

ARKANSAS

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

None noted on regulations

PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:

Must have visible company name, address, phone number and city of the company on the door

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

The amounts of bodily injury coverage should be in amounts not less than \$100,000 for each bodily injury or death, \$300,000 for each accident, and property damage coverage of not less than \$25,000 for each accident (\$325,000 dollars minimum combined single limit coverage).

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" preferred

Size:

Not noted on regulations

Color:

Yellow Background

Letters:

Black

Size of Letters:

10" high with 2" brush strokes

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

Cannot restrict visibility of warning lights.

WARNING LIGHTS:

Type:

Strobe or Revolving

Size of Lights:

3-1/2" Strobe or 6" high Revolving

Color:

Amber

Number:

Not noted on regulations

Location:

Roof or Top Mount

Power:

35,000 CP revolving or 500,000 CP for strobe

Sight Distance:

Not noted on regulations

Visibility:

360 degree

Headlights/Taillights:

Turned on at all times of movement

FLAG REQUIREMENTS:

Color of Flags:

Red

Size of Flags

18" square

Mounting Location:

40 to 70 degrees in line with lights, mounted in line with warning lights

COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:

Type:

Two-way radio communication

Range:

Not noted on regulations

Use:

All times of load movement

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

(1) 10 lb minimum BC Fire Extinguisher

(4) 15 minute burning Flares, Light Sticks or Triangles

(2) Hand Held Red Flags, 18" square

NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

2-Lane highways: 1 escort front if width is over 12' to 14'; 2 escorts front & rear if width over 14'; 1 escort front with high pole if height over 15'; 1 escort with high pole if height over 16' - must obtain special approval.

4-Lane highways or interstate: 1 escort rear if width is over 14' to 16'; 1 escort front with high pole if height over 15'; 1 escort with high pole if height over 17' must obtain special permit. Over 17' the move must be accompanied by Public Utilities personnel.

Length over 90/110', 1 escort, over 110' 2 escorts on all highways, unless otherwise determined by an enforcement officer to be necessary for the safety of the traveling public. Loads over 15' high require a front escort with a height pole; 6" above the permitted load height.

TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

Daytime travel begins at Sunrise and ends at Sunset. No movement on Saturday or Sunday except with special permits.

Travel is prohibited on the following Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day. If holiday falls on a Monday or Friday, no weekend movement allowed.

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Movement is prohibited during inclement weather.

CURFEW: No oversize movement through the greater Little Rock area from 7:00-9:00 am and 4:00-6:00 pm on I-30 Mi. Mk. 137-143, I-40 Mi. Mk. 151-155 and all of Interstate 630.

TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:

Front Car: 200' city, Rear Car: 200' city

HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:

Required at load heights: 15' 1"

IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

Arkansas Highway Patrol - Permits Section, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72209
(501) 569-2381

Site Location:

www.arkansashighways.com/

Pilot Car Info:

www.arkansashighways.com/permits/regulations/escorts.htm