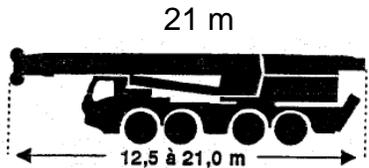


## Classes of special permits

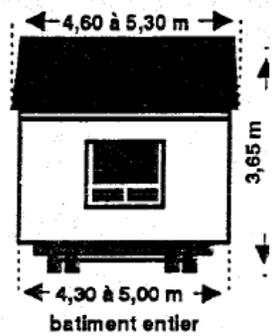
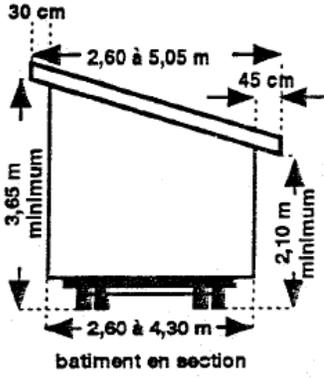
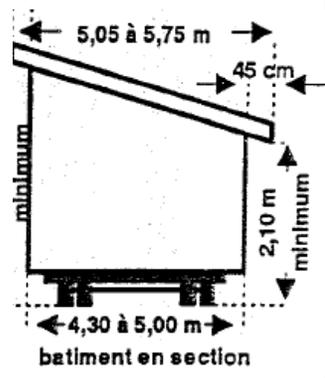
### Class 1: Outsized transportation

The Class 1 special permit authorizes the following size limits, including the load and equipment, including vehicles manufactured as outsized vehicles, but without a divisible load.

Size limits	General	Specific
<b>Width</b>	4.40 m	5 m
<b>Height</b>	4.30 m	5 m
<b>Length</b>		
Single-unit vehicle	17 m	—
Crane	 <p>21 m 12,5 à 21,0 m</p>	
Combination of 2 vehicles	27.50 m	40 m
Combination of 3 vehicles	30 m	
<b>Front overhang</b>		
Any other vehicle	2 m	
Crane Vehicles used in snow removal	 <p>4 m 1,0 à 4,0 m      1,0 à 4,0 m</p>	
<b>Rear overhang</b>		
Any load or equipment	4 m	
Trees loaded lengthwise	6 m	

## Class 2: Transportation of new prefabricated buildings

The Class 2 special permit authorizes the transportation of new prefabricated buildings within the following size limits.

Size limits	General	Specific
<b>Width</b>		
Body of the building	4.30 m Plus an additional 10 cm reserved exclusively for protrusions	5 m
Roof of the <b>entire</b> building	<p>4.60 m</p>  <p>2.60 à 4,60 m</p> <p>2,60 à 4,30 m</p> <p>batiment entier</p>	<p>5.30 m</p>  <p>4,60 à 5,30 m</p> <p>3,65 m</p> <p>4,30 à 5,00 m</p> <p>batiment entier</p>
Roof of the building in <b>sections</b>	<p>5.05 m</p>  <p>30 cm</p> <p>2,60 à 5,05 m</p> <p>45 cm</p> <p>3,65 m minimum</p> <p>2,10 m minimum</p> <p>2,60 à 4,30 m</p> <p>batiment en section</p>	<p>5.75 m</p>  <p>5,05 à 5,75 m</p> <p>45 cm</p> <p>minimum</p> <p>2,10 m minimum</p> <p>4,30 à 5,00 m</p> <p>batiment en section</p>
	<p>The additional 45 cm must be located:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- on the side of the right-hand shoulder of the highway, at least 2.10 m from the ground.</li> </ul> <p>The additional 30 cm must be located:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- on the left-hand side, at least 3.65 m from the ground.</li> </ul> <p>The additional centimetres must be measured from the body of the building.</p>	

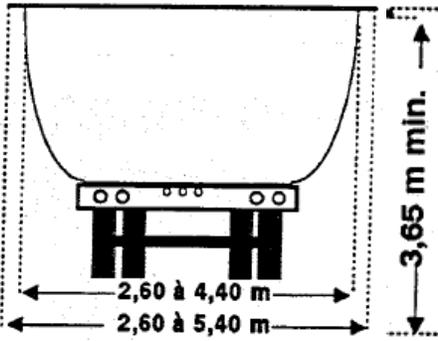
<b>Height</b>	4.30 m	5 m
<b>Lenght</b>	30 m	
<b>Front overhang</b>	0 m	
<b>Rear overhang</b> (measured between the chassis of the semi-trailer and the rear extremity of the building)	5 m	

The diagram shows a semi-trailer truck pulling a rectangular prefabricated building. The building is mounted on a trailer. A dimension line at the bottom right indicates a width of '2,00 à 5,00 m'. Another dimension line above the building indicates a length of '5 m'. The truck's chassis is shown to the left of the building.

