

ILLINOIS

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Not noted on regulations
PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT: 18 years of age and properly licensed.
May act as a flag person.
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: Must have in effect or be self-insured in the minimum amount of \$500,000 per occurrence combined bodily injury and property damage.

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: 5' wide x 12" tall
Color: Yellow Background
Letters: Black
Size of Letters: 8" high with 1.41" brush stroke
Signs must be removed, retracted or covered when not in use.

WARNING LIGHTS: Type: Flashing or rotating
Color: Amber
Number: (1) minimum
Location: Roof or Top Mount
Power: Not noted on regulations
Sight Distance: 500' during normal sunlight
Visibility: Not noted on regulations
Headlights/Taillights: Turned on at all times of movement

FLAG REQUIREMENTS: Color of Flags: Red
Size of Flags: Not noted on regulations
Mounting Location: Widest extremities of vehicle

COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:
Type: Two-way communication required
Range: Not noted on regulation
Use: All times of load movement

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS: (1) One 18" Red Hand Held Flag

NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

One civilian escort vehicle for all moves that exceed 14'6" in width or exceed 110' in length or exceed 14'6" in height. For any move either across, upon or along a highway when additional warning is required to alert the travelling public. For instance, if a movement is required to travel during darkness or on a weekend to respond to an emergency situation, a civilian escort will be required.

Two civilian escort vehicles for moves that exceed 16' in height or exceed both 14'6" in width and 14'6" in height. For all moves that exceed both 14'6" in height & 100' in length.

Three civilian escorts are required for moves that exceed 16' in width or exceed 145' in length. For all towed special haul rigs more than 150' in length.

Illinois State Police Escorts are required for moves greater than 18' wide, greater than 175' in length or over 18' high. For overweight moves where bridge restrictions require that all traffic be kept off of a structure while the permitted vehicle crosses.

For Illinois State Police District 9 Headquarters to obtain a police escort phone (217) 786-7110 (Operations Desk); (217) 786-7107 (Back-up number). Address: I-55, Exit 88, RR #11, Springfield, IL (217) 782-2841.

TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

1/2 hour BEFORE Sunrise to 1/2 hour AFTER Sunset. Travel permitted Saturday until 12:00 noon. No Sunday travel. Travel is prohibited the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Permit moves will not be allowed later than 12:00 noon on the day preceding a holiday weekend.

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For further permit information in Cook County call (312) 443-5500. Contact should be made with the City of Chicago (312) 744-4696 regarding permit requirements for movements on all streets and highways within the city, other than expressways.

Toll roads will issue a permit up to 10' wide, 12' wide only on I-80. Loads that are overweight only, and legal in dimensions may travel at night or 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by special permit or permission from the State of Illinois.

CURFEW: Refer to your permit and provision sheet for curfew times.

TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:

Front Car: 300' Rear Car: 300'

HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:

Required at load height of: All loads 14'6" and over

IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

Illinois Dept. of Transportation, 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield IL 62764
(800) 252-8636 within Illinois, (217) 785-1477 outside Illinois

For Forms or a Policy Book:

Permit Office: (217) 785-8968, fax (217) 782-3573

Site Location:

<http://dot.state.il.us/>

Pilot Car Info:

<http://dot.state.il.us/tpublic.html#truckers>

www.dot.state.il.us/road/subpartd.html

www.dot.state.il.us/road/oper993.pdf