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CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:	Not noted on regulations
PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:	Driver to be 18 years of age minimum and possess a valid class A, B, C or D drivers license.
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:	Proof of public liability insurance in the amounts of \$100,000/\$200,000/\$50,000.
PILOT/ESCORT VEHICLE SIGNS, LIGHTS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:	
WARNING SIGNS:	Mounting Location: Front Bumper: Acceptable Rear Bumper: Not noted on regulations Roof or Top Mount: Not noted on regulations Preferred wording: "OVERSIZE LOAD" recommended but not required Size: 7' long x 18" high Color: Yellow Background Letters: Black Size of Letters: 12" high with 1-1/2" brush stroke
WARNING LIGHTS:	Type: Revolving Color: Amber Size of Lights: 7" high and 7" diameter Number: (1) Minimum Location: Roof or Top Mount MUST BE COVERED WHEN NOT IN USE. Power: 100 CP Sight Distance: Not noted on regulations Visibility: 360 degrees Headlights/Taillights: Turned on at all times of movement
FLAG REQUIREMENTS:	Color of Flags: Red or Orange Fluorescent Size of Flags: 18" Square Mounting Location: Corner of each bumper
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:	Type: Citizens Band or other acceptable radio Range: Not noted on regulations Use: Not noted on regulations
SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:	Not noted on regulations

NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

The escort shall not assume responsibility for stopping traffic. An on-duty peace officer, as defined in Iowa code Section 321.1 shall be contacted to provide any traffic control needed. Immediately prior to an escorting trip, the escort shall determine that the escorting vehicle is in a safe operational condition and that the dimensions of the vehicle and load are in compliance with the permit issued. Especially height and width and lengths. Escort is subject to fine by the DOT along with truck operator if this procedure is not performed by the escort before the trip.

A rear escort is required when the vehicle length exceeds 120'. A rear escort is required when the width of the vehicle and load is over 16'6" and travel is on 4-lane roadways. A rear escort or an amber light or strobe light on the power unit and on the rear extremity of the vehicle or load when width exceeds one-half the roadway up to and including 16'6" and travel is on 4-lane roadways. A front escort is required when: width is up to and including 14'6" and exceeds one-half the roadway and travel is on 2-lane roadways with lane width less than 12' OR width is up to and including 14'6" and exceeds one-half the roadway and travel is on 2-lane roadways with lane width 12' or more without sufficient shoulders (a gravel or paved surface extending a minimum of 6' beyond the edge of the roadway) OR width is over 14'6" and travel is on 2-lane roadways. A front escort - or an amber light or strobe light on the power unit and on the rear extremity of the vehicle or load, when width is up to and including 14'6" and exceeds one-half the roadway and travel is on 2-lane roadways with lane width 12' or more with sufficient shoulders. A front escort with mounted height pole is required when height exceeds 14'4" up to and including 20'. An escort but no height pole is required after 20'. Over 16' high power and utility companies must be contacted and must accompany load or carrier must carry letter of clearance from them.

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TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

1/2 hour BEFORE Sunrise to 1/2 hour AFTER Sunset. Roads must be clear of ice and snow and must have 1/4 mile visibility in order to travel. Movement is allowed 7 days a week except for designated holidays and for special events when abnormally high traffic counts can be expected. The designated holidays are: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day. No movement will be allowed on these holidays or after 12 noon on days preceding these holidays and holiday weekend which include holidays that fall on Monday, except as provided for in Section 321.457 of the code.

CURFEW: Des Moines I-235 prohibited travel from 7:00-9:00 am and from 4:00-6:00 pm, Monday - Friday.

TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:

Front Car: 300' Rear Car: 300',

HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:

Required at load height of: All loads exceeding 14'4"

IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

Iowa Dept. of Transportation, Office of Motor Carrier Services

Park Fair Mall, 100 Euclid Ave., P.O. Box 10382, Des Moines, IA 50306-0382

(515) 237-3264 Permit Division

Site Location:

www.iamvd.com/omcs/index.htm

Pilot Car Info:

www.legis.state.ia.us/Rules/2001/iac/761iac/761512/761511.pdf