

WTA SERVICES- PERMIT DEPARTMENT

Log Tolerance Permits

(RCW 46.44.047)

Unprocessed logs may be hauled in excess of weight limits imposed on other loads. The effect is that a log truck combination with a short wheel base may carry more weight than is allowed for other freight. The conditions under which a log tolerance permit may be used are:

- The combination is a **three-axle truck-tractor and two-axle pole trailer** (five-axle combination only) hauling unprocessed logs. (Four-axle truck-tractors with a drop axle *up or down* are *not eligible* for Log Tolerance Permits.)
- The entire combination gross weight cannot exceed **74,800** pounds.
- The gross weight on tandem axles cannot exceed **33,600** pounds.
- The distance between the first and fifth axle is no less than 37 feet.
- Local approval is required for use on city streets and county roads.
- The permit is **not valid** during *emergency* or *severe emergency* road restrictions.
- The permit commences on April 1 of one year and expires on March 31 of the following year.

Fees: \$50.00 for 1 year
\$37.50 if purchased after July 1
\$25.00 if purchased after October 1
\$12.50 if purchased after January 1