

GEORGIA

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Amber light permit must be obtained prior to entering state. Permit may be obtained from Dept. of Public Safety of Georgia.

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: Not Acceptable

Preferred wording:

"OVERSIZE LOAD" Acceptable

Size:

6' wide by 12" high

Color:

Orange or Yellow Background

Letters:

Black

Size of Letters:

8" high by 4" wide

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

WARNING LIGHTS:

Type:

Revolving or Flashing

Color:

Amber

Size of Lights:

8" minimum diameter

Number:

One (1) minimum

Location:

Roof or Top Mount

Power:

35,000 CP

Sight Distance:

Not noted on regulations

Visibility:

Not noted on regulations

FLAG REQUIREMENTS:

Color of Flags:

Red

Size of Flags

18" square

Mounting Location:

All four corners

COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:

Type:

Two-way radio

Range:

Not noted on regulation

Use:

All times of load movement

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Not noted on regulation

NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

As a condition of the issuance of a permit, the Department when it deems necessary in the interest of public safety in any case, may require the use of a front or rear escort or both. 672-2-06 Escorts of Permitted Vehicles or Loads. FOR ANY PERMITTED LOAD: Whose LENGTH exceeds 75' but is less than or equal to 100' a Rear Escort/Amber Light is required with light permit decal. Whose LENGTH exceeds 75' but is less than or equal to 100' a Rear Escort/Amber light is required with a light permit decal. Whose length exceeds 100' but is less than or equal to 125' a Vehicle Rear Escort is required. Whose length is greater than 125' a Vehicle Front and Vehicle Rear Escort is required. Whose HEIGHT is 15'6" or greater a Vehicle Front Escort with a Height Sensor is required. Whose WIDTH exceeds 12' but is less than or equal to 14'8" a Vehicle Front Escort and a Rear Escort/Amber Lights is required for travel on a 2-lane roadway. A Vehicle Front Escort or amber lights is required for the same permitted load to travel on a 4-lane highway. For any permitted load whose width exceeds 14'8" up to and including 16', a Vehicle Front Escort and Vehicle Rear Escort is required for movement upon a 2-lane highway. A Vehicle Rear Escort only is required for movement of the same permitted load on a 4 or more lane road. Rear Escort/Amber Light STAA Interstate System. Houses will require a police Front Escort and a Vehicle Rear Escort.

TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

Daytime travel begins 1/2 hour AFTER Sunrise and ends 1/2 hour BEFORE Sunset, Monday Through Saturday. No travel on Sunday. No Movement during the following legal holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and December 25th.

Permitted loads in excess of 12' wide shall not travel when visibility is less than 600' or when the ground wind exceeds 25 miles per hour.

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No travel into or through Atlanta GA area bounded by I-285, unless you are picking up or delivering in the city.

CURFEW: Curfew hours are 7:00-9:00 am and 4:00-6:00 pm Monday - Friday. Permitted loads in excess of 10' wide will not exceed a maximum speed of 55 mph, or the maximum posted speed, whichever is lower. The preceding is the maximum authorized speed under any condition. Any permitted load over 16' in width, shall be restricted to travel between the hours of 10:00 am to 3:00 pm for major cities. Call the permit office for the specific locations.

TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:

Front Car: Not Noted, Rear Car: Not Noted

HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:

Required at load heights of: Not noted on regulation

IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

Georgia DOT, Oversize Permit Unit, 935 E Confederate Ave., Bldg. 24, Atlanta, GA 30316
888-262-8306, Fax Telephone Numbers (404) 635-8501, (404) 635-8509

Site Location:

www.dot.state.ga.us/pages/default.aspx

Pilot Car Info:

www.dot.state.ga.us/doingbusiness/permits/oversize/pages/DOTRule.aspx

Amber Light Permit Website:

http://dps.georgia.gov/00/article/0,2086,5635600_7400912_102736809,00.html