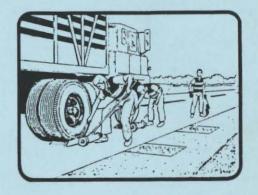
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PURPOSE

The Truck Weight Survey is conducted to obtain information on commercial vehicles traveling about on the road system in Iowa.

The survey produces information on total vehicle weight and weight of individual axles and axle groups. It produces information on vehicle characteristics such as type of vehicle, age, and dimensions. It produces information on the commodities or loads the trucks are hauling, where these loads are coming from and going to, and how often trucks are moving empty.

Knowing the axle loadings (18 Kip equivalents) that a pavement has endeared is vital to pavement management analysis. Being able to estimate the expected 18 Kip axle loadings is the basis for pavement design. These truck observations are useful in evaluating size and weight enforcement efforts and in developing legislation, truck regulations, and highway cost allocation.

When asked for more detailed information, have the individual contact Patrick R. Cain, Office of Transportation Inventory, Iowa Department of Transportation, Ames, Iowa, 50010, 515/239-1073.

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Primary Urban - Two Locations

Station Number

Location

32C (Mason City) On U.S. 65, just south of 25th St., N.W., in the northern part of Mason City.

35D (Davenport) On U.S. 61, just west of Credit Island Lane, southwest part of Davenport.

Secondary Rural - Two Locations

Station Number -

<u>Location</u>

41K (Plymouth) On Co. Rd. S-56, at the Jct. of Co. Rd. B-20, two and one-half $(2\frac{1}{2})$ miles south of Plymouth.

42L (Vincent) On Co. Rd. P-71, at the Jct. of Co. Rd. D-18, five miles south of Vincent.

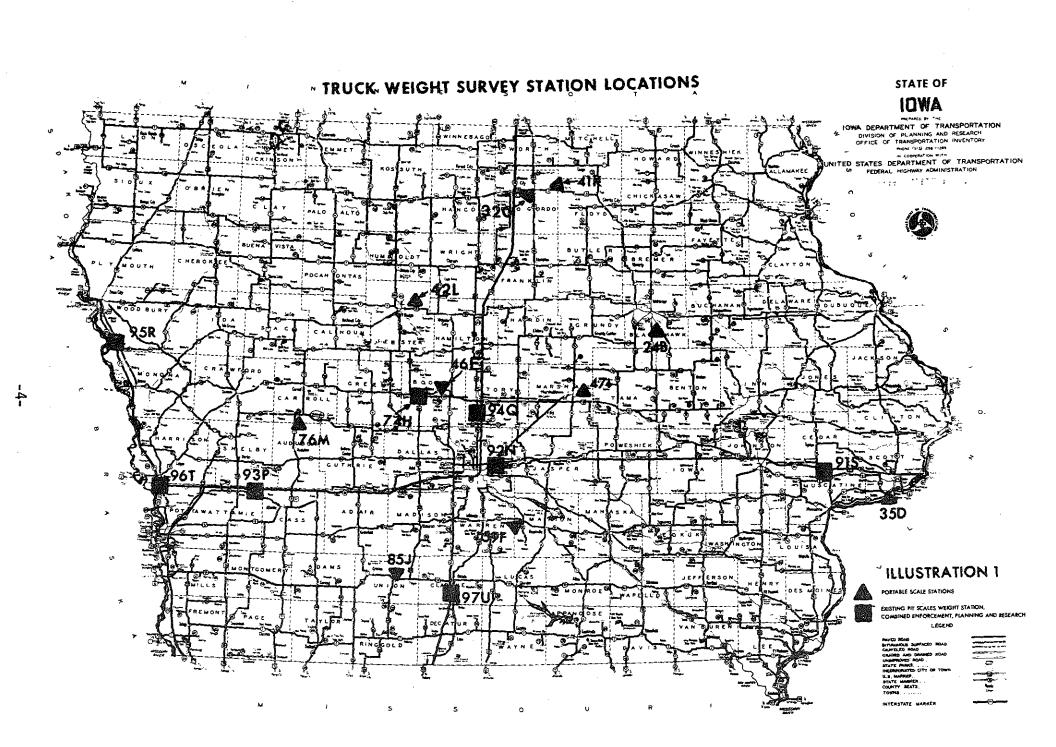
City Street, Federal Aid Urban - Two Locations

Station Number

Location

47I (Marshalltown) On South 12th Avenue, south of Olive St. in front of Fisher Governor Plant.

46E (Boone) On Cpl. Roger Snedden Dr. south of Airport in the south part of Boone.



GENERAL DUTIES AND SAFETY PROCEDURES

- A. General Duties the crew members will perform the following duties as assigned by the Supervisor.
 - 1. Place, install and remove equipment at the stations.

Flag and/or direct traffic.

- 3. Direct vehicles on and off scales.
- 4. Interview truck drivers.

Operate scales.

- 6. Measure distance between axles.
- 7. Record axle weights and measurements.
- 8. Make traffic counts.
- 9. Code the data.
- 10. Other necessary duties as required.

