OVERSIZE LOAD SIGNS
Required at all times on all permitted/non-permitted oversize load movements. Red or orange fluorescent flags, 18 inches square (Federal Rule), shall mark the widest part of the load & rear most beyond 4 feet.

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ROAD RESTRICTIONS AND CONSTRUCTION CAN BE ACCESSED
http://511.ksdot.org

HELPFUL WEBSITES
KCC Transportation Division – http://www.kcc.state.ks.us/trans
Trucking KS – http://www.truckingks.org
KS Dept. of Revenue – http://www.ksrevenue.org/vehicle.html
UCR – www.ucr.in.gov
FMCSA – http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/
PHMSA – http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat

SERVICE – COURTESY – PROTECTION
www.kansashighwaypatrol.org

WHERE TO OBTAIN PERMITS
Monday-Friday 7:30-5:00
Kansas Trucking Connection Permit Office (785) 368-6501
FAX (785) 296-6558

Permits are no longer sold by Inspection Station personnel. To purchase permits, computers are located in each inspection station and are available during hours of operation. Permits can also be obtained on the internet at https://www.k-trips.org or by calling (785) 368-6501

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE
KS Farmers, operating wholly within the state, are not subject to medical qualification requirements.

DRIVER'S RECORD OF DUTY STATUS (LOG BOOK)
KS Farmers, operating wholly within the state, are not subject to the hours of service requirements and do not need a Log Book.

VEHICLE EQUIPMENT AND LOAD SECUREMENT
KS Farmers, operating wholly within the state, are not subject to the Federal Safety Regulations, but must comply with all applicable KS laws and regulations.

Loads must be secured.
Loads more than 4 ft. to the rear of vehicle must be flagged.
All lights and brakes must work.

SIZE AND WEIGHT
A person driving a farm tractor or implement of husbandry, on non-Interstate roads (KS & US Hwy) are not subject to the KS size and weight laws.
A person transporting a load of farm tractors or implements of husbandry, only needs oversize permits on an interstate highway.
Hay loads cannot exceed 12 ft. and must have an “OVERSIZE LOAD” sign and flags on all four corners of the load.
Two combine headers can exceed 8 ½ ft., but not on the interstate or at night.

IFTA
Not Required for KS Registered Vehicles within KS

SAFETY
KS Farmers, operating wholly within the state, are not subject to the Federal Safety Regulations, but are subject to KS Laws and the Federal Hazardous Materials Regulations.

DRIVER'S LICENSE
KS Farmers, operating wholly within the state, are not subject to CDLs as long as the following conditions are met:
- Vehicle has farm registration; and
- Transports only farm products, livestock or supplies to or from the farm or ranch; and
- Operates wholly within the state; and
- Does not haul for hire.
KS registered Farm Truck Tractors require a non-CDL Class A. KS registered Farm Trucks require a non-CDL Class C.

LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS
OPERATING WHOLLY WITHIN KANSAS

FARMING OPERATIONS

Laws, Rules, Regulations and Permits for Kansas Operation

Legal Dimensions
**Interstate Agricultural Exemptions from FMCSRs**

**IMPORTANT NOTE**: The provisions of MAP-21 generally only apply to INTERSTATE COMMERCE. The determination of whether a shipment occurring within a State is interstate or intrastate commerce is rather complex and must be made on a case-by-case basis. (Effective 10/1/2012)

**MAP-21 DEFINITION OF A COVERED FARM VEHICLE – Straight or Articulated Truck:**
1. Is the Vehicle you are operating in Interstate Commerce, AND
2. Is the Driver: (1) a farm owner or operator; or (2) a ranch owner or operator; or (3) an employee or family member of the farm, ranch or operator; or operated pursuant to a crop share agreement, AND
3. Is the Driver transporting agricultural commodities, livestock, machinery or supplies to or from the farm or ranch, AND
4. Does the interstate farm vehicle have farm registration or other designation by the state, the vehicle is registered in, identifying it as a Covered Farm Vehicle? AND
5. The vehicle is NOT transporting hazardous materials requiring placards.

(MUST MEET ALL 5 REQUIREMENTS TO BE A COVERED FARM VEHICLE)

**DOES THE VEHICLE MEET THE DEFINITION OF A COVERED FARM VEHICLE?**

- **YES**
- **NO**

Is the GVWR or GVW, whichever is greater, 26,001 lbs. or less?

- **YES**
  - May operate anywhere in the United States and is EXEMPT the requirements of:
    - Drug & Alcohol testing
    - CDL requirements
    - Medical Cert.
    - Hours of Service (log book)
    - Inspection, Repair and Maintenance (annual inspection)

Is the GVWR or GVW, whichever is greater, greater than 26,001 lbs.?

- **YES**
  - May operate in Interstate Commerce anywhere in the STATE of registration and is EXEMPT the requirements of:
    - Drug & Alcohol testing
    - CDL requirements
    - Medical Cert.
    - Hours of Service (log book)
    - Inspection, Repair and Maintenance (annual inspection)

  - May operate in Interstate Commerce-OUT of STATE, up to 150 air-miles (172.5 statute miles) of the farm/ranch, and is EXEMPT the requirements of:
    - Drug & Alcohol testing
    - CDL requirements
    - Medical Cert.
    - Hours of Service (log book)
    - Inspection, Repair and Maintenance

**Interstate Covered Farm Vehicles are subject to:**
- Markings (Name and USDOT Number)
- Driver Qualifications – (i.e. age, English speaking)
- Driving Rules – (i.e. no cell phone, no texting)
- Parts and Accessories – (i.e. lights, brake, load securement)

**INTERSTATE NON-COVERED FARM VEHICLE AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTIONS**

**Farm Vehicle Driver**
Farm Vehicle Drivers are not subject to driver qualification requirements. (i.e. Medical Certificate, Age, English speaking). If driving an ARTICULATED farm vehicle, then the farm vehicle driver IS subject to the Medical Certificate requirements.

A “Farm Vehicle Driver” is in a farm operated vehicle within a 150 air-miles of the farm, transporting farm products or supplies and not transporting placardable amounts of HazMat.

**Agricultural Commodity Hours of Service (Log Book) Exemption**
Driver’s transporting agricultural products, as defined, are not required log books. during harvest season(KS - Jan. 1 to Dec. 31)
- • Transporting agricultural commodities from the SOURCE of the agricultural commodities to a location within a 150 air-mile radius from the source; or
- • Farm supplies for agricultural purposes from a wholesale or retail distribution point of the farm supplies to a farm or other location where the farm supplies are intended to be used within a 150 air-mile radius from the distribution point; or
- • Farm supplies for agricultural purposes from a wholesale distribution point of the farm supplies to a retail distribution point of the farm supplies within a 150 air-mile radius from the wholesale distribution point.

“Agricultural commodity” means the unprocessed products of agriculture, horticulture, and cultivation of the soil, including but not limited to wheat, corn, hay, milo, sorghum, sunflowers, soybeans, and livestock. Agricultural commodities shall not include honey, poultry products, and timber products.”

"Farm supplies" means supplies or equipment for use in the planting or harvesting of agricultural commodities, but does not include the transportation of hazardous materials of the type or quantity that requires the vehicle to be placarded.

**Hazardous Materials Intrastate Exemptions**
Intrastate HazMat exemptions are found in 49 C.F.R 173.5 (Agricultural operations).