

Alberta Transportation monitors and controls the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles for the following purposes:

- To ensure the safety of the travelling public.
- To minimize the inconvenience to the travelling public.
- To minimize damage to the roadway infrastructure.
- To facilitate the movement of commodities which are non-divisible, deemed impractical to divide, or uneconomical to transport at legal dimensions.

Considering the safety and convenience of the travelling public, Alberta Transportation limits the width of new structures, tanks, buildings, modules, etc. being moved on public roadways, to 7.3 metres (24 feet). While there may be valid exemptions for some items such as pressure vessels, we have noticed a trend towards the building and movement of units which routinely exceed the standard maximum width.

As of October 1, 1998, we no longer permit the movement of new units which exceed this dimension.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the Central Permit Office at 1-800-662-7138.