

<p>New York State Department of Transportation Central Permit Office 50 Wolf Road, 1st Floor Albany, New York 12232</p> 	<h2>DIVISIBLE LOAD NOTICE</h2> <p>DLN# 13-02</p>
	<h3>IMPORTANT REMINDERS</h3> <h3>2015 STATUTORY</h3> <h3>Vehicle Requirements and Permit Type Sunset</h3>
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Dear Customers,

This is a reminder regarding vehicle and permit requirement/sunset changes that will be taking effect as of January 1, 2015. All of the changes listed below were part of the changes made to the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law (NYS VTL) as part of the 2004 Legislation.

1. Infrastructure Friendly Vehicle Requirement (IFV Requirement)
NYS VTL 385-15 (f)
State of New York Code of Rules and Regulations, (NYCRR - DL Regulations) Section 154-2.4 (k)(2)
All permit types, regardless of model year of vehicles (Truck, Tractor and Trailers).
 - i. All vehicles that have a lift axle(s), must be retrofitted such that the lift axle(s) meets one of the following:
 - a. Steerable – Axle will steer as the driver turns the steering wheel.
 - b. Trackable – The axle will pivot/turn from friction with the surface, when down and in contact with the surface.
 - ii. The air pressure control valve for the lift axle(s) is located outside of the cab beyond the reach of the occupants of the cab, while the vehicle is in motion.
 - iii. All axles other than steerable or trackable axles must be equipped with two tires on each side of the axle.
 - iv. If an existing permit renews and takes effect during the 2014 calendar year, on or before December 31, 2014, the vehicle(s) must meet the 2015 requirements when the permit renews in the 2015 calendar year.

2. Downstate permit Type 2 vehicle requirement (79,000 lb permit)
NYS VTL 385-15 (f),(iv)
NYCRR DL Regulations 154-2.4 (d), (3) & (4)
 - a. After December 31, 2014, (effective date 01/01/2015) no vehicle shall be issued a Type 2 permit unless the vehicle is equipped with at least (4) four axles.
 - b. If one or more of the axles is a lift axle, the lift axle(s) must meet the IFV requirements for lift axles.
 - c. If an existing permit renews and takes effect during the 2014 calendar year, on or before December 31, 2014, the vehicle(s) must meet the 2015 requirements when the permit renews in the 2015 calendar year.

3. Downstate Permit Type 6A Sunset (120,000 lb permit)
NYS VTL 385-15 (f), (vi)
NYCRR 154-2.4 (i), (5) & (6)
 - a. After December 31, 2014, (effective date 01/01/2015), all Type 6A permits will expire.
 - b. After December 31, 2014, (effective date 01/01/2015), all combinations of vehicles previously issued Type 6A permits must comply with Type 6B vehicle requirements.
 - i. Vehicle combinations must have a minimum of 7 axles.
 - ii. The minimum wheelbase must be at least forty-three (43) feet.
 - iii. If there are any lift axles, the lift axle(s) must meet the IFV requirements for lift axles.
 - c. If an existing permit renews and takes effect during the 2014 calendar year, on or before December 31, 2014, the vehicle(s) must meet the 2015 requirements when the permit renews in the 2015 calendar year.

If you have questions regarding the 2015 statutory changes, please contact William Morris, NYSDOT Divisible Load Permit Unit Supervisor at 518-457-0350.