

Parades

Typical Permit Conditions*

1. The event must only take place on the route indicated on this permit.
2. Applicant is responsible for obtaining permission to hold event on roads outside the jurisdiction of the NSTIR.
3. Applicant is responsible for ensuring the necessary measures are taken to protect the safety of all participants, spectators, staff, volunteers, and other users of the Provincial highways impacted by the event.
4. The portion of highway on which the parade is taking place must be closed to all other traffic by police.
5. Applicant must ensure spectators are kept off the travelled portion of the highway and safely away from the moving parade entries.
6. The parade marshalling and dispersal activities shall be conducted off the highway.
7. Participants under the age of 10 must, at all times, be supervised by an adult at the ratio of a maximum of 6 children to one adult.
8. Smoking, or the consumption of alcohol or any other controlled substance that may cause the impairment of parade participants, is prohibited.
9. The driver of any motor vehicle in the parade must have a valid driver's license for the type of vehicle driven and must not be a novice driver.
10. Drivers of parade entries must have unimpeded vision to the front and sides of the vehicle.
11. Entries with trailers or vehicles with a registered weight over 4500 kg must have adult spotters at each axle group behind the front axles, on both sides of the entry, to keep spectators and participants away from the wheels. The spotters are present strictly for safety purposes and therefore must not be performing parade participants or be engaged in distributing or collecting items along the parade route.
12. Parade entries must be a maximum of 4.15 m from the ground to the highest point on the entry.
13. Participants riding on floats must remain securely seated or the perimeter of the float must be surrounded by a secure guardrail. The guardrail must be constructed such that participants cannot easily pass over or through it. The top rail must be a minimum of 1m above the walking surface float deck.
14. Participants are not permitted to be transported to or from the parade on a float.
15. Float trailers must be securely attached to the towing vehicle in compliance with the Trailer Couplings and Other Safety Devices Regulations
16. Float drivers and participants must have rapid means of escape in an emergency. No person shall be fastened to the float in a manner which interferes with them exiting the float quickly.
17. Participants riding in vehicles are not permitted to sit on the roof, hood, trunk lid or in the case of a convertible, on the body of the vehicle.
18. Where an entry will utilize a combustible fuel powered generator, participants MUST supply an appropriate fire extinguisher in close proximity to the generator and it must be readily visible.
19. Throwing of any item, including candy or promotional items, from floats or other parade entries is not allowed. Individual participants may walk in the parade and distribute these items person-to-person.
20. Spectators must not be encouraged, or permitted, to throw money or any other thing into, or onto, a moving vehicle. The collection of money or other items by individual parade participants walking in a parade is permitted.
21. It is recommended that the Applicant have a written safety plan and an emergency response plan to address unexpected emergencies.

* Conditions may be modified or added at time of approval at the discretion of the Traffic Authority, based on the characteristics of the specific event.