

MAINE

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Copy of Maine overweight/over dimensional regulations book must be in vehicle at all times.

PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:

18 years of age minimum. Shall have maintained motor vehicle operator's license for the last (2) two years consecutively immediately prior to operating a pilot/escort vehicle.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Not noted in Regulations

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" required

Size:

5' wide x 12" high

Color:

Yellow Background

Letters:

Black

Size of Letters:

8" high

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

WARNING LIGHTS:

Type:

Flashing, Rotating or Light Bar

Color:

Amber

Size of Lights:

6" minimum diameter or 4" minimum for Rotating

Number:

(2) Two minimum

Location:

Roof (1) Extreme Right and (1) Extreme Left

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:

Not noted on regulations

Size of Flags

Not noted on regulations

Mounting Location:

Not noted on regulations

COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:

Type:

Two-way Radio

Range:

1/2 mile minimum

Use:

All times of load movement

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

None noted on regulations

NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

Pilot vehicles will be required at the width of over 12'. State Police escorts may be required when the issuing authority deems it necessary on extreme widths, heights, weights. Loads 16' and over in width must have a police escort. Loads exceed 75' length. Loads 125' foot and over in length a police escort is required and 16' wide. Pilot vehicles shall be required for any vehicle or combination of vehicles having a length over 80' or more up to 125', or upon advice of the Commissioner of Transportation.

Position of single pilot vehicle: Divided highway to the rear of the load; Undivided highway to the front of the load. Pilot vehicle drivers must be familiar with the rules regarding the outfitting and use of the pilot vehicle. To obtain a copy of rules call the Commercial Vehicle Center, Revised 4-04. Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Augusta, Maine.

TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

Daytime travel begins 1/2 hour BEFORE Sunrise and ends 1/2 hour AFTER Sunset. Travel permitted Saturday 1/2 hour before Sunrise to 1/2 hour after Sunset except during the months of July and August. The movement of loads exceeding legal limits ARE NOW PERMITTED to move on SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR except during the months of JULY and AUGUST. Travel is prohibited on the following Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Thanksgiving Friday, Christmas Day.

Mobile homes and modular units 11'6" to 13'6" wide (including 13'6") are excluded from moving Saturday & Sundays; Mobile homes and modular units over 13'6" to 14'6" wide (including 14'6") are excluded from moving Friday Afternoons, Saturdays & Sundays and Mobile homes over 14'6" wide can only move on Monday-Thursday.

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TURNPIKE: Oversize loads may travel the Maine Turnpike from 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset (daylight hours) except for Friday afternoons, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The total height is limited to 13'6" and total width is limited to 14'6". For additional information contact the Maine Turnpike Authority, (800) 698-7747 or (207) 871-7771.

NIGHT MOVES & STATE POLICE ONLY MOVES: Night moves (sunset to sunrise) may be authorized by any Maine State Police Troop Commander for travel as such times and places. Check with state police.

TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES: Front Car: Not Noted, Rear Car: Not Noted

HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS: Required at load heights: None noted on regulations

IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

Maine Dept. of Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Motor Carrier Services
29 State House Station, 101 Hospital St., Augusta, Maine 04333 (207) 624-9318, fax (207) 622-5332

Site Location:

www.maine.gov/sos/bmv/

Pilot Car Info:

www.maine.gov/sos/bmv/commercial/index.shtml