B. Safety Procedures

- 1. The traveled way of public roads can be a very dangerous working area if not properly signed or if carelessly managed. Since much of the work performed by the crew will be on or near the traveled way of the road, strict safety procedures must be followed not only to protect the members of the crew but also the motoring public. The procedures outlined in the following sections will be followed unless deviations have been approved in advance by the by the Survey Supervisor.
- 2. All personnel when working on or near the traveled way of the road will wear safety vests, hard hats, and protective clothing. In addition, the flag person will have a safety flag and/or flashlight with a red wand.
- 3. All vehicles will be parked a safe distance off the traveled way in a manner that will not present a cluttered appearance to the traveling public. Vehicles will not be parked on the median strip of a divided roadway nor will drivers cross the median strip of a divided roadway except at grade level intersections or at interchanges. Maintenance crossovers will not be used.
- 4. When the equipment vehicles are dropping off or picking up equipment, all vehicle warning lights will be in operation.
- 5. Vehicles required to operate electrical signing equipment will be placed off the shoulder if possible, or on the shoulder behind the signing if necessary.
- Unauthorized personnel will not be allowed at the stations at any time.
- 7. USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN IT IS NECESSARY TO CROSS THE TRAVELED WAY.

TRUCK WEIGHT STATIONS

A. General

There are four types of stations, two for portable scales and two for pit scales. See Illustrations II, III, IV and V for signing layouts. See Appendix A for maps depicting the location of each station.

B. Station Equipment Markings

The Survey Supervisor will be responsible for having the equipment locations marked for each type of station prior to the time of operation. The distances may be determined using roadway station markers or may be measured with a tape or odometer.

C. Placing of Equipment

1. Portable Scale Stations

The barricades will be installed then the equipment will be placed on the right hand shoulder starting from the barricades. After all equipment for one side has been set, the equipment vehicle will turn around and set the equipment for the other side of the road. When the equipment vehicle is stopped and signing is being loaded or unloaded, a flagman will be located behind the vehicle to control traffic as needed.

2. Pit Scale Locations

The survey crew signs will be installed and then the equipment will be unloaded at the weigh site.

3. Lighting Equipment

The portable lighting will be placed when and where directed by the Survey Supervisor.

D. Installation of the Equipment

1. Portable Scale Stations

The signing and other equipment will be set up starting from the barricades and working toward the opposite end of the station. A flagman will accompany the people setting up the signing to control and warn traffic.

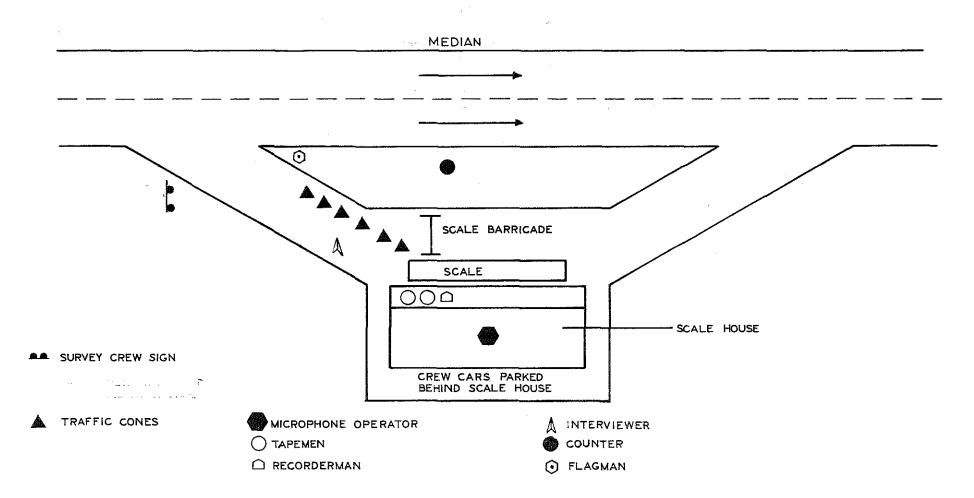
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Equipment will be set up at prescribed locations before the scale is opened to trucks.

E. Removal of Equipment

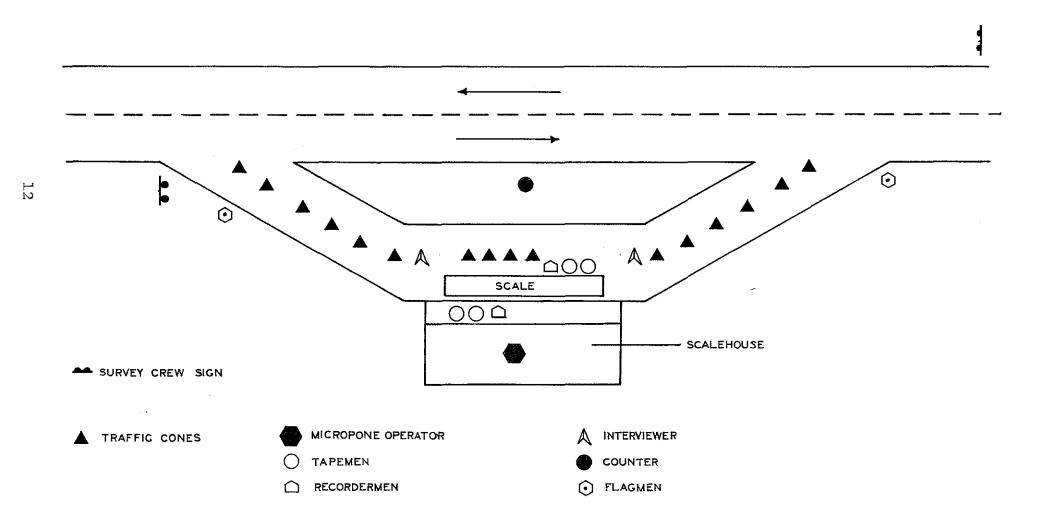
The crew will dismantle the equipment in the reverse order that is was set up. The equipment will then be picked up in the manner it was set out with barricades the last to be picked up.

