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TO: Permit Agencies and OS/OW Courriers.  
FROM: Tennessee Oversize & Overweight Office  
May 22, 2018  
RE: Two (2) New procedures

Dear OS/OW Customers,

Due to recent events it has come to the attention of the OS/OW department that two(2) procedural changes need to be made.

**Permit Processing procedure:**

It has been policy for years that the OS/OW department be allowed a minimum of 3 days to process a permit. Therefore it is necessary to implement this procedure starting immediately. All permits will require the 3 day minimum to process in order to provide better evaluation for the safest routing for the drivers and motoring public.

**Route surveys:**

It has become necessary to immediately drop the mandatory height limit on route surveys from 15' 6" to 15' on any roadway. This is needed in order to stay compliant with TCA 55-7-205, Rule 1680-7-1-21.

Thank you