

Special Permits

(formerly called exemptions)

- ◆ Regulatory process that allows permit holder to perform a function not currently authorized by the regulations, or to NOT perform a function that is required by the regulations. (CFR Parts 105-197)
- ◆ IS NOT, as alleged by some No-Nothings on Capitol Hill, a process for industry to do things that are not safe. Permits actually are used to enhance safety in some cases because they can move faster than the regulatory process.
- ◆ In tank truck industry, most common use is to authorize FRP trailers and some new stainless steels. Shippers also hold permits for special packaging situations.
- ◆ **READ YOUR PERMIT; RENEW AND UPDATE.** Carry on vehicle.