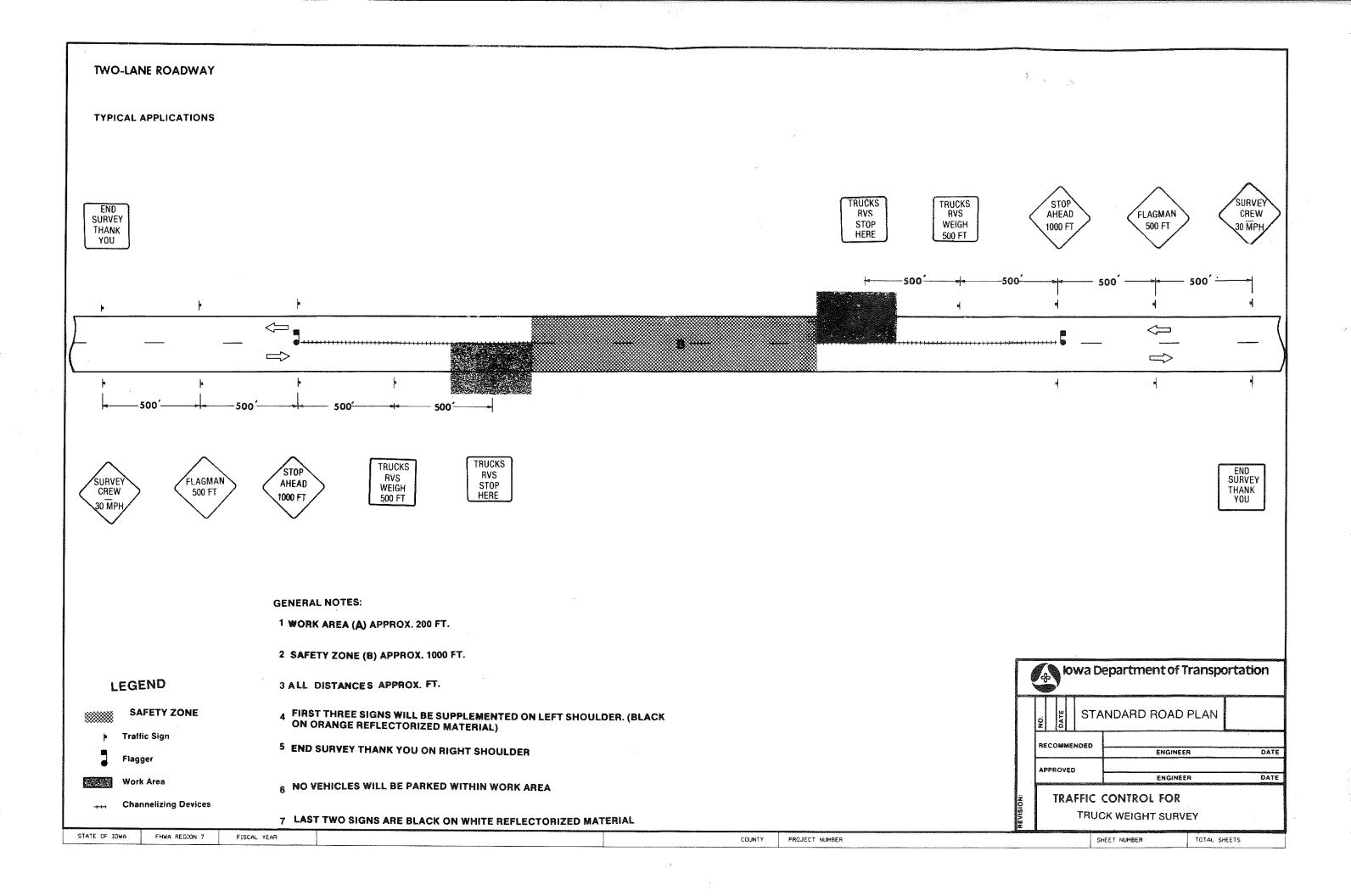
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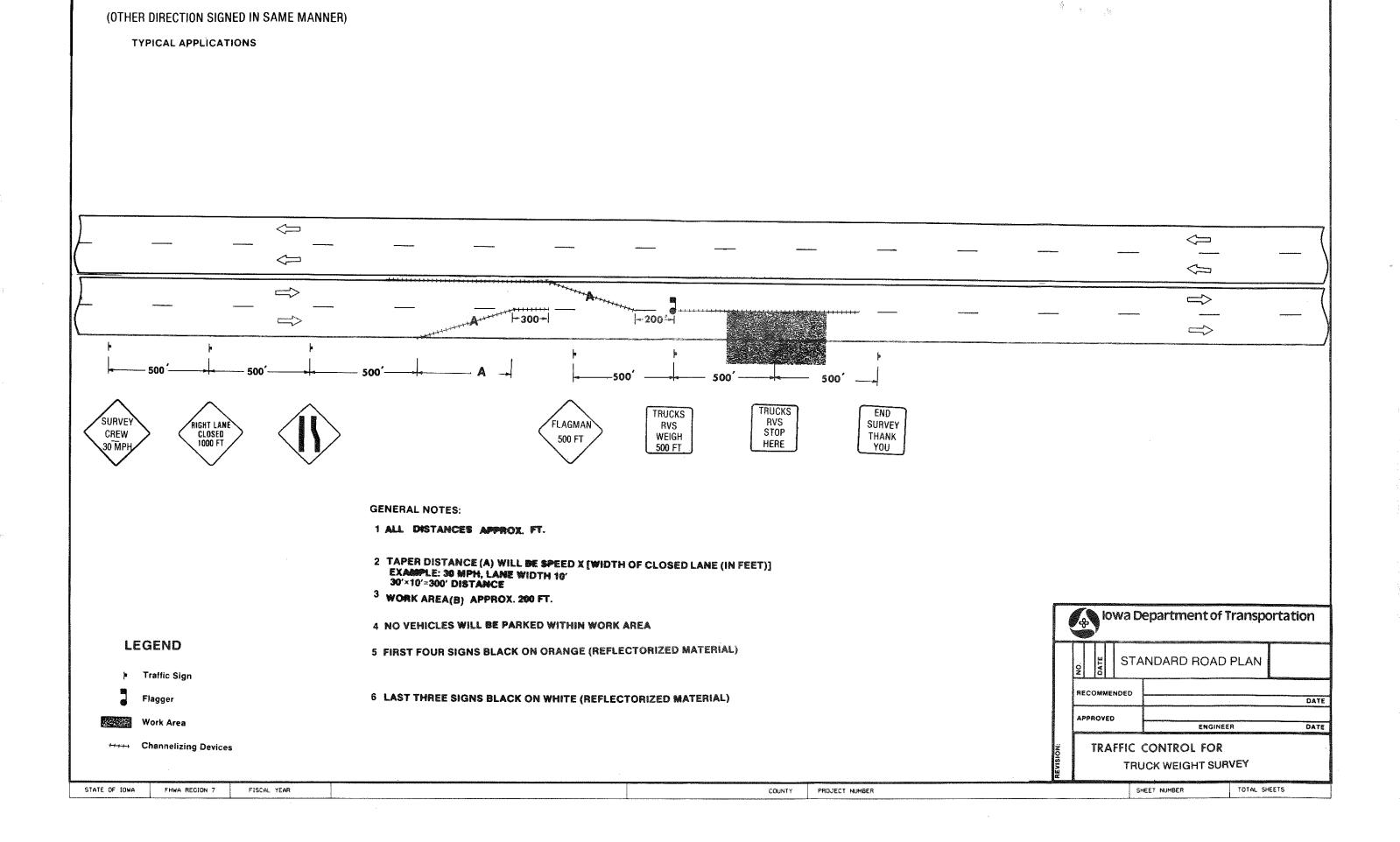


