

CONNECTICUT

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Amber Light Permit Required. Apply at MVD

PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:

May act as a flag person.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

None noted on regulations

PILOT/ESCORT VEHICLE SIGNS, LIGHTS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

WARNING SIGNS:

Mounting Location:

Front Bumper: Not acceptable

Rear Bumper: Not acceptable

Roof or Top Mount: 4' from bottom of sign to road

Preferred wording:

"OVERSIZE LOAD AHEAD/FOLLOWING" preferred

Size:

7' wide x 18" high

Color:

Yellow Background

Letters:

Black

Size of Letters:

8" high with 1" brush stroke

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

WARNING LIGHTS:

Type:

Flashing or Rotating

Color:

Amber

Size of Lights:

Not noted on regulations

Number:

Not noted on regulations

Location:

Roof or Top Mount

Power:

Not noted on regulations

Sight Distance:

1000 feet front and rear

Visibility:

360 degrees

FLAG REQUIREMENTS:

Color of Flags:

Red

Size of Flags

18" square

Mounting Location:

Front and rear corners of vehicle

COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:

Type:

Two-way radio communications required

Range:

Not noted on regulation

Use:

All times of load movement

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

(1) 18" Red Hand Held Flag

(1) Red Vest or Jacket

NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

WIDTH: Maximum width 16'0". Legal to 12' - 1 rear escort on undivided hways, if load exceeds lane width. Greater than 12' but no greater than 13'6" on divided highways - 1 rear; undivided highways - 1 front. Greater than 13'6" on divided highways - 1 front and 1 rear, undivided highways - 1 front and 1 rear. 15'0" or greater on divided highways - 1 front and 2 rear, undivided highways - 1 front and 2 rear. Over 13'5" width & over 15' height - State Police Escorts - 1 front and 1 rear.

HEIGHT: Greater than 14'0" on divided highways - 1 front; undivided highways - 1 front. 15'1" high or greater and 13'6" in width or wider on divided highways - 1 front; undivided highways - 1 front; State Police Escorts - 1 front & 1 rear. 15'4" high or greater on divided highways - 1 front, undivided highways - 1 front; State Police Escorts - 1 front & 1 rear.

LENGTH: Greater than 80'0" on undivided highways - 1 rear. Greater than 100'0" on divided highways 1 rear, undivided highways - 1 front and 1 rear. Greater than 119'0" on divided highways - 1 front & 1 rear; undivided highways 1 front & 1 rear.

TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

Daytime travel beginning 1/2 hour AFTER Sunrise and ending 1/2 hour BEFORE Sunset. No weekend travel allowed. Travel is prohibited on the following Holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day.

CURFEW: No moves during the peak hours of 6:30-9:00 am and 4:00-6:00 pm.

TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:

Front Car: not noted, Rear Car: not noted

HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:

Required at load heights of: Not noted on regulations

IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

Connecticut Dept. of Transportation, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06131-7546
(860) 594-2880, fax (860) 594-2949

Site Location:

www.ct.gov/dot/cwp/view.asp?A=1394&Q=259546

Pilot Car Info:

www.ct.gov/dot/lib/dot/Documents/dpermits/eh_dlrq.pdf