



Special Road Crossing Permit



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Permit Number			
Name			
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Location of Crossing			
Anticipated Frequency of Crossing			
Width of Crossing Zone		Total	
Restrictions			
Date of Issue		Expires	

This permit authorizes the movement of only the vehicle(s) described below:

MAKE	BODY TYPE	MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER	GROSS WEIGHT	FEE



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***See restrictions listed in Section C**

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Section C

13.21-17.2 Restrictions

1. Permitted crossings shall be restricted to daylight hours, except when:
 - a. The crossing areas are adequately lighted or the vehicle(s) crossing the roadway are equipped with at least two white lights to the front, capable of illuminating persons or objects at a distance of 500 feet under normal atmospheric conditions and two four-inch, Class-A amber reflects, on each side of the vehicle – one towards the front of the vehicle and the other to the rear; or
 - b. The crossing area is controlled by a person authorized to direct and control traffic.
2. The permitted vehicle may only be used at the crossing point specified in the permit.

13.21-17.3 Warning Signs

1. Warning signs shall be posted in each direction of travel approaching the crossing.
2. The signs shall be diamond shaped with black letters and border and a yellow background at least 30 inches by 30 inches. The letters shall not be less than 5 inches high with not less than a one-half inch stroke.
3. The signs shall contain the following message: "SLOW MOVING VEHICLES AHEAD."
4. The signs shall be posted not less than 250 feet nor more than 750 feet from the crossing in both directions dependent upon the speed limit in the area. All warning signs having significance during the hours of darkness shall have a fully reflectorized background or be illuminated.
5. The signs shall be erected and maintained by the permit holder, at his expense, and with the approval of the local governing body.
6. If conditions exist making it impractical to comply with the sign posting requirements, application for waiver shall be made to the Chief Administrator.

13.21-17.4 Width of Crossing Zone

1. The width of the crossing zone shall not exceed 150 feet.
2. The crossing area should not be within 250 feet of the crest of a hill or of a curve in 25 mile-per-hour or lower speed zone, not within 500 feet if the speed limit is 25 miles-per-hour or greater.
3. If conditions exist making it impractical to comply with the above crossing-area requirements, application for waiver shall be made to the Chief Administrator.

13.21-17.5 Speed

1. Vehicles must be capable of crossing the highway at a reasonable speed so as not to interfere unduly with traffic.
2. Movement shall be limited to travel between two pieces of private property, owned by the same person, company, corporation or the like.
3. The vehicle when crossing a public highway must be in safe operating condition and be equipped with at least one brake adequate to stop and hold the vehicle.
4. The operator of the vehicle shall stop the vehicle prior to entering upon or crossing the roadway, yield to any traffic on the roadway and proceed only when the move can be made with safety.
5. If the total length of combination of vehicles exceeds one half of the width of the traveled portion of the roadway being crossed, the crossing must be controlled by a person, other than the vehicle operator, who is authorized to direct and control traffic.

13.21-17.6 Applicability of Other Laws and Rules

1. All operators of vehicles issued highway crossing permits shall comply with all provisions of Chapter 4, Title 39 of the revised statutes, except those provisions, which by their very nature can have no application.

13.21-17.7 Penalties

1. Violations of the crossing permit may be cause for the MVC Chief Administrator to revoke any permit issued pursuant to this subchapter.