TRUCK WEIGH STATION PIT SCALE

TWO LANE ROADWAY ONE SIDE







FOUR-LANE ROADWAY

OPERATION OF STATIONS

A. General

The Survey Supervisor will assign the various duties to the crew members and rotate personnel at convenient times. Personnel will be positioned as shown on the appropriate station layout or as directed by the Supervisor. During weighing operations all trucks and buses will be weighed, measured and the drivers interviewed. The Survey Supervisor will direct when trucks and RV's will be passed. All vehicles will be counted and classified by vehicle type.

B. Duties

1. Flag Person

Direct and control traffic. See Illustration VI for flagging methods.

2. Traffic Director

Directs the vehicles on and off the scales.

3. Interviewer

Interviews drivers of vehicle waiting to be weighed. Complete the interview form as shown in Appendix A, Section I.

4. Recorder

Records the weights and measurements on the recorder form. See Appendix A, Section III for a sample of the form and recording details.

5. Scale Operators

a. Portable Scale Sites

Weigh each axle and measure the distance from the center of the front axle to the center of each of the following axles. Announce the weights and distances to the Recorder.

b. Pit Scale Sites

Measure and announce distance to the Recorder. A third scale operator will weigh and record the weights on the scale operator's form. See Appendix A, Section II on how the form is to be completed.

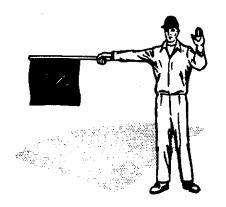
c. The order that axles are to be weighed for the various vehicle types is shown in Appendix B.

6. Traffic Counter

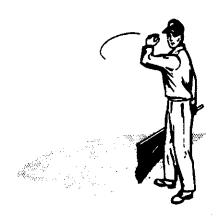
Classifies and records traffic on count form. See Appendix A, Section IV for procedures and a sample of the count form.

Illustration VI

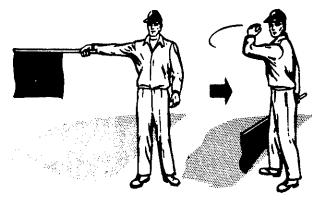
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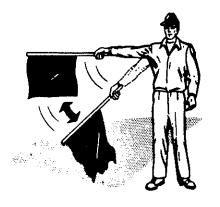
To stop traffic



Traffic proceed



To slow traffic



To alert traffic

APPENDIX A

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SURVEY FORMS

SECTION 1 - INTERVIEW FORM

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The interviewer will interview the drivers of all trucks and RV's in the order they are to be weighed, and record the information on the interview form. The interview form contains data for columns 18-41 of the recorder form, and lines for ten interviews. The ten lines on the interview form correspond to the ten lines on the recorder form. A sample of the interview form is shown below.

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Complete the interview form in the following manner.

1. Make the appropriate entries in the heading.

2. Vehicle Type

This is a six digit code with the first digit describing the basic vehicle type. The following digits denote the number of axles on the power unit and trailers. The vehicle type coding chart below shows the complete codes. The next page shows examples of the vehicle types.

