and full trailer combination having an overall length, with or without load, in excess of 23.0m.*
 - (d) An A-train, B-train or C-train having an overall length, including its load, in excess of 25.0m.*
 - (e) A combination of 2 vehicles carrying a load of non-reducible logs, poles or piling in excess of 21.5m.
 - (f) A bus the overall length of which exceeds 14.0m.

* Determining overall vehicle length does not include air deflectors, heaters, refrigeration units and other non-load carrying equipment.

OVERSIZE/OVERWEIGHT VEHICLE PERMITS AND TRUCK ROUTES





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