State of California
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Traffic Operations, Mail Station 36
Transportation Permits Branch

Business, Transportation and Housing Agency

Transportation Permits Policy Memorandum

Subject: Crane Boom Dolly Weight Limits

Date: October 29, 2004

Policy: TPPM 2004-01

Reference: CTPAC-WG9-111203-001

Objectives

This policy:

Allows all cranes that otherwise conform to permit policy will be allowed current legal weight on the boom support vehicle. The allowable axle weights will be determined from the California Vehicle Code 35550. The boom support vehicle will be limited to a total gross weight of 54,000 pounds. These cranes will qualify for five axles Annual Permits.

Existing Documentation

The following source contains information related to this subject:

Transportation Permits Manual (TPM)

Section 305.3.6 Forth Bullet (Portion) – Allowable axle weights

- The gross weight imposed on the highway by the wheels of any one axle of a boom dolly or boom trailer shall not exceed 18,000 pounds and the gross weight upon any one wheel or wheels supporting one end of such axle, and resting upon the roadway shall not exceed 9,500 pounds.

Transportation Permits Manual Changes

Change Section 305.3.6 Forth bullet to read as follows:

The gross weight imposed on the highway by a boom dolly or boom trailer shall not exceed 54000 pounds. The allowable axle weights will be determined from the California Vehicle Code Section 35550.

for Mary C. Lederer October 29, 2004

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