	(18)	(9) VEHICLE	TYPE CODING CHA	et (2)	(Institute)	
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Tractor Plus Semi-Trailer (TTST)	3	Number Axles On Power Unit	1ST Trailer	0	0	
Single Unit Truck +Full Trailer	4	-		0	0	
Tractor Plus Semi-Irailer +Full Trailer (Double Bottom)	5		Number Axles On 1 1=1 Axle 2=2 Axles 3=3 Axles	2ND TRAILER Frailer	0	
Single Unit Truck +2 Full Trailers	6		3 Axles 4-4 Axles 5-5 Axles 6-6 Axles			
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EXAMPLES OF VEHICLE TYPES





Pickup or Panel 4-Wheel Truck 200000 = Less than 1 ton rated capacity 210000 = 1 ton or more rated capacity







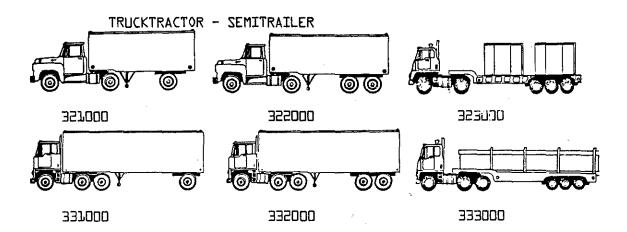


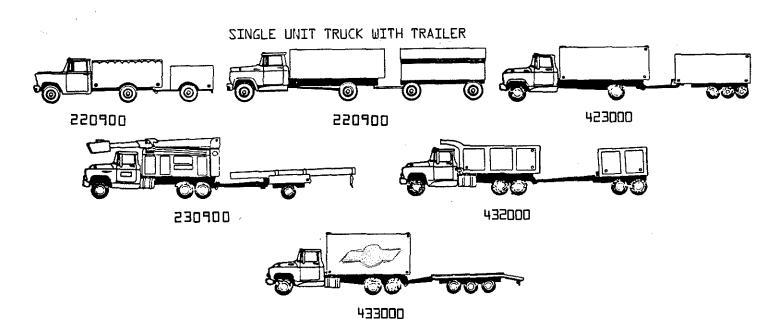
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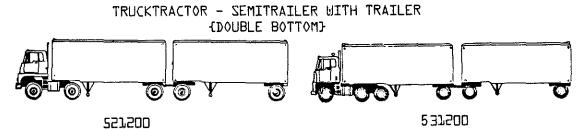
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3. Body Types

The interviewer will enter the two digit code for the various body types. All body type codes are shown on the interview form while a detailed explanation of each body type is shown below. Light trucks may have a body type under the general truck category such as a Multi-stop or Standup Delivery (Code 61).

LIGHT TRUCKS

<u>Code</u>	Description
11	Van - A fully enclosed body of limited capacity which includes driver's compartment.
12	Pickup - A small open box or express body.
13	Light Utility - A body designed to carry readily accessible tools, equipment, and supplies in integrally constructed compartments, with or without other cargo spaces.
14	Personnel and Cargo - A body with large integral enclosed passenger compartment and a separate open box or express body.
15	Minibus - An enclosed utility body with side windows and one or more removable seats designed for transporting either passengers, light cargo or both.

GENERAL TRUCK AND SEMI-TRAILER BODIES

Platform, Flat, or Stake - A body having a floor without sides or roof, with or without readily removable stakes, which may be tied together with chains, slats or panels.

Low-Boy Trailer - A truck trailer with a platform body constructed to provide a low loading height and designed for

the transportation of extremely heavy or bulky property.

- 23 Rack A body with fixed slatted sides and headboard.
- Livestock Rack A rack body with or without roof designed primarily for transportation of livestock.
- Riggers or Oil Field A platform body of heavy construction equipped with a rear end roller or bullnose adapted for loading by winch or crane mounted on the vehicle and designed primarily for rigging, construction or work in oil fields.
- Lumber A platform body usually with transverse rollers designed primarily for the transportation of sawed lumber.

<u>Code</u>	Description
27	Log or Pipe - A body comprised of sill, bolsters, with or without headboard, with provision for uprights, and designed primarily for the transportation of logs, pipes, poles, or other loads which may be boomed. (Use body type codes 21 or 23 for trucks hauling pulpwood).
28	Canopy - An express body with fixed or removable uprights and roof which may be integral or separate from cab.
31	Express - An open box body with or without flareboards.
32	Open Top Box or Van - A body with high closed sides and ends and a movable top which usually is a tarpaulin cover.
33	Grain - A low-side open box primarily designed to transport dry fluid commodities in bluk.
34	Dump - A low-side open box body designed primarily to transport dry fluid commodities in bulk which can be tilted or otherwise manipulated to discharge its load by gravity.
35	Hopper - A body which is capable of discharging its load by gravity or mechanical power through means other than tilting and usually loaded from the top.
41	Van - A fully enclosed body designed primarily for the transportation of packaged commodities.
42	Refrigerated Van - A van body designed primarily for the transportation of commodities at controlled temperatures. It is provided with equipment for refrigeration or heating.
43	Furniture or Moving Van - A van body designed primarily for transportation of furniture or household goods.
51	Tank - A body designed for bulk commodities other than petroleum.
52	Petroleum Tank - A body designed for transportation of petroleum products.
53	Bituminous Material Distributor - A tank body provided with means for distributing hot bituminous material under pressure, usually equipped with means for heating the material.
54	Bottler - A body designed primarily for the transportation of cased bottled beverages on open or closed shelves, A-frames or pallets.
61	Multi-stop or Standup Delivery - A fully enclosed body with driver's compartment integral and designed for eacy access.

