

**CHAPTER 430**  
**Self-Issuing Oversize and/or Overweight Vehicle Permits**

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**CROSS REFERENCES**

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Size and weight of motor vehicles generally - see ORS 818.010 et seq.  
Permits for noncomplying vehicles - see ORS 818.200 et seq.  
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**430.01 ESTABLISHMENT OF SYSTEM.**

A system is hereby established to authorize the use of a self-issuing permit for motor vehicles which exceed size and weight limitations for motor vehicles operating on County roads. The applicant shall purchase a blank permit form and shall perform his or her own permit issuance by entering upon the form all data and special provisions furnished to him or her by the Roads and Parks Director or his or her designee.

(Adopting Ordinance. Passed 12-10-85; Ord. 2003-4. Passed 1-22-03; Ord. 2007-2. Passed 1-31-07.)

**430.02 ISSUANCE PROCEDURE.**

(a) Purchase. Blank self-issuing permits may be purchased by the applicant from the Roads and Parks Department. The purchase price for each blank permit form shall be as established from time to time by the Board of County Commissioners. At the time of purchase, each blank permit sold shall be marked by the Roads and Parks Director or his or her designee to certify the purchase.

(b) Application. The applicant may contact the Director by telephone. During the communication between the applicant and the Director, the Director shall complete an application on a form similar to the applicant's self-issuing permit, entering all information furnished by the applicant. The Director shall determine if it is appropriate to grant the requested permit. In making that determination, the details of the application shall be compared against applicable rules and statutes pertaining to oversize and/or overweight vehicle movement. In most cases, it will be possible to inform the applicant during this initial conversation as to whether or not the permit will be granted. However, in some cases, further investigation will be necessary and a subsequent call back will be required.

(c) Self-Issuance. When the Director determines that it is appropriate to grant the requested permit, he or she shall inform the applicant of the terms of the permit. The applicant shall, at that time, enter these details upon his or her permit form. The Director shall furnish the permit number, thus authorizing the permitted movement. The Director shall also enter this number upon the application for identification and future reference purposes. When the applicant has entered upon his or her permit form the terms and the permit number furnished by the Director, the applicant shall be considered as having a valid permit. The self-issuing permit will consist of an original to be carried in the vehicle and one copy to be returned to the Director within five days of the effective date of the permit.

(Adopting Ordinance. Passed 12-10-85; Ord. 2007-2. Passed 1-31-07.)

#### **430.03 LIMITATIONS.**

(a) A self-issuing permit shall authorize the use of an oversize and/or overweight single vehicle or combination of vehicles.

(b) Approved routes are only those County roads and those public roads within the County so designated on the permit, which must coincide upon comparison with the routes identified on the application completed by the Roads and Parks Director or his or her designee. Separate permission shall be obtained for transport over other roads not under the jurisdiction of the Board of County Commissioners.

(c) At the County's discretion, an unused permit in the possession of an applicant may be recalled. A refund of the permit fee for an unused permit or replacement by a like permit will be made.

(Adopting Ordinance. Passed 12-20-85; Ord. 2003-4. Passed 1-22-03; Ord. 2007-2. Passed 1-31-07.)

**430.04 INSURANCE.**

No self-issuing permit shall be valid unless and until the permittee furnishes evidence to the Board of County Commissioners that he or she has obtained and has in full force and effect a policy of liability insurance, including property damage, with an insurance company duly qualified and licensed to do business in the State, in amounts of not less than five hundred thousand dollars/five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000/\$500,000) public liability and five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) property damage. The permittee shall name the County as an additional insured and shall hold the County forever harmless from liability for injury or damage that might occur.

The actual evidence of insurance shall be submitted on the standard certificate of insurance form designated for this purpose.

(Order 29-82. Passed 1-20-82.)

**430.05 CANCELLATION OF PERMIT.**

(a) Cancellation authority granted under ORS 818.220 shall apply to a self-issuing permit. Any self-issuing permit granted may be canceled at any time by the granting authority upon proof satisfactory to it that the permittee has violated any of the terms of the permit, that the permit was obtained through misrepresentation in the application therefor or when, in the judgment of the granting authority, the public interest requires cancellation. The self-issuing permit shall automatically become null and void when the qualifying insurance is canceled or allowed to lapse. (Ord. 92-7. Passed 7-1-92.)

(b) At its discretion, the County, through the Roads and Parks Director or his or her designee, may terminate a permittee's eligibility to apply for additional permits under the self-issuing permits system. Each termination shall be for a time period determined by the Director.

(Order 29-82. Passed 1-20-82; Ord. 2003-4. Passed 1-22-03; Ord. 2007-2. Passed 1-31-07.)

**430.99 PENALTY.**

EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 202.99 for general Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.