

ARIZONA

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Files an application with a program that meets the escort vehicle operator training and certification standards of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance or an equivalent program that meets the same objective. Must complete the training and certification program within 120 days of the date of application.

PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:

Cannot act as a Flag person

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Escort must have proof of insurance

PILOT/ESCORT VEHICLE SIGNS, LIGHTS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

WARNING SIGNS:

Mounting Location:

Front Bumper: Not Acceptable

Rear Bumper: Not Acceptable

Roof or Top Mount: 5' from bottom of sign to road

Preferred wording:

"OVERSIZE LOAD" preferred

Size:

5' wide x 12" high

Color:

Yellow Background

Letters:

Black

Size of Letters:

6" high series D, 1" brush strokes

Signs must be removed, retracted or covered when not in use.

WARNING LIGHTS:

Type:

Must meet Arizona statute 28-947 D

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

Headlights/Taillights:

Turned on at all times of movement

FLAG REQUIREMENTS:

Color of Flags:

Red/Fluorescent Orange

Size of Flags

12" square

Mounting Location:

Each side of oversize load sign

COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:

Type:

Two-way communication required

Range:

1/2 mile minimum

Use:

All times of load movement

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

(8) Emergency Warning Devices

(1) First Aid Kit. Must meet FMCR 3.96 as amended

(2) Emergency Staff-mounted Warning Flags manufactured to specs prescribed under R17-6-302(A)

NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

All oversize loads being transported which are over 14' wide, 120' in length or over 16' in height shall be moved under class C permits and Escort Requirements shall be determined by an analysis of the load, roadway width, available vertical clearance and other operational conditions with specifications specified on each permit issued. Escort must have proof of insurance. 20' overhang or more in front require a front escort. 20' overhang or more in rear require a rear escort. Any vehicle over 11' wide will require a rear escort. Over 120' length - 1 or more; over 16' - 1 or more; a numbered state highway requires for over 12' wide - 2 cars front and rear.

TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

Daytime travel begins at Sunrise and ends at Sunset. No movement on Saturday or Sunday. Travel is prohibited on the following Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day. If the preceding holidays fall on a Monday, the movement shall stop before 12:00 noon the Friday preceding the national holiday.

CURFEW: Permitted vehicles are prohibited from I-17, I-10 and SR 360 within city limits of Greater Phoenix, and I-10 and I-19 within city limits of Greater Tucson area, 7-9 am and 4-6 pm. Check your permit for weekend travel.

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TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES: Front Car: 1000', 100-200' city, Rear Car: 1000', 100-200' city
HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS: Required at load heights: None noted on regulations

IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

Arizona Department of Transportation, 14370 West Van Buren St., Goodyear, AZ 85338
(623) 932-2247, fax (623) 932-2441

Site Location:

www.azdot.gov/mvd/commercialenforcement/commvehenforce.asp

Pilot Car Info:

www.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_17/17-06.htm