

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:	None noted in regulations
PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:	18 years old with license for 2 years. Must know the rules.
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:	None 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" preferred Size: Not less than 5' wide by 12" high Color: Yellow Background Letters: Black Size of Letters: 10" high with 1.4" brush stroke Signs must be removed, retracted or covered when not in use.
WARNING LIGHTS:	Type: Flashing or Rotating Color: Amber Size of Lights: 4" Minimum in Diameter Number: (1) Lightbar with 4 Flashing Lights Location: Roof or Top Mount Power: None noted in regulations Sight Distance: None noted in regulations Visibility: None noted in regulations Headlights/Taillights: Turned on at all times of movement
FLAG REQUIREMENTS:	Color of Flags: None noted in regulations Size of Flags: None noted in regulations Mounting Location: None noted in regulations
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:	Type: Two-way communication required Range: Distance of 1/2 mile Use: All times of load movement
SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:	None noted in regulations

NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

One escort for overall width of 12' or more. No escort for less than 80', one escort required for 80' or more in length. No escort required if overhang is less than 15', one required if overhang is 15' or more. A second escort vehicle shall be required under circumstances involving excessive overhang and over-width. On a 2-lane, undivided highway, 2 escorts shall be required when the overhang is 15' or more to the rear, and where the width is 12' or more. On an interstate in instances of overwidth with overhang in excess of 15', a second escort vehicle shall be required. The applicant shall furnish 1 escort vehicle equipped with an operating top-mounted, flashing or rotating amber light for all loads, including hauling vehicle, 12' or more in width or 80' in length. A state police escort shall be required when load, including hauling vehicle, exceeds 18' in width. In instances of overlength only of 100' or more, a state police escort shall be required unless exempted from this requirement by state police due to determination that weather conditions are optimum, visibility is not impaired, traffic flow is not heavy or other conditions which shall not compromise safe movement. Escort vehicles preceding oversize loads shall display a warning sign affixed to the front with legend reading "Oversize Load". The escort following the load will affix an oversize load sign to the rear.

TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

Daytime travel beginning 1/2 hour BEFORE Sunrise to 1/2 hour AFTER Sunset. No weekend travel. Travel is prohibited on the following days: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be considered the holiday. If it falls on a Saturday the previous Friday shall be considered the holiday.

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TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:

Front Car: Not Noted, Rear Car: Not Noted

HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:

Required at load heights: None noted in regulations

IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

New Hampshire Dept. of Transportation, Room 190, JOM Building, 7 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03302
(603) 271-3734, fax (603) 271-3914

Site Location:

www.nh.gov/dot/

Pilot Car Info:

www.nh.gov/dot/org/operations/highwaymaintenance/overhaul/index.htm