

# IDAHO

**CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

None noted on regulations

**PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:**

Must have valid drivers license

**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: Acceptable

Preferred wording:

"OVERSIZE LOAD" Required

Size:

5' wide by 10" high

Color:

Yellow Background

Letters:

Black

Size of Letters:

8" high with 1" brush stroke

**WARNING LIGHTS:**

Type:

Flashing or Rotating, 60 to 90 flash per minute

Color:

Amber

Size of Light(s):

4" flashing or 8-1/2" rotating

Number:

(1) Rotating or (2) Flashing

Location:

At each side of sign for flashing

Power:

Must meet SAE-J-595-B

Sight Distance:

Not noted on regulations

Visibility:

360 Degrees

**FLAG REQUIREMENTS:**

Color of Flags:

Red or fluorescent Orange

Size of Flags

12" x 12"

Mounting Location:

Four corners

**COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:**

Type:

Two-way radio facilities licensed under FCC regulations

Range:

1/2 mile range minimum

Use:

Open and monitored at all times during load movement

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

Red Warning Flag on Staff

Stop and Slow Sign 18"

(3) Bi-directional Emergency Reflective Triangles

(1) Five pound BC Fire Extinguisher

Orange Reflective Vest, Shirt or Jacket

(2) Additional Oversize Load Signs

**NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:**

**SEE COLOR ROUTE MAP FOR COLOR CODE.**

On 2-lane highway over 100' - one rear; on Interstate System over 120' - one rear; over 16' height pole car required.

WIDTH OF LOAD	PLACEMENT & NUMBER OF ESCORTS	TRAVEL ON FRIDAYS AFTER 2:00 PM**	TRAVEL ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY	DAYLIGHT TRAVEL	TRAVEL 24 HOURS PER DAY	HOLIDAY TRAVEL*
RED ROUTES 8'7"-10'0" 10'1"-12'-0" 12'1"-12'6"	Front 1 Front 1 Rear 1	NO NO NO	NO NO NO	YES YES	YES NO NO	NO NO NO
2-LANES 8'7"-10'0" 10'1"-12'-0" 12'1"-14'0" 14'1"-14'6"	Front 1 Front 1 Rear 1	YES YES YES YES	YES YES YES YES	YES YES YES	YES NO NO NO	YES NO NO NO
RED ROUTES 8'7"-10'0" 10'1"-15'-0" 15'1" & OVER	Rear 1	YES YES YES	YES YES YES	YES YES	YES NO NO	YES NO NO

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**\*\*Due to heavy recreational traffic on Red coded routes, all overwidth loads are shut down at 2:00 pm Friday. No movement until Monday.**

**\*Red Coded Routes - No travel on six major holidays or holiday weekends or after 2:00 pm on day preceding a holiday or holiday weekend.**

**\*Black Coded and interstate routes in excess of 10' wide, 100' long or 14'6" high may not travel after 4:00 pm on the day preceding a holiday. Travel may be resumed at dawn the day following the holiday. The six major holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. Daylight travel required if over 14'6" high, over 100' long on 2-lane highways or over 120' long on 4-lane highways, Escort vehicles required if over 16' high or over 100' long on 2-lane highways or over 120' long on 4-lane highways.**

**ADVANCE ESCORT: A third escort, with radio, slow/stop paddle, and flagman's vest may be required when it's of such extreme dimensions for the route of travel as to require holding opposing traffic at turn outs and intersections to provide for passage of the load. Approx. 1,000' shall be maintained in rural area between the escorting vehicle and any oversize load. The spacing may be reduced in urban areas when necessary to provide traffic control for turning movements.**

#### **TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:**

Daytime travel begins 1/2 hour BEFORE Sunrise and ends 1/2 hour AFTER Sunset. If under 10' wide, travel is allowed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on the designated system. Loads 10' wide, 14' 6" high, 100' long, on 2 lane and 120' long on 4-lane are allowed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on designated highway systems. Travel is restricted for the following holidays and holiday weekends: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

**CURFEW: \*\*Due to heavy recreational traffic on red coded routes, all over width loads are shut down at 2:00 pm Friday. No movement until Monday.**

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#### **TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:**

Front Car: 1000' maximum, Rear Car: 1000' maximum

#### **HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:**

Non metallic height pole may be required at 16'0"

#### **IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:**

Idaho Transportation Department, 3311 W. State Street, P.O. Box 7129, Boise, ID 83707-1129  
Division of Motor Vehicles / Port of Entry & Overlength Permits  
(208) 334-8420

Site Location:

<http://itd.idaho.gov/dmv/cvs/cv.htm>

Pilot Car Info:

[www.itd.idaho.gov/DMV/poe/documents/pilot.pdf](http://www.itd.idaho.gov/DMV/poe/documents/pilot.pdf)

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