

Info for Authorities Signing Form CVSE1052

Carriers are required to get approval signatures on the <u>CVSE1052</u> form before they obtain permits to transport vehicles and loads in excess of 6.0 metres wide and/or 4.88 metres high (5.33 metres high in the Peace River area).

In addition to the CVSE1052, carriers must also apply for an Extraordinary Load Approval for these movements on Ministry infrastructure. There are checks and balances in the Extraordinary Load Approval System: the Ministry's Bridge and Geotechnical Engineers have input to the weight policy limits, and the vehicle and dimension rules for permit policies are set with input and analysis as needed from the Senior Vehicle Engineer.

The CVSE1052 form is required for two reasons:

- 1. Local expertise: District staff know the roads and any problems with the planned route in a way that permit issuers can't. Determining if the move will be impacted by construction, a special event, or for other reasons is very important in the planning, and needs to be made known to permit issuers and the carrier.
- 2. District and Regional staff may want to be kept informed about the frequency and types of large loads operating in the area.



In addition to signing the CVSE1052, for complex moves or moves with a high number of loads, District staff or the engineers and advisors who work on the Extraordinary Load Approvals may require a carrier to build a Transportation Management Plan (TMP). TMPs are not needed in all cases when a CVSE1052 is signed, but can be required if there is a specific characteristic of the load or route that is concerning. The carrier will need to know what that specific concern is, so they can address it in their plan.

A guideline is published for carriers who need to create a TMP – it can be found in section 6.4.4, Chapter 6 of the Commercial Transport Procedure Manual.

If you have additional questions or concerns, or if the contact information for your agency or district on our <u>List of Contacts for Use with Form CVSE1052</u> needs updating, please contact the MOT Commercial Transport office in Victoria, at <u>Commercial.Transport@gov.bc.ca</u>.