<u>Code</u>	Description
62	Automobile Transporter - A body designed primarily for the transportation of other vehicles.
63	Armored Car (Not Military) - An enclosed cargo body with integral driver's compartment so constructed as to protect cargo and crew from overt attack.
64	Boat Carrier - A body designed to transport two (2) or more boats.
71	Concrete Mixer or Agitator - A body designed and equipped to mix or agitate concrete.
72	Wrecker - A body designed primarily for transportation of equipment for salvaging disabled vehicles and equipped with means of hoisting and towing such vehicles.
73	Utilities - A body designed primarily for the transportation of tools, equipment, and supplies for construction, maintenance, and repair purposes.
74	Garbage and Refuse - A dump body designed primarily for the collection of garbage and refuse.
75	Container - A body designed to transport bundled, stacked, or palletized commodities or special containers, with special lifting, locking or loading devices.
76	Equipment - Any truck mounted or other self-propelled wheeled equipment designed for highway travel, such as truck-mounted cranes, well drills, compressors, etc.
77	Bare Chassis - A cargo type vehicle with no provision for carrying load. This code should be used also for the body type when one truck, without a body, is transporting a second without a body, where the front wheels of the second rest on the first.
78	Shop - A body constructed for use as a shop, laboratory, office, or for a similar purpose with tools, equipment, or supplied to be used, operated or dispensed from inside the body.
79	Dwelling Body - A body designed for use as an abode with bunk(s), including house body and camp body.
88	Truck-Tractor without Semi-Trailer or Trailer - Any vehicle constructed primarily to pull a semi-trailer, full trailer, pole trailer, house trailer or equipment.

Code	<u>Description</u>
89	Empty Log Truck - Carrying pole trailer.
91	Intercity Bus - A body constructed with reclining seats and large separate cargo compartment for transporting persons on journeys of long duration.
92	Suburban Bus - A body constructed with fixed or reclining seats, overhead passenger luggage space, provision for standing passengers, with our without quick opening separate entrance and exit doors.
93	City Transit Bus - A body constructed with fixed seats, provision for a high proportion of standing passengers, with quick opening entrance and exit doors.
94	School Bus - A light bus body constructed for the transportation of students.

4. Fuel Type

Classify fuel type by interviewing driver.

<u>Code</u>	Description
1	Gasoline
2	Diesel
3	Propane
4	Turbine
8 9	Other Unknown

- 5. Gross Reg. Weight Group
- 6. Reg. Weight

<u>Code</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
072	72,000
006	6,000

- a. Information can be obtained from:
 - (1) Truck License Plate Double the tonnage sticker value to get thousand pound code as shown in the following example.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Sticker</u>
072	36T
006	3 T

(2) Door of Truck or Side of Trailer

Code	Marked
072	GRW 72,000

(3) The Driver (Ask about the registration or cab card).

7. Basis of Registration

Code a 1 in this column unless the only state the vehicle is registered in is one of the states shown below, then use the appropriate code. When a vehicle's home state is one of the following and it is also registered in a state not shown below, use the other state to determine the basis of registration and the licensed weight. Ask driver.

<u>Code</u>	State
3	Alaska
3	California
3	Colorado
3	Hawaii
5	Maryland
2	Montana
3	Nevada
3	Ohio
2	Oregon
7	South Carolina
3	Wyoming
3	District of Columbia
9	Canada and Mexico

8. Model Year

Determine the actual model year of the vehicle by asking the driver. Code the last two digits of the year, example for 1981 code 81.

9. Class of Operation

Determine the class of operation by questioning the driver. Enter the appropriate code.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Privately operated vehicles in general service. The load carried is the property of the owner of the vehicle.
2	For hire operation under certification of the Interstate Commerce Commission; such vehicles bear a plate displaying the "MC" number of permit or certificate.
3	Other for hire operation, <u>all vehicles not bearing ICC</u> identification carrying cargo not property of the owner of the vehicle.
9	Class of operation not determined or does not apply. This code may be used for vehicles from Canada or Mexico.

10. Commodity

Determine the commodity the vehicle is carrying by observation and/or asking the driver. Enter the commodity in brief but precise wording.

Example: Wrong - Meat

Correct - Swinging meat or boxed meat

Wrong - Grain Correct - Corn

When the body type is mounted equipment the commodity must agree, such as welding unit, wrecker, crane, etc.

If there is a Hazardous Materials Placard on the vehicle, enter the 4 digit code from the placard.

11. Empty or Loaded

The loaded or empty code must match the commodity columns exactly. A vehicle with a commodity code in the commodity column therefore must be coded as a loaded vehicle.

<u>Code</u>	Description
0	Empty
1	Loaded
2	Non-commodity movement (utility or mounted equipment)
3	Permitted Overload

Code "2" is used for vehicles which cannot be considered as transporting a commodity.

Examples: Utility trucks such as gas, telephone and power companies, plumbing, heating and electrical contractors.

Code "3" is used when driver's answer yes to the overweight permit question. All other answers will result in a blank answer space signifying No.

SECTION 2 - SCALE OPERATOR'S FORM

The form will be used only at the pit scale stations. There is room for forty trucks in groups of ten. Each group corresponds with one recorder form. Use the upper left group first, then the bottom left group of ten, third the upper right group, and finally the lower right group. The first sheet of the Scale Operator's Form will then correspond to the first four sheets of the Recorder Form. See sample below. Complete the form in the following manner.

Heading

Enter the station number, the direction of travel the weights will be for, the date, the hour, the sheet numbers for the hour and your name.

2. Axle Weights

Enter the axle weights for each vehicle. The first axle or steering axle will be under Axle A, the second axle under Axle B, etc. There are sufficient columns for seven axles; if a vehicle has more than seven axles start over again under Axle A and circle.

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TRUCK WEIGHT SURVEY SCALEMAN'S FORM

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SECTION 3 - RECORDER FORM

A sample of the recorder form is shown below and will be completed as indicated in this section.

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Column 1:

Card Code (7) is precoded.

Column 2-3:

State Code (19) is precoded.

Column 4-8:

Highway System and Station Number.

