



Highways and Public Works  
Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

PERMIT NUMBER: YT \_\_\_\_-ALTP-\_\_\_\_

## SPECIAL AXLE LIFT TRAILER PERMIT

### PART I Application:

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of company owner or leasee) representing

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Company)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone number)

**Hereby make application to the Minister of Highways and Public Works for a special Axle Lift Trailer Permit (“Permit”) to operate the axle lift-equipped trailer(s) listed in Schedule “A” and agree to comply with the Permit Terms and Conditions, as well as the Yukon Highways Act and Regulations.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Company)

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(day) (month) (year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Company Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

### PART II Approval:

**A Special Axle Lift Trailer Permit is hereby issued to**

\_\_\_\_\_ (“Permit Holder”) under subsection 23(3) of the Yukon Highways Regulations O.I.C. 2002/174 (the “Regulations”), authorizing the use of the specific axle lift-equipped trailer(s) described in Schedule “A” of this Permit subject to the attached Permit Terms and Conditions:

**SIGNED** for and on behalf of:

**GOVERNMENT OF YUKON**

**This** \_\_\_\_\_ **day of** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(day) (month) (year)

As represented by  
The Director, Transport Services Branch

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director or Designate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

**PERMIT TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**1. Applicability of Permit**

- a) Only the trailers listed in schedule “A” may be operated under this Permit.
- b) The trailer listed in Schedule “A” of this Permit are owned or leased by the Permit Holder.
- c) When the axles are in contact with the ground, the axle group shall conform to either a tandem or tridem axle, in accordance with Yukon Highways Regulations.
- d) An axle lift device may only be installed on either a tandem or tridem axle group of a trailer. The device cannot be installed on a truck or truck tractor unit.
- e) Only an automatically activating axle lift device approved by the Government of Yukon, transport Services Branch may be installed on a trailer.

**2. Operation of lift Axle**

- a) The axle lift device shall lift an axle only when the trailer is empty.
- b) All axles shall be on the ground and fully supporting the trailer when the trailer is partially or fully loaded.
- c) A unique logo shall be installed on both sides of the trailer to identify the installation of an axle lift device.
- d) The axle lift device must be able to maintain the axle in an up position.
- e) The axle lift device shall be equipped with tamper proof features designed to prevent unauthorized adjustments.

**3. Axle Lift Controls**

- a) The axle lift device must have a single on/off switch; variable switching mechanisms are not permitted.
- b) When the switch is in the “on” position, the axles shall be raised from contact with the ground.
- c) When the switch is in the “off” position, all axles must be on the ground and the suspension must be fully operational.
- d) A system status light shall be installed at a location visible to the driver, to indicate when the axle lift device is activated.

#### **4. Vehicle Inspection/Safety, Insurance and Registration**

The Permit Holder shall at all times:

- a) Maintain a valid Periodic Motor Vehicle Inspection (PMVI) decal for the trailer(s) listed in schedule "A" of this permit, and each tractor used in combination with the trailers listed in Schedule "A".
- b) Maintain valid Yukon registration for each trailer listed in Schedule "A" of this Permit and for each tractor used in combination with the trailers listed in Schedule "A".
- c) Maintain insurance coverage for the vehicle combination that meets or exceeds the minimum established under the Yukon Motor Vehicles Act.

#### **5. Suspension of Permit**

The permit will be suspended, and the Permit Holder notified in writing of the suspension, when it is demonstrated that:

- a) The Permit Holder is in non-compliance with the requirements relating to vehicle inspection/safety, insurance or registration as set out in this Permit.
- b) The trailer does not display unique logos identifying an axle lift device.
- c) The system status light is not functioning.

#### **6. Reinstatement of Permit**

The Permit may be reinstated when:

The permit will be suspended, and the Permit Holder notified in writing of the suspension, when it is demonstrated that:

- a) The Permit Holder demonstrates that the vehicle inspection/ safety, insurance and registration requirements in Section 4 of this Permit have been met.
- b) The Permit Holder attaches the required unique logos to the trailer.
- c) The Permit Holder repairs the system status light to operable condition.

#### **7. Offence**

It is an offence to operate a partially loaded or loaded trailer or trailer combination when the tires of all axles are not in contact with the ground or not carrying their share of the load to achieve legal axle loading, as defined by Yukon Highways Regulations.

#### **8. Cancellation of the Permit**

The Minister may cancel this Permit when the axle lift device has been modified or tampered with in any way that prevents it from operating as designed.

#### **9. Expiry of the Permit**

Unless suspended or cancelled, or a trailer is sold, returned for lease or removed from service, this permit is valid for the life of each trailer listed in Schedule "A" that is equipped with an axle lift device.

#### **10. Sale of Trailer or Removal from Service**

When a trailer listed in Schedule "A" is sold, or permanently removed from service (destroyed), The permit Holder shall immediately notify the Manager, Carrier Compliance, Transport Services branch in writing and Schedule "A" shall be amended to reflect the change.

**Attachments:**

Copy of Yukon registration for each trailer listed in Schedule “A”.

Copy of Insurance

Copy of current PMVI Inspection Report for each trailer listed in Schedule “A”.

**Distribution:**

Original to Permit Holder

Copy to Manager, Carrier Compliance

**APPLICATIONS MAY BE MAILED, FAXED OR HAND DELIVERED TO:**

Whitehorse Weigh Station W-18  
Transport Services Branch  
P.O. Box 2703  
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6  
(867) 393-6408

OR

Watson Lake Weigh Station  
P.O. Box 211  
Watson Lake, Yukon Y0A 1C0  
(867)536-7577

**Schedule “A”**

**LIST OF LIFT AXLE EQUIPPED TRAILER(S) TO BE OPERATED UNDER SPECIAL PERMIT YT\_\_\_\_\_ -ALTP-\_\_\_\_\_**

<b>Unit Number</b>	<b>YT Licence Plate Number</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Make</b>	<b>Model/Style</b>	<b>Serial Number</b>