

KENTUCKY

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

None noted on regulations

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" required

Size:

7' wide x 18" high

Color:

Yellow Background

Letters:

Black

Size of Letters:

1.4" brush strokes

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:

Not noted on regulations

Visibility:

Not noted on regulations

Headlights/Taillights:

Turned on at all times of movement

FLAG REQUIREMENTS:

Color of Flags:

Red or Fluorescent Orange

Size of Flags

18" square

Mounting Location:

Not noted on regulations

COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:

Type:

Two-way Radio

Range:

Not noted on regulation

Use:

All times of load movement

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

None noted on regulations

NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

On 2-lane highways: 1 front escort if width over 10'6" to 12'. 2 escorts (front & rear) if width over 12' to 14'; 2 escorts (front & rear) if width over 14' **may require**; 1 front escort if length over 75' to 85'; 2 escorts (front & rear) is length over 85'; 2 rear escorts if length is over 120'.

On 4 or more lane divided highways: 1 rear escort if width over 12'; 2 escorts (front & rear) if width over 14' **may require**; 1 rear escort if length over 100'; 1 escort at point of overhang if overhang over 10'; 2 escorts (front & rear) on some highways, where conditions dictate the need.

TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

Daytime travel begins 1/2 hour BEFORE Sunrise and ends 1/2 hour AFTER Sunset. Permitted loads may travel 24/7 except as noted under curfew. Weekend travel all weekend except super loads. Travel is prohibited on the following Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. Travel is prohibited from 12:00 noon on the day before the holiday until daylight the next permissible day.

CURFEW: Travel prohibited 7:00-9:00 am and 4:00-6:00 pm in the following: Jefferson, Boone, Kenton, Campbell and Fayette counties. No overweight/overdimensional loads will be permitted to travel in Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Fayette, Jefferson County (Louisville) or at Owensboro KY 2155 bridge (between KY & IN) from 7-9 am or 4-6 pm Monday - Friday.

TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:

Front Car: 300', Rear Car: 300'

HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:

Required at load heights: None noted on regulations

IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

Kentucky Dept. of Transportation, Division of Motor Carriers, 200 Metro Street, Frankfort, KY 40622
(502) 564-7150, fax (502) 564-0992

Site Location:

<http://transportation.ky.gov/dmc/>

Pilot Car Info:

www.lrc.state.ky.us/kar/601/001/018.htm