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## Canadian Weight Limits Permit Requirements

Attached is the application for a Canadian Weight Limits Permit to allow you to travel from the Canadian border at Calais to a mill in Baileyville; from the Canadian border at Madawaska to a paper mill in Madawaska; and/or from the Canadian border at Van Buren to a rail yard in Van Buren. Please review the following requirements before completing the application.

**USDOT Number-** You must have an active USDOT number listing you as a motor carrier.

**IRP** – You must have your truck(s) registered in the International Registration Plan. Your account number is located at the top of your cab card (i.e. NB 1234 2 2006). Any trucks you are applying for must be registered for 100,000 lbs in Maine.

**IFTA** – You must have an active International Fuel Tax Agreement account and display IFTA decals. The account number is a nine (9) digit number starting with your province abbreviation (for example: NB123456789).

**SEA/SAFESTAT score** –You must have a Safety Evaluation Area score LESS than 75 in all 4 SEA categories, and an overall SAFESTAT score less than 250. This is your safety information that is listed on the federal website for your USDOT number. You can check your score at [www.safersys.org](http://www.safersys.org).

**Unified Carrier Registration-** Federal Law requires that any truck with a GVW of 10,001 or more that crosses state lines must have UCR authority. This entails registering your business with the State of Maine. Fees are calculated according to your fleet size. Contact the Operating Authority Unit at 207-624-9000 ext 52130 if you need to apply or need more information.

If you have any questions or need assistance completing following application, please do not hesitate to contact us at the number below.