

MICHIGAN

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

None noted in Regulations

PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:

None noted in Regulations

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

None noted in 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" preferred

Size:

5' wide x 12" tall

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 or Rotating

Color:

Amber

Size of Lights:

Not noted on regulation

Number:

(1) One minimum

Location:

On Top of Cab

Power:

Not noted on regulations

Sight Distance:

500' minimum

Visibility:

360 degrees

Headlights/Taillights:

Turned on at all times of movement

FLAG REQUIREMENTS:

Color of Flags:

Not noted on regulation

Size of Flags

Not noted on regulation

Mounting Location:

Not noted on regulation

COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:

Type:

Two-way Communication Required

Range:

None note on regulations

Use:

All times of load movement

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

None noted on regulations

NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

Rear escort is required for loads over 12' wide on a 4-lane highway. Front escort is required for loads over 12' wide on 2-lane highway. Front and rear escorts are required for loads over 14' wide. Front escort with height pole required when load exceeds 14'6" high and over. Length 90' to 100', 1 rear; length over 100', 2 (front & rear); Height over 14'5" with height pole, 1 front; height over 15' with height pole 2 (front & rear); Overhang over 15', 1 rear; Permit depends upon state routing. One escort with rear overhang of 15' or over 90' long. 2 escorts required over 100' long.

TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

Daylight hours only, begins 1/2 hour BEFORE sunrise and ends 1/2 hour AFTER sunset.

No weekend travel.

Travel is prohibited on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

CURFEW: Movement is restricted in the following counties from 7:00 - 9:00 am and from 3:00 - 6:00 pm: Genesee, Ingham, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kent, Muskegon, Macomb, Oakland, Saginaw, Wayne and Washtenau.

Towing vehicles must be at least 1-1/2 tons with dual wheels. Permit not valid for movement when wind velocity exceeds 24 mph. No overweight permits are issued during the Spring frost law restrictions, Feb.-April. Only overweight loads can move 7 days a week with permit.

TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:

Front Car: Not noted, Rear Car: Not noted

HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:

Required at load heights: All loads exceeding 14'6"

IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

Michigan DOT, Transport Permits Unit, 7050 W, Saginaw, Suite 2, Lansing, MI 48917 (517) 373-2120

Site Location:

www.michigan.gov/mdot/

Pilot Car Info:

www.michigan.gov/documents/MDOT_MoveOS_OW_T2_92127_7.pdf