

ALABAMA

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:	None noted on regulations
PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:	None noted on regulations
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:	None noted on regulations
PILOT/ESCORT VEHICLE SIGNS, LIGHTS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:	
WARNING SIGNS:	Mounting Location: Front Bumper: Acceptable Rear Bumper: Acceptable Roof or Top Mount Not Acceptable Preferred wording: "OVERSIZE LOAD" Only Size: 7' wide x 18" high Color: Yellow or Orange Background Letters: Black Size of Letters: 10" high with 1-5/8" brush stroke Signs may be modified to fit vehicle while maintaining color scheme. Signs must be removed, retracted or covered when not in use.
WARNING LIGHTS:	Type: Flashing or Revolving Color: Amber Number: Not noted on regulations Location: Roof or Top Mount Power: Not noted on regulations Sight Distance: Not noted on regulations Visibility: Not noted on regulations
FLAG REQUIREMENTS:	Color of Flags: Red Size of Flags: 18" Mounting Location: Mounted on each side
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:	Type: Citizens Band or other acceptable radio Range: Not noted on regulations Use: All times of load movement
SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:	Not noted on regulations

NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

Front escort is required for loads over 16' high with height pole. Front and rear escort when load exceeds 12' wide. Escorts may be required for less heights. Rear escort on mobile home may be replaced with two (2) 5" flashing amber lights. Rear escort required over 76' long. Front and rear escorts required over 105' long. Rear escort required if overhang exceeds 5' to the rear and 10' to the front. There are special escort requirements for bulldozers and other construction equipment being transported with a blade or bucket intact.

TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

Daytime travel beginning 1/2 hour BEFORE Sunrise and ending 1/2 hour AFTER Sunset.
Travel is allowed all day Saturday, no Sunday travel. Travel is prohibited on the following
Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day.

TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES: Front Car: 500', Rear Car 500'

HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS: Required at load heights in excess of 16'0"

IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

Alabama Department of Transportation, 1409 Coliseum Blvd., Montgomery, AL 36130-3050 (334) 242-6358
Site Location:

www.dot.state.al.us/docs/Bureaus/Maintenance/Permits/OversizeOverweight+Permit+Info

Pilot Car Info:

www.dot.state.al.us/NR/rdonlyres/06EECBEE-7567-4496-AAD1-719991E132DE/0/RulesAndRegulations.pdf