



AGRICULTURAL COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE NO-FEE (Ag CMV) SELF-CERTIFICATION

Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT)

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The undersigned designates the following vehicle as an "Agricultural Commercial Motor Vehicle (Ag CMV)," as defined in Wisconsin State Statute – Chapter 340.01(1o).

This designation is effective only when the vehicle is being operated within the scope of s. 340.01(24)(b), Wisconsin Statutes.

This document is not required for a vehicle to qualify or operate as an Ag CMV, but is provided by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation as a convenient reference for operators and law enforcement.

Vehicle Year	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
Owner's Name (First, MI, Last)			
Owner's Address, City, State and ZIP Code			

I certify that this vehicle and its operation meet the requirements of the Ag-CMV definition in s. 340.01(1o), Wisconsin Statutes; does not exceed 10' (feet) in width as stated in s. 348.05(2)(am); except that if the Ag CMV is operated for the purposes of spraying insecticide, spreading lime or fertilizer (not including manure), and has extending tires, fenders, or fender flares, the total outside width does not exceed 12' (feet) and that an Ag CMV is exempt from Wisconsin vehicle registration under s. 341.05(17), Wis. Stats.

Printed Name of Owner or Authorized Representative (First, MI, Last)	Title (indicate owner or other position or title)
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(Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative)

(Date – m/d/yyyy)

What is an Ag CMV?

An agricultural commercial motor vehicle, or "Ag CMV," means a commercial motor vehicle to which all of the following apply:

- (a) The vehicle is substantially designed or equipped, or materially altered from its original construction, for the purpose of agricultural use.
- (b) The vehicle was designed and manufactured primarily for highway use.
- (c) Unless the vehicle was manufactured prior to 1970, the vehicle was manufactured to meet federal motor vehicle safety standard certification label requirements as specified in 49 CFR 567.
- (d) The vehicle is used exclusively in the conduct of agricultural operations.
- (e) The vehicle is being used in any of the following ways:
 1. For directly distributing feed to livestock or for directly applying fertilizer, lime, spray, or seeds, but not manure, to a farm field.
 2. For assisting another vehicle directly harvesting farm products by receiving farm products as they are harvested or for assisting another vehicle directly planting potatoes by delivering seed potatoes to the planter.
 3. For directly applying manure to a farm field or for off-loading manure if field conditions do not permit manure application by the vehicle directly to the field.

The designation of an "Ag CMV" does not exempt this vehicle from any applicable federal motor carrier safety regulations, such as:

- Chapter 343, Operators' Licenses – <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/343.pdf>
- 49 CFR 382, Controlled Substances and Alcohol Use Testing – <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2011-title49-vol5/xml/CFR-2011-title49-vol5-part382.xml>
- 49 CFR 391, Subpart E: Physical Qualifications and Examinations – <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2011-title49-vol5/xml/CFR-2011-title49-vol5-part391.xml>
- 49 CFR 393, Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation – <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2011-title49-vol5/xml/CFR-2011-title49-vol5-part393.xml>
- 49 CFR 395, Hours of Service – <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2011-title49-vol5/xml/CFR-2011-title49-vol5-part395.xml>
- 49 CFR 396, Inspection, Repair and Maintenance – <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2011-title49-vol5/xml/CFR-2011-title49-vol5-part396.xml>

Dimensions

Implement of Husbandry (IoH) – Defined by Act 377

Width	<p>No width limitations, however additional lighting and marking requirements are effective November 1, 2015</p> <p>Also applies to IoH being operated or transported for delivery, service, repair by dealer or farmer within 75-mile radius of business or farm.</p>
Height	<p>No height limitations</p> <p>Operator of IoH remains responsible for ensuring safe clearance of any overhead obstructions.</p>
Length	<p>Single vehicle 60 feet</p> <p>No-fee permit may be required over 60 feet</p>
	<p>2 vehicle combination 100 feet</p> <p>No-fee permit may be required over 100 feet</p>
	<p>3 vehicle combination No more than 100 feet with speed restriction of 25 mph or less OR 70 feet at a speed greater than 25 mph. No-fee permit may be required if exceeding 100 feet in length.</p> <p>Towed units being drawn by a motor truck, truck tractor, or agricultural commercial motor vehicle must be empty. "Empty" means less than 20% full.</p>
	<p>All length limits also apply to IoH being operated or transported for delivery, service, repair by dealer or farmer within 75-mile radius of business or farm. Beyond these dimensions, standard commercial (single or annual) permits are required.</p>
Weight	<p>New IoH/Ag CMV Maximum Weight Limits Table applies. This allows for a maximum single axle weight of 23,000 pounds and a gross vehicle weight of 92,000 pounds dependent on number of axles and axle spacing. See IoH/Ag CMV Maximum Weight Limits Table.</p> <p>Category B IoH must be given an approved route.</p> <p>No-fee permit may be required if gross vehicle weight or axle weight is greater than the IoH/Ag CMV Maximum Weight Table.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All operators must abide by seasonal or other special postings. IoH/Ag CMV weight allowances do not apply on Interstate Highways. See §348.15 (9)(c)2.(d) <p>Exemptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty potato harvester is exempt from axle weight limit. Also exempt from Class B postings. A self-propelled combine, forage harvester, pesticide or fertilizer application equipment (not including manure application equipment), towed tillage, planting and cultivation equipment and its towing power unit; or another self-propelled vehicle that directly engages in harvesting farm products, directly applies fertilizer, towed tillage, planting and cultivation equipment and its towing power unit; or another self-propelled vehicle that directly spray, seeds or fertilizer (but not manure) or distributes feed to livestock – also referred to as a Category B IoH - is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> exempt from axle weight limits unless local road authority passes ordinance or resolution enforcing 23K axle weight. exempt from gross vehicle weight and axle weight limits when operating between fields and operated on the hwy for a distance of 1/2 mile or less exempt from Class B postings IoH traveling for delivery, service, repair by dealer or farmer within 75-mile radius of business or farm is exempt from gross vehicle weight and axle weight limits. Also exempt from Class B postings.
Other Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limits on hours of operation are eliminated. Effective November 2015, all vehicles exceeding 15-feet in width must have front and rear warning lights on and reflective material visible anytime on highway, unless operating in daylight with an escort vehicle and two orange or red flags marking the outside edges. Vehicles exceeding 22 feet in width must have an escort vehicle with hazard flashers activated if they are traveling more than 1/2 mile.