Use the codes shown below:

Highway System (4-5)	Station Number (6-8)
06	24B (Waterloo)
14	32C (Mason City)
12	35D (Davenport)
07	41K (Plymouth)
07	42L (Vincent)
16	46E (Boone)
16	47I (Marshalltown)
02	59F (Pleasantville)
02	74H (Ogden)
02	76M (Carroll)
02	85J (Afton)
01	91S (Tipton)
11	92N (Des Moines)

Highway System (4-5)	Station Number (6-8)
01	93P (Avoca)
01	94Q (Ames)
01	95R (Salix)
01	96T (Missouri Valley)
01	97U (Osceola)

Column 9: Direction of Travel

The direction codes are:

For each station the following codes will be used:

Northbound - 1 Eastbound - 3	STATION	DOT	STATION	<u>DOT</u>
Southbound - 5	24B	1 and 5	85J	3 and 7
Westbound - 7	320	1 and 5	918	3 and 7
	35D	3 and 7	92N	3 and 7
	41K	1 and 5	93P	3 and 7
	42L	1 and 5	94Q	1 and 5
	46E	1 and 5	95R	1 and 5
	47 I	1 and 5	96T	1 and 5
	59F	1 and 5	97U	1 and 5
	74H	3 and 7		
	76M	3 and 7		

Columns 10 - 11: Year of Survey

Code the last two digits of the year, example for 1980 - code 80.

Columns 12 - 13: Month

Use the appropriate two digit code for the month (01-12).

Columns 14 - 15: Day of the Month

Code the day of the month using a two digit code (01-31).

Columns 16 - 17: Hour

For the hour use the 24-hour clock; code as shown on the following page.

HOUR	CODE	<u>HOUR</u>	CODE
12:00 AM - 1:00 AM 1:00 AM - 2:00 AM 2:00 AM - 3:00 AM 3:00 AM - 4:00 AM 4:00 AM - 5:00 AM 5:00 AM - 6:00 AM 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08	12:00 PM - 1:00 1:00 PM - 2:00 2:00 PM - 3:00 3:00 PM - 4:00 4:00 PM - 5:00 5:00 PM - 6:00 6:00 PM - 7:00 7:00 PM - 8:00 8:00 PM - 9:00 9:00 PM - 10:00	PM 12 PM 13 PM 14 PM 15 PM 16 PM 17 PM 18 PM 19 PM 20 PM 21
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Columns 18 - 41:

These columns will be left blank by the recorder during station operations.

Columns 42 - 60: Weights

The weights will be recorded to the nearest 100 pounds as announced by the scale operators, Axle A for the first axle weighed, Axle B for the second, etc. Columns without axle weights will be left blank. Cheater axles off the surface will be coded 001. Enter the sixth axle weight for a vehicle in the total weight column, otherwise leave blank. Circle the sixth axle weight. See example of recorded weights on the following page.

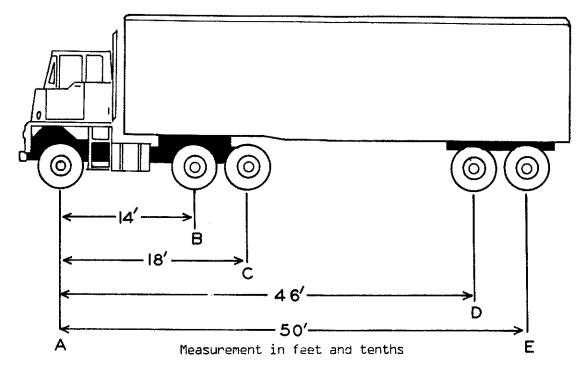
Columns 61 - 76: Measurements

The measurements will be recorded to the nearest tenth of a foot as announced by the scale operators or tapemen depending on station type. The first measurement will be recorded in Axle A-B, the second in B-C, etc. The total wheel base will be left blank unless needed for a six axle vehicle. If used, circle. There will always be one less measurement than weight. See example on the following page.

Columns 77 - 80: Serial Number and Card Number

Leave blank.

RECORDING WEIGHTS AND MEASUREMENTS



Weights in 100 lb. units

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| 1114 | 274 | 430 | 194 | 1194 |

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SECTION 4 - VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION COUNTS

The vehicle classification counts will be made on the count form, example shown below.

TRUCK WEIGHT SURVEY COUNT FORM

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Complete the heading in the same manner as the Recorder Form, however, leave the DOT (Column 9) blank.

The count portion of the form is divided into three sections. The left side is by vehicle classification for the most common vehicle types. The second and third sections of the form are arranged by vehicle type, and then by number of axles on the vehicle. Circle the direction of travel in each section used.

A. The passenger vehicles will be categorized into four different classes:

Standard and compact cars; Motorcycles, motor scooters and mopeds; Commercial buses; and School buses

- 1. No distinction will be made between standard/compact cars and small cars as is indicated on the count form. All passenger cars will be entered on the count form under standard and compact. The space reserved for small cars will be left blank.
- Motorcycles, Mopeds and Motor Scooters (Columns 38 40)

Motorcycle travel has considerable seasonal variation. This type of classification data is of particular value and should be noted carefully.

- Commercial Buses (Columns 41 44)
- 4. School Buses (Columns 45 57)

Some buses are reconstructed to carry a commodity such as tools, office equipment, or camping gear. These are to be classified as a truck, depending on the wheel arrangement.

B. Trucks will be classified the same as by the interviewer. See Vehicle Type Coding Chart page B-2.

Single unit trucks (including pickups and panels) with light trailers will be counted in the section marked "with light trailers", with full trailers (including all fifth wheel trailers) the trucks will be counted in the appropriate vehicle type 4 category. Single unit trucks with campers, either demountable or permenently installed, will be counted in the 2-0079 series.

