

NEW MEXICO

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:	None noted in regulations
PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:	Each Port of Entry can inspect the pilot/escort vehicle and receive a cab card as long as the necessary safety equipment is present.
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:	Minimum insurance in the amounts of \$50,000/\$100,000/\$25,000
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 by 12" tall
	Color: Yellow Background
	Letters: Black
	Size of Letters: 10" high 1" wide
	Signs must be removed, retracted or covered when not in use.
WARNING LIGHTS:	Type: Flashing, Rotating or Fixed
	Color: Amber
	Size of Lights: Not noted on regulations
	Number: (2) Two Minimum
	Location: Roof (Lights at end of sign)
	Power: Not noted on regulations
	Sight Distance: 1000' minimum in normal sunlight
	Visibility: 360 Degrees
	Headlights/Taillights: Turned on at all times of movement
FLAG REQUIREMENTS:	Color of Flags: (2) Red, Fluorescent Red or Fluorescent Orange
	Size of Flags: 12" x 12"
	Mounting Location: Removed when not in use
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:	
	Type: Two-way communication required
	Range: None note on regulations
	Use: All times of load movement
SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:	(1) 2.5 lb. CO2 Extinguisher (3) 15 Minute Flares (3) Reflective Triangles (1) Orange/Red Vest (1) Orange/Red Hard Hat (1) 14" Stop/Caution Paddle with 8" Handle

NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

Escorts are required for movement of all widths exceeding 14', and may be required for widths of less than 14' depending on routes to be travelled. Escorts are required for loads exceeding 14'6" on any of the restricted highways, see Escort Vehicle Map developed by the State Highway Dept. The Dept. will furnish the Escort Vehicle Map on request.

Overlength vehicles: An escort or escorts may be required of any vehicle combination or load which exceeds 90' front to rear. Over 110' - 2 cars (front & rear).

Width over 20' - Police Escort and Flagmen.

Height: 16' and over - Person over 18 years of age for Flagman and/or escort car with height pole. If an escort is required, the type of escort will be stipulated on the permit. State police escort is required if the load is excessively heavy or large. If a state police escort is stipulated on the permit, the permittee must contact New Mexico State Police at least 48 hours prior to the move. Escort required for certain overweight vehicles, combination or loads. An escort or a person other than the driver may be required to accompany the movement of a vehicle, combination or load which exceeds a height of 16' measured from the roadway to the uppermost part of the vehicle, combination or load.

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TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

Daytime travel BEGINS at Sunrise and ENDS at Sunset Monday to Saturday. No Sunday travel.

Travel is prohibited on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. When any of these holidays falls on or is observed on a day other than a Monday or a Saturday, movement restrictions shall run from sunset of the day preceding such holiday to sunrise of the day following such holiday. When the holiday falls on or is observed on a Monday, movement is prohibited after sunset of the preceding Saturday until sunrise of the following Tuesday unless otherwise permitted in writing by the dept. or unless otherwise specified on special permit. When the holiday falls on a Saturday, movement is prohibited after sunset the preceding Friday until sunrise the following Monday unless otherwise permitted in writing by the dept. or unless otherwise specified on special permit. Other holiday travel depends on traffic. The state will decide if deemed necessary to issue a permit.

CURFEW: Movement prohibited 7-9 am and 4-6 pm in Albuquerque, Espanola & Santa Fe (also 11:30 am - 1:30 pm in Santa Fe).

TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:

Front Car: Not Noted, Rear Car: Not Noted

HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:

Required at load heights: 16'

IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

NMDOT General Office, 1120 Cerrillos Road. Santa Fe, NM 87504-1149
(505) 827-5100, Oversize Permits Office (505) 827-0376, fax (505) 827-0384

Site Location:

www.nmshtd.state.nm.us/main.asp?secid=11401

Pilot Car Info:

www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/parts/title18/18.019.0008.htm