

# MISSISSIPPI

<b>CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:</b>	None noted in Regulations
<b>PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:</b>	May act as a Flag Person
<b>INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:</b>	None noted in Regulations
<b>PILOT/ESCORT VEHICLE SIGNS, LIGHTS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:</b>	
<b>WARNING SIGNS:</b>	Mounting Location: Front Bumper: Acceptable Rear Bumper: Acceptable Roof or Top Mount: Acceptable Preferred wording: "OVERSIZE LOAD" Size: 5' wide x 18" high Color: Yellow or Orange Background Letters: Black Size of Letters: 10" high series with 1-5/8" brush stroke Signs must be removed, retracted or covered when not in use.
<b>WARNING LIGHTS:</b>	Type: Flashing or Revolving Color: Amber Size of Lights: None noted in Regulations Number: (2) Two minimum Location: Roof or Top Mount Power: Not noted on regulations Sight Distance: 500' Visibility: 360 degrees Headlights/Taillights: Turned on at all times of movement
<b>FLAG REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Color of Flags: Red, (2) Two required Size of Flags: 18" Square Mounting Location: Top or Roof, same height as warning light or on a 3' staff attached to front bumper
<b>COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:</b>	Type: Two-way Communication Required Range: None note on regulations Use: All times of load movement
<b>SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Height Pole
<b>NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:</b>	
A) Overhang 15' or greater will require a front and/or rear escort depending on the location of the overhang(s) and a permit.	
B) Vehicle not exceeding a total length of 99', with a one piece load not butted end to end with another piece will only require the load to be flagged during daylight hours only. Trailers that exceed 53' long will require a permit	
C) Vehicles with a total length exceeding 99' but less than 105' must obtain an oversize permit and must have at least one escort vehicle. Escorts may be increased to front and rear according to routes.	
D) Vehicles exceeding 105' total length must have at least one escort vehicle. Escort may be increased to front and rear according to routes.	
E) All movement of loads in excess of 10', not exceeding 12' in width, will require as a minimum, the use of red flags mounted on all corners of the load.	
F) All movement of loads in excess of 12', not exceeding 16' in width, on 2 lane roadways (one lane per direction of travel) will require, as a minimum, the use of a front escort and flashing amber lights mounted to the rear of the load.	
G) All movement of loads in excess of 12', not exceeding 16' in width, on divided highways (two or more through lanes per direction of travel) will require, as a minimum, the use of a rear escort and flashing amber lights mounted to rear of the load.	
H) All loads exceeding 16' will require a front and rear escort.	
I) The state will require a pilot car with a height pole or extra escorts if deemed necessary for size and weight.	
J) Over 14'6" may require a height pole. Overheight loads are controlled by route clearance.	

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**TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:**

Daylight travel beginning 1/2 hour AFTER Sunrise and ending 1/2 hour BEFORE Sunset. Travel is permitted all day Saturday. No Sunday Travel. Travel is prohibited on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day. No movement after 12:00 noon on days preceding these holidays.

**CURFEW:** Transporters in excess of 12' shall time movements to avoid the major urban areas of Jackson, Memphis/South Haven, and Gulf Coast (excluding I-10) from 7:00 - 8:30 am and 4:30 - 5:30 pm.

**TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:** Front Car: 1500', Rear Car: Not noted  
**HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:** Required at load heights: 14'6" and higher

**IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:**

Mississippi Dept. of Transportation, Office of Enforcement Permit Office, P.O. Box 1850, Jackson, MS 39215  
(888) 737-0061, (601) 359-1717, fax (601) 359-1709

Site Location:

[www.gomdot.com/Home/Default.aspx](http://www.gomdot.com/Home/Default.aspx)

Pilot Car Info:

<http://www.gomdot.com/Divisions/Enforcement/Resources/Permits/Home.aspx>