FRUCK WEIGHT SURVEY

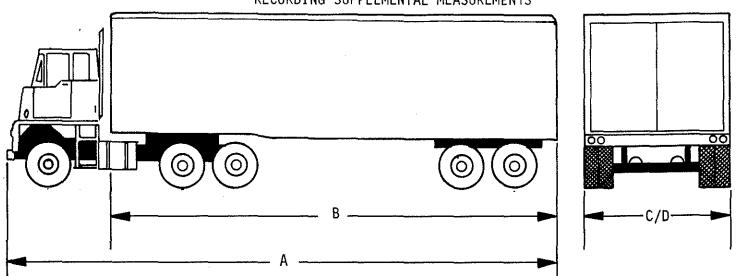
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RECORDING SUPPLEMENTAL MEASUREMENTS



Supplemental measurements will be taken on all trucks in the order that they weighed. To ensure uniformity, vehicle and body type will be recorded in the order that trucks are weighed. The vehicle type and body type will be used to later identify these measurements.

Measurements A and B will be in FEET and TENTHS of feet on all trucks. The measurements for C/D will be in INCHES on all trucks.

The following measurement instructions will be followed to obtain data:

MEASUREMENT A: Measure the overall length of the truck from the leading edge of the front bumper to the trailing edge of the box

or trailer.

MEASUREMENT B: Measure the length of the trailer from the front of the

load carrying platform or container (EXCLUDE ANY EQUIP-MENT SUCH AS REEFER UNITS OR AIRFOILS MOUNTED ON FRONT OF TRAILERS) to the rear edge of trailer or bumper. NOTE: When measuring Double-Bottoms EXCLUDE dolly or booge

When measuring Double-Bottoms **EXCLUDE** dolly or booge towing connection for second trailer from trailer length.

MEASUREMENT C: Measure the widest part of the load carrying platform or

container including any load tiedown devices. (EXCLUDE SAFETY DEVICES SUCH AS side marker lights, splash/spray surpressent equipment or other items that appear to be

safety related).

*If truck is a Double-Bottom measure width of both

trailers.

MEASUREMENT D: Measure width of tires from outside to outside including

any bulge due to load.

NOTE: MEASURE ONLY LENGTH OF SADDLE/SLANTBACK UNITS. DON'T TRY TO MEASURE

EACH UNIT AS A TRAILER.

NOTE: INCLUDE TONGUE OF PUP TRAILERS AS PART OF LENGTH.

APPENDIX B

ORDER OF WEIGHING AXLES

Portable Scales

- 1. Two axle trucks: Weigh both axles at the same time.
- 2. Three axle trucks: Weigh the steering (front) axle and then both drivers at the same time.
- 3. Three axle tandems: Weigh the first two together and the last two together (the middle axle will be weighed twice but only one reading will be recorded).
- 4. Trailers: Weigh in the same manner as the trucks.

Pit Scales

- 1. Trucks and buses: The steering axle will be weighed alone, then each following axle on the driver unit will be added until all axles are on the scale.
- 2. Trailers: Weigh all axles first and then remove one axle at a time from the scale.

Examples on the order to weigh the axles of various truck types are on the following pages.

Order of Weighing Vehicles by Axles on Pit or Portable Scales

Pit Scales	Portable Scales
Vehicle Type	Vehicle Type
2000	2000
Weigh A	Weigh A & B
Weigh A & B	
2100	2100
Weigh A	Weigh A & B
Weigh A & B	,
2200	2200
Weigh A	Weigh A & B
Weigh A & B	
2300	2300
Weigh A	Weigh A
Weigh A & B	Weigh B & C
Weigh A & B & C	0
2400	2400
Weigh A	Weigh A
Weigh A & B	Weigh B & C
Weigh A & B & C	Weigh C & D
Weigh A & B & C & D	
3210	3210
Weigh A	Weigh A & B
Weigh A & B	Weigh C
Weigh C	

Pit Scales

Vehicle Type

3220

Weigh A

Weigh A & B

Weigh C & D

Weigh D

3270

Weigh A

Weigh A & B

Weigh C & D

Weigh D

3230

Weigh A

Weigh A & B

Weigh C & D & E

Weigh D & E

Weigh E

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3310

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Weigh A & B & C

Weigh D

Portable Scales

Vehicle Type

3220

3270

Weigh A & B

Weigh C & D





Weigh A & B

Weigh C & D





3230

Weigh A & B

Weigh C & D

Weigh D & E



Weigh A & B

Weigh C & D

Weigh E & F



3310

Weigh A

Weigh B & C

Weigh D

Pit Scales

Vehicle Type

3320

Weigh A

Weigh A & B

Weigh A & B & C

Weigh D & E

Weigh E

3370

Weigh A

Weigh A & B

Weigh A & B & C

Weigh D & E

Weigh E

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Weigh A

Weigh A & B

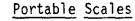
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Vehicle Type

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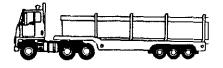
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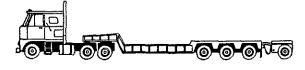
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Weigh F & G



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<u>Pit Scales</u>	Portable Scales	
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Weigh A & B	Weigh B & C	,
Weigh A & B & C	Weigh D & E	:
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Weigh D		
Weigh E & F		
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Vehicles not assigned an axle weighing order or due to abnormal spacing cannot be weighed according to its assigned weighing order, will be weighed in the most expedient manner possible. The order in which the axles were weighed will be recorded in the following scheme A, A & B, A & B & C, etc.

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