

PERMITS TO CROSS HOOVER DAM FOR COMMERCIAL FIRMS CONDUCTING BUSINESS AT OR NEAR THE DAM

Conditions and General Criteria

Only permitted commercial vehicles that meet the criteria listed below and pay applicable fees are allowed to cross Hoover Dam, after passing inspection. Businesses that do not meet the criteria listed below are not eligible for this permit.

Permitted commercial inspected vehicles are allowed to cross the dam seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day. The purpose of this permit is to minimize adverse impacts to local businesses. The permit, if granted, can be suspended or revoked without notice.

There are two options for permits: a \$500 per vehicle annual fee, or a \$50 punch pass good for ten one-way crossings. Payment of the fees will be by check or money order made payable to Bureau of Reclamation or Reclamation, or by credit card (Visa, Master Card, Discover or American Express). No cash will be accepted. Permit holders paying by credit card may pay their annual fee on a quarterly basis; permit holders must authorize automatic payments of \$125 per quarter, billed to these credit cards. Yearly permits are valid for 12 continuous months from date of issue. The punch cards have no expiration date.

Vehicles of contractors doing work at Hoover Dam or in support of the bridge bypass construction are exempt from the fee. However, these vehicles and drivers will submit applicable information and obtain permits and will be inspected prior to crossing the Dam. Tow trucks responding to motorist assists are also exempt from the permit process. When responding to assists, tow trucks will be allowed to cross the dam after inspection.

Reclamation may close the roadway at any time due to security or emergency situations. If the roadway is closed for longer than five continuous days due to security measures, the permit will be extended for the period of closure. This extension does not apply to closures outside of Reclamation control.

The permit application and fees should be mailed to the address listed on the permit or can be hand-carried to the Hoover Dam Police Department Headquarters near Hoover Dam during normal business hours. We **do not** accept faxes of applications.

Only requests that meet all of the following criteria will be accepted.

GENERAL CRITERIA:

- Business activities must originate and stay within a 75 mile radius of Hoover Dam. Route cannot be used as a bypass.
- The business must be located in or between Kingman, AZ and Las Vegas, NV.
- No explosive, toxic, radioactive, flammable or other hazardous material that presents a security threat will be allowed across the dam.

- All vehicles and cargo are subject to inspection.
- The ORIGINAL Permit must stay with the assigned vehicle at all times. NO photo copies will be accepted. If lost or stolen, notify the Bureau of Reclamation, Chief of Police, immediately at 702-494-2312 or 702-494-2532. The assigned vehicle provision does not apply to punch cards. However, all vehicles and drivers using the punch card must be listed with the application for the card.
- Permits and driver's licenses will be compared at checkpoints. If the information does not match what is on record, the vehicle will not be allowed to cross the checkpoint and your permit will be confiscated and suspended. Period of suspension will be determined by the Chief of Police.
- Any changes (different vehicle, new registration, etc) must be reported immediately and at a minimum of 24 hours PRIOR to the vehicle needing to cross the checkpoints so that a new permit may be issued.
- If an additional driver is to be added to the list, a minimum of 24-hour advance notice during normal business hours is required.

PERMIT REQUEST:

Requests for a permit must include:

- The name, telephone number and address of the business and owner's name.
- The location(s) where the vehicle for which you are requesting a permit will be picking up and delivering material.
- Names and relationship of the sub-contractors that help you perform your business (if applicable).
- Description of your business (e.g., rock hauling, Willow Beach or Temple Bar concessionaire, canoe/kayak/raft trip vendor, etc.).
- Specific material being hauled (e.g. gravel, food re-supply, building materials, scrap materials, etc.).
- Copy of the current registration for each vehicle that needs to travel across the Dam; we do not require trailer registrations. Include ONE (1) legible photocopy (200% enlargement) of the driver's license for each driver. Delivery services must provide the same information. (NOTE: We do not make copies, so please provide these when submitting your application and for any future submissions to include new trucks and drivers.)
- Signed and dated application.

Tips:

- Please ensure that you keep all driver's licenses current with us. Upon expiration of a driver's license, you must immediately send a copy of the updated license to avoid that driver being omitted from our list, which in turn, will cause the vehicle he/she is operating to be denied access to the dam.

- Checks or money order must be made out to the Bureau of Reclamation. Credit card applications must include account number and expiration date.
- Yearly permits will be renewed annually; a current registration must be resubmitted for each vehicle. Applications for renewed permits may be submitted 90 days prior to expiration of the old permit. The new permit will expire 12 months from the expiration date listed on the existing old permit.
- Normally, permit applications will be processed within five working days. However, during high renewal times or with multiple drivers/permits, the process may take longer.
- All renewal applications must be received by Reclamation thirty days prior to expiration to allow adequate time for processing of the new permit.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CROSS HOOVER DAM

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Office/Company Point of Contact name: _____

Business Telephone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Travel Route: From: _____ To: _____

Sub-Contractor (if any): _____

Description of Business: _____

Material being hauled and purpose of shipment: _____

Type of Permit: (number of permits yearly or punch pass)

Yearly _____ (fee - \$500) Ten One-way Punch Pass: _____ (fee - \$50)

Payment method (Checks and Money orders made out to: Bureau of Reclamation, NO cash)

Check _____ Money Order _____ Credit Card _____

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Amount enclosed _____ (Number of yearly permits and/or punch passes X fee)

Credit Cards (Automatically billed at the yearly rate, or quarterly rate X number of permits requested.
Quarterly billed every 90 days.)

Type of Card: _____ Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp Date: _____ 3 digit # from back of card: _____

Type of Billing: Yearly _____ Quarterly: _____

Card holder's Signature: _____

Description and License # of vehicle(s) that need to travel across the Dam (attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary). Yearly fees are truck specific. Ten-punch Pass may be used by more than one vehicle; however, each vehicle must be listed.

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	LICENSE #

NOTE: Remember to include one (1) legible photocopy (200% enlargement) of the driver's license for each driver. A current copy of the registration for each vehicle is also required.

Signature of Owner

Date

- APPROVED**
- DENIED**

Anthony M. Losito, Chief of Police

Date

Send applications to:

Bureau of Reclamation
Lower Colorado Dams Office
PO Box 60400
Attn: LCD – 5312
Boulder City, NV 89006-0400

Questions? Contact the Hoover Dam Police Department at: (702) 494-2312 or (702) 494-2532