



NOTICE

Financial Responsibility

Re: Requirements to Obtain an Canton Special Hauling Permit (Rev. 1/24)

Sections 5501:2-1-01 to 5501:2-1-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code dictate, in part, the financial responsibility requirements to be met before a permit may be processed and issued to allow the highway movement of a vehicle or vehicle and load, with weights and/or dimensions in excess of the statutory limits. This financial responsibility requirement, which states that permit holders will be responsible for damage done to the roadway or road structures caused by their negligence during a permitted move must be met by the filing of an insurance policy endorsement (Form CSH-1, Rev. 1/24) or in the form of a surety bond.

The current minimum *property damage* (automobile) liability insurance amount to be endorsed or surety bond amount is \$500,000.00 and may be increased in cases where an increased risk is determined. In cases of self-propelled equipment, general liability may be substituted for the automobile liability. This must be filed on forms prescribed and furnished by the Canton Engineers office.

Please note: Both the CSH-1 form and the bond form must be completed and signed by an authorized representative of the insurance company and sent to us directly from them.

The forms available on our website are fillable .pdf documents. A blank copy of the form(s) can be saved. Once the CSH-1 form has been completed and signed by an appropriate signatory, it may be mailed, or emailed to Engineering@cantonohio.gov

When making any filing, all the required information must be completed. Incomplete or incorrect forms will be returned and the insured will not be able to obtain an Canton Special Hauling Permit until the corrected form is received by the Special Hauling Permit Section.

When completing the CSH-1 filing, the insuring agency may either enter the policy expiration date or Continuous Until Canceled. If the latter is used, the insuring agency must provide us with thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation. If the policy expiration date is entered, the CSH-1 will expire on that date and no notice of cancellation is required. When a new CSH-1 filing is received, the new filing voids and replaces the existing CSH-1.

If you require additional information, please contact the Canton Engineers Office (330)489-3381.

City of Canton
Engineering Department
BOND

Bond No. _____

Covering Any and All Permits Issued to Principal for Movements of Excess Loads Over State Highways

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, being

(Name)

of _____

(Insured's complete mailing address)

Insured's telephone no. (____) _____ as principal,

and _____, of _____

(Name of Insurance Company)

(Address)

as surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto THE STATE OF OHIO in the penal sum of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$500,000.00), good and lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, by these presents.

WHEREAS, the above named principal has made application to City of Canton Engineer for a permit to move one or more loads in excess of the legal limitation over certain state highways and may make further applications, and as a condition precedent to granting such applications, the Director of Transportation has established the requirements of the furnishing of a penal bond in the sum of 500 Thousand Dollars by each applicant.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above named principal shall move the loads described in any and/or all of the applications filed by the above named principal on and after the date of the execution of this obligation over the city roads, bridges and culverts of Canton in the manner prescribed in the permit therefore duly issued by the said Canton Engineer and shall well and truly pay for all damages to said highways, roads, bridges and culverts, which are and/or may be caused by the movement of such loads by the above named principal over or upon the highways, bridges and culverts of this state, and all other claims for damage lawfully accruing in favor of the state resulting therefrom, and any fines or penalties to which the said principal shall become liable to pay, and shall save the City Engineer and the City of Canton harmless in and/or from any and all suits, claims for damages and/or proceedings arising out of the movement or movements of any of said excess loads over said highways, bridges and culverts, and shall observe all terms and conditions of the permit or permits or any of them issued to said principal on and after the date of this obligation, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the said Surety may cancel this bond at any time by giving THIRTY (30) DAYS notice in writing by Registered United States Mail, addressed to the City Engineer, Canton, Ohio, and that THIRTY DAYS AFTER the actual receipt by the City Engineer of such written notice, there shall be no further liability to the Surety for defaults hereunder, provided, however, that the service of such written notice shall not be construed to waive, release or forego any obligation which may have arisen prior to the effective date of such written notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this

_____ day of _____, A.D. _____

Signed _____
(Principal)

By _____
(Name) (Title)

Telephone Number (_____) _____
(For Use Where Principal Is a Corporation)

CERTIFICATE - This is to certify that the Board of Directors of

_____ by resolution duly adopted on

_____ day of _____, A.D. _____ did

authorize _____ being _____
(Printed Name) (Title)

of said corporation to sign the name of said corporation to a surety bond in the sum of \$500,000.00 payable to the State of Ohio for Damage resulting from the movement of excess loads over the highway, bridges and culverts of said state.

(Corporation Name)

By _____
(Secretary)

Signed _____
(Surety)

By _____
(Name) (Title)

Telephone Number _____