



## Commercial Vehicle Safety & Enforcement

### Commercial Transport Department

# **NOTICE**

## **To All Permit Issuers, Industry and the General Public**

### **LETTERS OF AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENDED LENGTH SUPER B-TRAINS HAULING WOOD CHIPS AND MILL PROCESSED WOOD RESIDUALS**

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to notify the trucking industry of an amendment affecting operation under CVSE Letters of Authorization for extended length Super B-Trains Hauling Wood Chips and Mill Processed Wood Residuals

**Effective January 2, 2015**, letters of authorization will no longer be required. However, carriers will still be required to obtain an oversize permit from the Provincial Permit Centre [www.onlinepermitsbc.ca](http://www.onlinepermitsbc.ca) or 1-800-559-9688 and operate on approved routes for super b trains as outlined in CVSE 1012 <http://www.cvse.ca/whatsnew.html#tabs-2>

To operate truck tractor in combination with wood chip semi-trailers or wood chip B-Train trailers hauling reducible loads of wood residual to the maximum loaded height of 4.45 metres.

Authorization is only for transport of wood residual products, (i.e. shavings, chips, etc.) to the maximum loaded height of 4.45 metres, including cargo securement method, on all BC highways, except George Massey Tunnel on Hwy 99 and Warfield U/P on Highways 3B/22 when height exceeds 4.15 metres.

The truck tractor and semi-trailer combinations must meet all other applicable TAC regulations, such as legal dimensions and maximum legal GVW, tire/axle loading, etc., with the only exception of maximum loaded height of 4.45 metres will be allowed instead of 4.15 metres and maximum overall length 27.5m.

Travel includes 7 days a week and general holidays.

Carrier must purchase an oversize permit prior to the transport of the above-mentioned wood residual product.

Carrier must travel on routes listed in CVSE 1012 only.

Also note that the vehicle height clearance for any on-road structure is always the driver's responsibility. Please obey all posted signs, especially those respecting height restrictions.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notification, please contact Jeff Monty, Manager, Commercial Transport, CVSE, telephone: (250) 953-4017 or email: [Jeff.Monty@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jeff.Monty@gov.bc.ca).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Haywood", written in a cursive style.

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