



STATE *of* NEBRASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LINCOLN

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-05
Commercial Motor Carrier Relief

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency was declared by the Governor of Oklahoma on February 18, 2026, following a series of destructive wildfires in the state of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, A State of Emergency was declared by the Governor of Kansas on February 15, 2026, following a series of destructive wildfires in the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma and Kansas wildfires have severely impacted livestock feed and supply within these states; and

WHEREAS, commercial motor carriers operating within the State of Nebraska which are providing direct assistance to the above emergencies require relief from regulations regarding hours of service and over-dimension restrictions to effectively assist the states of Oklahoma and Kansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Pillen, Governor of the State of Nebraska, under and pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nebraska and by 49 C.F.R. § 390.23(b), hereby waive the following for 14 days from the date of each respective emergency declaration for commercial motor carriers participating in direct relief operations for the above emergencies:

1. Hours of Service restrictions under Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 75-363(3)(i) and 75-363(9), and 49 C.F.R. § 395.3; and
2. Maximum load width limits under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-6,288 are limited to a load that does not exceed 12 feet in width. The load height restriction remains 14 feet 6 inches under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-6,289; and
3. Participating motor carriers must still obtain the requisite over-dimension permits as require by the Nebraska Department of Transportation prior to operating; however, the fees associated with these permits are temporarily waived; permits may be obtained at <https://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/permits/truck>;

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed on this 27th day of February, 2026.



Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jim Pillen".

Jim Pillen, Governor
State of Nebraska

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robert Evnen".

Robert Evnen, Secretary of State
State of Nebraska