



Sealed Ship Containers

A sealed ship container is defined as containerized freight being transported to or from a designated seaport and has or will be transported by marine shipment for International trade with the original unbroken seal or a replacement seal affixed by an authorized government agency.

A sealed ship container may qualify for a permit if:

- **All dimensions of width, height and length do not exceed limits as specified in North Carolina General Statutes, and**
- **Traveling to or from a designated seaport (either in state or out of state), and**
- **Has been or will be transported intact by marine shipment, and**
- **Power unit is licensed for 80,000 lbs., and**
- **Vehicle/vehicle combination has at least five axles, and**
- **Proper documentation (shipper’s bill of lading and/or trucking bill of lading) of sealed commodity being transported is available for enforcement inspection.**

Annual Permit

Gross Weights -

5 axles - 112,000 lbs. (94,500 lbs. – wheelbase less than 51’)
(Maximum of 10 specific routes with exact origin, detailed route of travel and exact destination)

6 axles - 120,000 lbs. (108,000 lbs. – wheelbase less than 51’)
(One specific route with exact origin, detailed route of travel and exact destination)

7 axles - 132,000 lbs. (122,000 lbs. – wheelbase less than 51’)
(One specific route with exact origin, detailed route of travel and exact destination)

or

90,000 lbs. gross weight with a minimum of 5 axles and a minimum of a 51’ wheelbase – good on all roads, posted roads and posted bridges must be observed. (A combination with an extreme wheelbase less than 51’ does not qualify for this permit.)

Axle Weights -

Steer	20,000 lbs.
Single	25,000 lbs.
Tandem	50,000 lbs.
Tridem	60,000 lbs.
Four or more grouping	68,000 lbs.

Width-	8’6” (legal)
Height-	13’6” (legal)
Length-	Legal limit as allowed by North Carolina General Statutes
Fee-	\$100 per vehicle
Identified-	Truck license and last five digits of truck serial number
Issued-	To the registered owner of the power unit, if leased, copy of lease is required.

Single Trip Permit

Gross Weights -

5 axles - 112,000 lbs. (94,500 lbs. – wheelbase less than 51')

6 axles - 120,000 lbs. (108,000 lbs. – wheelbase less than 51')

7 axles - 132,000 lbs. (122,000 lbs. – wheelbase less than 51')

Axle Weights -

Steer 20,000 lbs.

Single 25,000 lbs.

Tandem 50,000 lbs.

Tridem 60,000 lbs.

Four or more grouping 68,000 lbs.

Width - 8'6" (legal)

Height - 13'6" (legal)

Length - Legal limit as allowed by North Carolina General Statutes

Fee - \$12 (overweight only)

Identified - Truck license and last five digits of truck serial number

Issued - To the registered owner of the power unit

Travel- Permitted vehicle combination qualifies for continuous travel (24 hrs/7days/365 days).