



**STATE OF MAINE  
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
DEALER LICENSING  
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## **10,000 lb. Laden Permit Instructions**

**In order to obtain a 10K Laden Permit you are required to have one of the following license types:  
New Car Dealer License or Used Car Dealer License in conjunction with a Heavy Trailer Dealer License.**

- The permit cannot be photocopied.
- The original permit must be carried in the truck during transport.
- The operation of the vehicle or combination of vehicles and load must be in conjunction with the sale or purchase of a motor vehicle or equipment. The bill of sale must be carried with the permit.
- The load must consist of only one automobile, truck or truck-tractor, or it may consist of multiple trailers or equipment that the dealer is licensed to sell.
- The fee is \$200.00 per permit. A dealer may purchase more than one (1) permit.
- The permit expires 90 days from the date of issuance and may be renewed.
- If you are going to travel out of state:
  1. If you're hauling unit and load weighs 10,000 pounds or more, and if you are traveling out of state, you must have a DOT number.
    - a. You should contact Motor Carrier Services, Fuel Decal Section at **(207) 624-9000 ext. 52137**, or you may go to a Motor Vehicle Branch Office to obtain a DOT number application. There is no fee for the DOT number.
  2. You should check with the states you will travel through to be certain that they do not require you to be registered in the International Registration Plan (IRP).
  3. If you're hauling unit and load weighs 26,001 pounds or more, you may need a fuel decal. You should contact Motor Carrier Services, Fuel Decal Section to obtain the information regarding the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA).

This permit does not exempt you from any other requirements, i.e. commercial inspection, fuel decals, DOT number, etc.