LCV PERMITS

With the passage of A.B. 320, beginning January 1, 2020 Nevada will increase the maximum gross weight for registration from 80,000 pounds (lbs.) to 129,000 lbs., eliminating the need for a separate overweight/overlength permit for reducible loads.

As long as the declared weight at the time the vehicle is registered or renewed for calendar year 2020 is in excess of 80,000 lbs., such vehicle is “deemed permitted” to operate at any legal reducible combination within the registered weight class. Each vehicle being operated in excess of 80,000 lbs. must be registered at the maximum weight (up to 129,000 lbs.) the vehicle will be operated at in Nevada. The cost is $20 for every 1,000 lbs., or portion thereof, in excess of 80,000 lbs.

A.B. 320 does not apply to any vehicle with non-reducible loads, special use, or special routing permits. Please contact NVDOT for those permits at 775-888-7410.

A separate longer combination permit is still required for a reducible load that is less than 80,001 lbs. but exceeds 70 feet in length. This permit will still cost $11.00 per permit and is transferable between vehicles.

IMPORTANT: Permits issued to out of state carriers and NV IRP carriers will expire 12/31/19. Permits with an expiration date after 12/31/19 will be voided and you must return the permit for a refund of the unused portion. After January 1, 2020, law enforcement will cite any IRP registered vehicle operating at a weight in excess of 80,000 lbs. who has not increased the weight on their registration.

Law Enforcement will allow the Nevada intrastate (NEV) fleets to continue to run on the LCV permits through the end of their current registration cycle. If you have a NEV fleet and purchase LCV permits, you must increase the weight on your renewal and pay the corresponding fee for the additional weight.

If you want to surrender your current LCV permit and increase the weight on the registration, you can do so any time after mid-December for the effective date starting 1/1/2020. All unused portions of returned LCV permits will be refunded, as we are unable to apply LCV refunds to the additional registration fees. Please call (775) 684-4711 option #1 if you have any questions.