

<p>New York State Department of Transportation Central Permit Office 50 Wolf Road, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Albany, New York 12232</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DIVISIBLE LOAD NOTICE</b> <b>DLN# 18-01</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>SUBJECT:</b> Type 9 with Downstate routing limitations</p> <hr/> <p>Date: 03/22/2018 Issued By: John Vannie DL Permit Unit Supervisor</p> <p>SUPERCEDES: DLN issued 11/14/2007</p>
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**GENERAL:**

The Type 9 permit was developed to provide a more infrastructure friendly way to distribute payload upon roadways and structures. They were first issued effective 4/1/04 as Statewide permits with a maximum gross weight of 117,000 pounds on a seven (7) axle vehicle combination. The vehicle combination must meet a minimum wheelbase of at least forty-three (43) feet. Carriers operating in the lower seven counties are constrained by current infrastructure that has been designed to older highway standards. Due to these constraints, they have been unable to attain the maximum allowable weights due to shorter wheelbases required for operation within the specified counties. After review by the Department, it has been found that maximum gross tandem, quad/4 – axle and inner bridge weights can be issued for the shorter wheelbases within the lower seven counties ONLY. If operating outside of the lower seven counties, all permitted weights as shown on the permit shall apply.

**NEW POLICY:**

Effective immediately, in addition to the infrastructure weight calculations, the Type 9 permits will now be issued with routing restrictions which will allow an automatic gross permitted weight of 117,000 pounds and increased grouping weights, subject to gross vehicle weight, manufacturer tire and/or axle ratings. These allowances will ONLY be valid while the combination vehicle is operating within the lower seven counties of; Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Orange, Dutchess, Nassau and Suffolk. Effective March 22, 2018 the wording on the bottom of every Type 9 Permit will be printed as follows:

**ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES (PERMITTED WEIGHTS)**

- A) **The allowances specified below in items B, C, D and E supersede the Gross, Tandem, Quad/4-axle and Inner Bridge weights listed above BUT only apply in the counties of: Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Orange, Dutchess, Nassau and Suffolk.**
- B) **Maximum Allowable Gross Permit Weight: 117,000 pounds**
- C) **Maximum Allowable Group Weight for any Tandem group (as defined in the Axle Group Type column): 46,000 lb.**
- D) **Maximum Allowable Group Weight for any Quad/4-axle group (as defined in the Axle Group Type column): 65,000 lb.**
- E) **Maximum Allowable Weight for Inner Bridge (as defined in the Axle Group Type column): Not to exceed 105,000 lb.**