Please note that Class 2 special permits authorize the transportation of NEW prefabricated buildings only. Office trailers or other buildings that may be moved on several occasions do not comply with Class 2 special permit requirements.

### Class 3: Transportation of swimming pools

The Class 3 special permit authorizes the transportation of swimming pools within the following size limits.

Size limits	General	Specific
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Width</b> (at the base)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4.40 m (plus an additional 1 m in the upper part at a height of at least 3.65 m from the ground)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Height</b></p>	<p>Must comply with the provision of the <a href="#">Vehicle Load and Size Limits Regulation</a>.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Length</b></p>		

Class 4 special permits, which are currently issued to authorize excess load on the axle or rear axles of a tow truck, will be abolish during the review of the Regulation respecting special permits. Applicants may now obtain a permit (form) issued pursuant to section 633 of the Highway Safety Code for 10- and 12-wheel tow trucks.

## Class 4: Tow trucks

The Class 4 special permit authorizes a tow truck to haul a vehicle that has been in an accident or has broken down, without a load, without exceeding the following size limits.

Maximum load and weight	General	Specific
Single rear axle	15 000 kg (without exceeding the maximums prescribed in Schedule 1 of the <a href="#">Regulation respecting special permits</a> )	
Tandem rear axle	30 000 kg (without exceeding the maximums prescribed in Schedule 1 of the <a href="#">Regulation respecting special permits</a> )	
Total loaded mass	(In accordance with the maximums prescribed in Schedule 1 of the <a href="#">Regulation respecting special permits</a> )	

## Class 5: Overloaded transportation

The Class 5 special permit authorizes the transportation of an indivisible load with an oversized vehicle with respect to its axle load or total loaded mass, including a vehicle manufactured as an oversized vehicle, without exceeding the maximums prescribed in Schedule 1 of the [Regulation respecting special permits](#).

This permit does not apply to vehicles that can technically comply with the [Vehicle Load and Size Limits Regulation](#).

## Class 6: Overloaded transportation requiring an expert's report from the Ministère

The Class 6 special permit is a privilege that may be granted to an oversized vehicle, including a vehicle that was manufactured as an oversized vehicle, subject to favourable results from the Ministère's feasibility studies, in one of the following cases.

Situation		Permit category
Configuration	Not prescribed in Schedule 1 of the <a href="#">Regulation respecting special permits</a>	<u>Specific</u> Authorizes a trip with a specified route, including the return trip, for no more than 7 consecutive days.
Charge par essieu	exceeds the limits for a Class 5 permit (including the load and equipment)	
Masse totale en charge		<u>Général</u> For repetitive transport of the same nature, authorizes a trip with a specified route, including the return trip, for no more than 1 month.
Travel prohibited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By a sign (weight-posted bridge, road where heavy vehicles are prohibited...)</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During a thaw period</li> </ul>	If the vehicle is oversized because of its equipment, authorizes several trips on all public roads for no more than 1 year, subject to certain conditions.

This permit requires an expert's report from the Ministère. Additional conditions, namely those provided for in Schedule 3 of the [Regulation respecting special permits](#), may be prescribed for the permit.

## **Class 7: Outsized transportation requiring an expert's report from the Ministère**

The Class 7 special permit authorizes size limits that, including the load and equipment, exceed the limits of the class 1 general permit, subject to favourable results from the Ministère's feasibility studies.

This permit is usually specific. However, it may be general in the case of repetitive transport of the same nature when the load or equipment dimensions making the vehicle oversized are specified for no more than one month.

This permit requires an expert's report from the Ministère. Additional conditions, namely those provided for in Schedule 3 of the Regulation respecting special permits, may be prescribed for the permit.