

FLORIDA

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

None noted on regulations

PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:

18 years old, minimum. Have a valid driver's license.

Must complete FDOT Pilot Qualification Course or course approved by FDOT. Must also successfully complete National Safety Council defensive driving course 8 hours.

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" Preferred

Size:

Not noted on regulations

Color:

Yellow Background

Letters:

Black

Size of Letters:

10" high with 1-1/2" brush stroke

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

WARNING LIGHTS:

Type:

Flashing beam or Rotating SAE J845 or SAEJ1318

Color:

Class 2 Amber

Size of Lights:

5" diameter base rotating, 4" high flashing

Number:

One (1) Minimum

Location:

Roof or Top Mount

Power:

33,000 CP

Sight Distance:

(1) One Mile

Visibility:

360 degrees

FLAG REQUIREMENTS:

Color of Flags:

Red or Orange Fluorescent

Size of Flags

12" x 12"

Mounting Location:

Roof Mount at 40 to 70 Degree angle

COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:

Type:

Two-way communications required

Range:

Not noted on regulation

Use:

All times of load movement

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

(3) Reflective Triangles or 18" high traffic cones

Stop/Slow or Stop/Go Paddle min. 18" dia. with 6" high letters

(2) 5 lb. Fire Extinguishers

(2) Oversize Load Signs 7' wide x 18" high for load

(1) 12" x 12" Red or Fluorescent Orange Hand Held Flag

Orange Shirt/Vest/Jacket

Hardhat of any color

NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

WIDTH LIMITATIONS: Over 12' up to 14' - When the criteria of Rule 14-26.0051, FAC are met trip or multi-trip permits shall be issued. Minimum one escort required at all times. On roadway lanes less than 12' wide, bridges with less than 30' curb to curb, and in rural areas with traffic volume greater than 12,000 Average Daily Traffic (ADT) per lane or in urbanized areas (more than 50,000 pop.) with ADT greater than 8,000 vehicles per lane, two qualified escorts are required except on loads with a minimum of four warning lights mounted two in front & two in rear at each corner of the towed or hauled unit.

Over 14' up to 16' - Two qualified escorts are required at all times during the move, one front, one rear.

Over 16' - Law Enforcement Escorts shall be required for all moves.

HEIGHT LIMITATIONS: Up to 14'6" - movement permitted all days, all hours. Over 14'6" up to 16' - Movement permitted daytime hours only, excluding weekends and holidays. Warning light required front and rear of load. Escort traveling in the front of the load with a vertical height indicator is required. Over 16', limited to 18' daytime hours only, restricted to local moves only. Movement of vehicles over 15' high will require an affidavit verifying the proposed route has clearance to accommodate the requested

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height plus 6 inches. Two qualified escorts are required, a minimum of one must be law enforcement.
LENGTH LIMITATIONS: Over 80' - movement daytime hours only, excluding weekends and holidays.
Warning lights are required on the top of the vehicle and the rear of the load. Escort vehicles required when length exceeds 95'.

TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

Daytime travel begins 1/2 hour BEFORE Sunrise to 1/2 hour AFTER Sunset.

"Excluding Weekends and Holidays" means movement on Saturday and Sunday is limited to the period of time beginning one-half hour before sunrise and ending at 12:00 noon. Travel is prohibited all day on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. When any of these holidays are observed on a day other than the calendar date of that holiday, the observed dates shall be recognized as a holiday for the purposes of this requirement. Further, when additional days are observed around the calendar date of the holiday, such as the day before and the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day, the additional observed date(s) shall be recognized as a holiday for the purposes of this requirement. Weekend travel for weight only.

CURFEW: Curfews on load restrictions will be on permit when issued. Unless otherwise noted on permit, movements are prohibited on weekends and holidays. At the request of a government entity, when the criteria of Rule 14-26.0051 F.A.C. are met, movement shall be allowed all days, all hours. MOBCON, Dept. of Army's Mobilization movement control coordinator for all military movements.

TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:

Front Car: 300', Rear Car: 300'

HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:

Required at load heights of: 14'6"

non-destructive and non-conductive

IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

Office Motor Carrier Compliance, Florida USDOT Number, 1815 Thomasville Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32303-5750
(850) 245-7900

Site Location:

www.dot.state.fl.us

Pilot Car Info:

www.fdotmaint.com/permit/