

3. b. Québec Update on Issues and Developments

December 6, 2023

Task Force on Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Policy



Achievement 2023:

October 2023 to July 2026

Renewal Ministerial order allowing the operation of Long Combination of Vehicle (LCV):

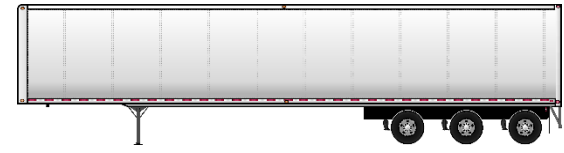
- on statutory holidays
- during peak hours on the freeways of the city of Québec and the island of Montréal

November 24, 2023

- semi-trailer 18,45 m, special permit (section 633), divided lane highways (roads of LCV)



Fin 2023-10-10 Début 2020-08-21 Grand train autoriser la circulation les jours fériés
Fin 2023-10-10 Début 2021-04-01 Arrêté autorisant Grand train aux heures de pointe





Status report



REFORM

- Vehicle Load and Size Limits Regulation 1991, 1998, 1999, 2010, **2013**
90% of modifications were authorized by permits (section 633).
- Special Road Train Operating Permits Regulation 1987, 1999, **2005**, 2014, 2019
Lift axles are still not allowed.

MODIFICATION

- Transportation of Dangerous Substances Regulation 2002, 2005, 2010, 2011, 2013
- Regulation respecting special permits 1990, **1993**, 1999, 2010, 2019

Reminder : permits (SECTION 633)

- Since 2022, **Departmental permit management** (Gestion des permis Ministériels **GPM**) can deliver the special permits issued by the Minister under section 633 of the Highway Safety Code
<https://www.gpm.transports.gouv.qc.ca/Commun/ChoixProfil.aspx>
- **The free permits are no longer issued automatically by the old system. (10,000 permits will expire on December 31)**
- Ensure that all permits are in GPM.
- Since 2019, GPM has been operational and makes it possible to issue permits under the:
 - Regulation respecting special permits 
 - Regulation respecting special road train permits. (LCV) 
- GPM gives you autonomy to request, renew and manage your permit(s)

Types of special permits issued by the Minister

Select a permit to view a copy.

Permit name	Cost in 2023
Crane with trailer  (111 KB) [in French only]	\$754.40
Delestable axle, fork lift, cars carrier, tractor wheelbase, B train length, tractor tridem  (49 KB) [in French only]	\$0.00
Farm vehicle (5.1 m wide), dealer or recycler, other than on a freeway  (24 KB) [in French only]	\$286.40
Long combination vehicle, A train, 12.2 m semi-trailer  (88 KB) [in French only]	\$0.00
Long combination vehicle, car carrier  (148 KB) [in French only]	\$333.40
Saddle mount, 30 m long, annual  (233 KB) [in French only]	\$333.40
Stinger steer car carrier, 27.4 m long, freeway  (90 KB) [in French only]	\$333.40
Straight truck with a rear-facing lifting system  (186 KB) [in French only]	\$0.00
Truck with a tridem in the rear  (128 KB) [in French only]	\$0.00

