Special Conditions for Tow Trucks

The following special conditions for axle weights are applicable to all permits authorizing travel for a "Tow Truck" operating within the 100-mile radius described in Division 15, Section 35401 of the California Vehicle Code (CVC). When towing a disabled vehicle*, the Tow Truck must meet all conditions specified on the face of this permit. The disabled vehicle is authorized the following maximum axle weights while under tow:

MAXIMUM DISABLED VEHICLE AXLE WEIGHTS WHILE UNDER TOW:

SINGLE AXLE: Legal Weight as specified in Division 15, Section 35550 of the CVC. Applies to consecutive axles separated by a distance greater than 9 feet.

TANDEM AXLE: 40,040 pounds. Applies to two consecutive axles separated by a minimum distance of 4 feet and a maximum of 9 feet.

TRIDEM AXLE: 44,590 pounds. Applies to three consecutive axles with a distance of 9 feet between the first and last axle of the group.

This additional axle weight is authorized for a disabled vehicle while under tow. The authorization is not intended to relieve the owner/operator of the disabled vehicle from Division 15, Chapter 5, "WEIGHT" of the CVC.

*DISABLED VEHICLE: "Disabled Vehicle" when referred to in this Special Condition is intended to include any vehicle or combination of vehicles meeting all requirements of the California Vehicle Code (CVC).