

PERMIT TO ACCESS HOOVER DAM FOR COMMERCIAL FIRMS CONDUCTING BUSINESS AT OR NEAR THE DAM

Conditions and General Criteria

Only permitted commercial vehicles that meet the criteria listed below are allowed to access Hoover Dam, after passing inspection. Businesses that do not meet the criteria listed below are not eligible for a permit.

Permitted commercial inspected vehicles are allowed to access the dam seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day. The permit, if granted, can be suspended or revoked without notice.

There is no cost for permits. They may be issued for up to periods of one year; however, all expiration dates will coincide with the date the permit was issued from the Hoover Dam Police Department.

Tow trucks responding to motorist assists are exempt from the permit process. When responding to assists, tow trucks will be allowed to cross the dam after inspection.

Reclamation may close the roadway at any time due to security or emergency situations. If the roadway is closed for longer than five continuous days due to security measures, the permit will be extended for the period of closure. This extension does not apply to closures outside of Reclamation control.

The permit application should be mailed to the address listed on the permit or can be hand-carried to the Hoover Dam Police Department Headquarters near Hoover Dam during normal business hours. We **do not** accept faxes or e-mails of applications.

Only requests that meet all of the following criteria will be accepted.

GENERAL CRITERIA:

- All vehicles and cargo are subject to inspection.
- The ORIGINAL Permit must stay with the assigned vehicle at all times. NO copies will be accepted. If lost or stolen, notify the Hoover Dam Chief of Police immediately at 702-494-2312 or 702-494-2353.
- Permits and drivers' licenses will be compared at checkpoints. If the information does not match what is on record, the vehicle will not be allowed to cross the checkpoint and your permit will be confiscated and suspended. Period of suspension will be determined by the Chief of Police.
- Any changes (different vehicle, new registration, etc) must be reported immediately and at a minimum of 24 hours PRIOR to the vehicle needing to cross the checkpoints so that a new permit may be issued.
- If an additional driver is to be added to the list, a minimum of 24-hour advance notice during normal business hours is required.

PERMIT REQUEST:

Requests for a permit must include:

- The name, telephone number and address of the business and owner's name.
- The location(s) where the vehicle for which you are requesting a permit will be picking up and delivering material.
- Names and relationship of the sub-contractors that help you perform your business (if applicable).
- Description of your business (e.g., equipment deliveries, canoe/kayak/raft trip vendor, etc.).
- Specific material being hauled (e.g. gravel, food re-supply, building materials, scrap materials, etc.).
- Copy of the current registration for each vehicle that needs to access the Dam; we do not require trailer registrations. Include ONE (1) legible photocopy (200% enlargement) of the driver's license for each driver. Delivery services must provide the same information. (NOTE: We do not make copies, so please provide these when submitting your application and for any future submissions to include new trucks and drivers.)
- Signed and dated application.

Tips:

- Please ensure that you keep all drivers' licenses current with us. Upon expiration of a driver's license, you must immediately send a copy of the updated license to avoid that driver being omitted from our list, which in turn, will cause the vehicle he/she is operating to be denied access to the dam.
- Permits will be renewed annually; a current registration must be resubmitted for each vehicle. Applications for renewed permits may be submitted 90 days prior to expiration of the old permit. The new permit will expire 12 months from the expiration date listed on the existing permit.
- Normally, permit applications will be processed within three working days. However, during high renewal times or applications with multiple drivers/permits, the process may take longer.
- All renewal applications must be received by the Hoover Dam Police Department thirty days prior to expiration to allow adequate time for processing of the new permit.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ACCESS HOOVER DAM

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Office/Company Point of Contact name: _____

Business Telephone: (_____) _____ **Fax:** (_____) _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Travel Route: From: _____ **To:** _____

Sub-Contractor (if any): _____

Description of Business: _____

Material being hauled and purpose of shipment: _____