For more information see the WisDOT website: <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/ag/index.htm>

Questions: AgVehicles@dot.wi.gov

Please contact your local equipment dealer for specific vehicle information.

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Width	<p>Width limit is 10 feet including attachments or accessories</p> <p>Exception: Pesticide sprayers lime and fertilizer spreaders (not including manure) with extending tires, fenders or fender flares may not exceed 12 feet in width.</p>
Height	13 feet 6 inches
Length Single vehicle	<p>45 feet</p> <p>No-fee permit may be required over 45 feet</p>
Length <u>2 vehicle combination</u>	<p>70 feet</p> <p>No-fee permit may be required over 70 feet</p>
Length <u>3 vehicle combination</u>	<p>No more than 100 feet with speed restriction of 25 mph or less OR 70 feet at a speed greater than 25 mph.</p> <p>No-fee permit may be required if exceeding 100 feet in length.</p> <p><i>Note: loH trailers must be empty 348.08(1)(d)</i></p>
Weight	<p>loH/Ag CMV Maximum Weight Limits table applies. This allows for a maximum single axle weight of 23,000 pounds and a gross vehicle weight of 92,000 pounds dependent on number of axles and axle spacing. See Maximum loH/Ag CMV Weight Limits Table.</p> <p>No-fee permit may be required if gross vehicle weight or axle weight is greater than the loH Weight Table.</p> <p>All operators must abide by seasonal or other special postings.</p> <p>loH Weight Limits do not apply on Interstate Highways. See §348.15 (9)(c)2.(d)</p> <p>Exemptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ag CMVs traveling for delivery, service, repair by dealer or farmer within 75-mile radius of business or farm is exempt from gross vehicle weight and axle weight limits. Also exempt from Class B postings.
Other Changes	<p>Ag CMV self-certification must be completed by owner or operator and kept with the vehicle (effective Day 31).</p> <p>No registration is required.</p>

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Wide IoH Lighting and Marking Requirements

Lighting and marking of implements of husbandry (IoH) are valuable safety features when operating on public roads. New regulations will take effect November 1, 2015. Many pieces of farm machinery have already been manufactured with the lighting and marking requirements that are now reflected in the law.

Wide implement of husbandry (wide IoH) is a new definition for IoH with a total width in excess of 15 feet or that partly extends, when operated primarily on the right half of the roadway, over the center of the roadway into any lane intended for travel in the opposite direction. Wide IoH regulations will take effect November 1, 2015 but may be followed at the present time.

In addition to the current requirements for lighting and marking, the following requirements apply based on the width of the IoH:

Self-propelled IoH including farm tractors in excess of 12 feet:

Must be equipped with a 360-degree yellow or amber rotating strobe or beacon light, mounted at the highest practicable point or 2 flashing amber lights visible to the front and rear and activated at any time when operated on the road or parked in the right-of-way.

Wide IoH in excess of 15 feet:

At all times when operating on highway wide IoH must have:

- At least 2 amber flashing warning lamps, visible from both the front and rear. Must be mounted, as nearly as practicable, to indicate the extreme width but not more than 16 inches from the lateral extremities.
- Red retroreflective material¹, visible to the rear and mounted within 25 inches of the extreme left and extreme right of the IoH, spaced as evenly as practicable.
- At least 2 strips of yellow retroreflective material² visible to the front. On left and right sides of IoH, the outer edge of this material shall be mounted within 16 inches of the extreme left and extreme right of the IoH.
- At least 2 red tail lamps mounted to the rear of the IoH, or as close to the rear as practicable. These lamps are not required to be wired to light when headlamps or other lamps are activated. This provides for the use of battery powered tail lamps.
- Slow-moving vehicle (SMV) emblem is required.

In addition, IoH wider than 22 feet traveling greater than 1/2 mile, must have an escort vehicle with hazard lights activated, on a highway with:

- one lane of travel in each direction, the escort vehicle shall operate ahead of the wide IoH
- more than one lane for travel in each direction or on a 3-lane highway, escort vehicle shall operate behind wide IoH

At times other than hours of darkness², a wide IOH, may be operated on highway if all of the following apply:

- Is accompanied by an escort vehicle operating with hazard lights activated.
- 2 orange or red flags, not less than 12 inches square, are attached to the rear of the wide IOH, or as close to the rear as practicable to mark extreme left and extreme right of IoH

¹ **Retroreflective materials** must be visible during hours of darkness by headlights within 500 feet of IoH.

² **Hours of Darkness** is the period of time from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise and all other times when there is not sufficient natural light to render clearly visible to any person or vehicle upon a highway at a distance of 500 feet.