

ALASKA

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: Acceptable
	Preferred wording: "OVERSIZE LOAD" Only
	Size: 48" wide (minimum)
	Color: Yellow or Orange Background
	Letters: Black
	Size of Letters: 10" high with 2" brush stroke
	Signs must be removed, retracted or covered when not in use.
WARNING LIGHTS:	Type: Flashing or Rotating
	Color: Amber
	Number: Not noted on regulations
	Location: Roof or Top Mount
	Power: Not noted on regulations
	Sight Distance: 1,000 feet in normal sunlight
	Visibility: 120 degrees forward/rear visibility
	Headlights/Taillights: Turned on at all times during movement
FLAG REQUIREMENTS:	Color of Flags: Not noted on regulations
	Size of Flags: Not noted on regulations
	Mounting Location: Not noted on regulations
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:	
	Type: Citizens Band or other acceptable radio
	Range: 1/2 mile minimum
	Use: All times of load movement
SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:	Orange Vest or Jacket Stop/Slow Hand Paddle (2) 16" Square Red Flags (hand held)

NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

Width - 10' up to 12' - one escort; Length greater than 85' - one escort; Overhangs - greater than 10', less than 20' - one escort, may use extended light bar in place of rear pilot car. Overweight with special bridge conditions (such as requirement for photos and/or straddling centerline) two escorts. Width 12' up to 14' - two escorts; Lengths greater than 100' - two escorts; Overhangs greater than 20' unless rear greater than 35' or front greater than 60' - one escort. Width 14' up to 18' - three escorts; Overhangs with rear greater than 35' - two escorts. Width 18' up to 22' - four escorts; Overhangs with front greater than 60' - two escorts. Width 22' & rolling road closure - five escorts; you can use an extended light bar for a 20' rear overhang in place of a pilot car.

TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

Daytime travel beginning 1/2 hour BEFORE Sunrise and ending 1/2 hour AFTER Sunset Monday thru Saturday noon. Vehicles not exceeding 10' in width, 16' in height, 85' length may travel Monday thru Sunday during daylight hours. Oversize vehicles are allowed to operate during hours of darkness under special lighting and taping requirements. Travel is prohibited on the following Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day.

CURFEW: Urban area restrict travel during designated peak traffic hours (7:00-8:00 am; 4:30-6:00 pm). Movement is prohibited on the Sterling Highway, Kenai Spur and Kalifornski Beach Road from 6:45-9:00 am and from 2:25-4:30 pm during the school year, for vehicle and vehicles with loads exceeding 14' in width, and from the junction of the Glenn and Parks Highways northward to Palmer and Wasilla between 6:00-8:00 am, 11:30-1:00 pm and 4:30-6:00 pm only weekdays for vehicles and vehicles with loads exceeding 14'. Kitchikan - no movement 7:00-8:00 am, noon-1:00 pm, 4:30-6:00 pm.

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TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:

Front Car: 800' -1500', Rear Car 400' -600'

HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:

Required at load heights: Not noted on regulations

IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

Alaska Department of Transportation, Huffman Business Park, 11900 Industry Way, Bldg. M, Anchorage AK 99515
(800) 478-7636, fax (866) 345-2641

Site Location:

www.dot.state.ak.us/

Pilot Car Info:

www.dot.state.ak.us/mscve/permits/forms/OverSizePermitForm.pdf