

# NEW YORK

## CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Must pass the New York State Escort Driver Certification Test. Inquire at NY State DMV. Must have proof of certification at all times of load movement.

## PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:

Must review permit with operator of over dimensional load. Responsible for ensuring proper signage, lighting and other special requirements designated on permit. Must have license. The route must be reviewed. If permitted load is not in compliance, the escort vehicle WILL NOT escort. Must be 21 years of age and have a valid NY State driver's license in state of residence. Out of state drivers who do not have NY state driving privileges are not eligible for escort certification.

May act as a Flag Person

Not noted on regulations

## INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

## 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 on both sides of sign

Size:

5' long by 12" high

Color:

Highway Yellow Background

Letters:

Black

Size of Letters:

8" high

Signs must be mounted on both front and rear of vehicle

### WARNING LIGHTS:

Type:

Light Bar consisting of Flashing or Strobe Lights

Color:

Amber

Size of Lights:

Light Bar Length: 43" min/52" max.

Height: 4" min/8" max, Width 10" min/13" max

Number:

(2) Two Lights Minimum at each end of bar

(2) 95 and (2) 150 FPM if flashing lights

Location:

Roof Mount

Power:

Not noted on regulations

Sight Distance:

1000'

Visibility:

360 Degrees

Headlights/Taillights:

Turned on at all times of movement

### FLAG REQUIREMENTS:

Color of Flags:

None noted on regulations

Size of Flags

None noted on regulations

Mounting Location:

None noted on regulations

### COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:

Type:

Two-way communication required

Range:

None note on regulations

Use:

All times of load movement

### SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

(1) Stop Paddle 18" or larger

(2) 18" Square Red/Fluorescent Orange Flags on Staff

(3) Reflective Triangles

(1) Orange Vest with proper identification patch

(3) Warning Flares

(1) 5 lb. or larger BC Fire Extinguisher

Cellular Telephone

(1) Measuring Device for Over Height Loads

### NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

WIDTH:

8' 7" -12'0"

REQUIREMENTS:

18"x18" Red or Fluorescent Orange Flags on staffs at all corners at the extremities of the load or trailer

Warning Sign attached to the front and rear of the vehicle

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<b>WIDTH:</b> 12'1" -13'11"	<b>REQUIREMENTS:</b> In addition to the above: Certified Escort Vehicle to precede on two lane highways Certified Escort Vehicle to follow on highways of more than 2 lanes Certified Escort shall display warning signs, operational bar light on roof, head lights and other external lights shall be turned on.
14'0" -15'11"	In addition to the above: No Travel Business Districts between 7-9 am and 4-6 pm
16'0"	In addition to the above: Front and Rear Certified Escort Vehicles on all routes
Over 16'0"	In addition to the above: A third Certified Escort may be necessary in the front on two lane highways.
18'0" or greater	In addition to the above: A third Certified Escort may be necessary in the rear on four lane highways.
<b>LENGTH:</b> 65'1" -79'11"	<b>REQUIREMENTS:</b> 18" x 18" Red or Fluorescent Orange Flags on staffs on overhang Warning sign attached to the front and rear of the vehicle
80'0" -89'11"	In addition to the above: Certified Escort Vehicle to precede on 2 lane highways Certified Escort Vehicle to follow on highways of more than 2 lanes Certified Escort shall display warning signs, operational bar light on roof, head lights and other external lights shall be turned on.
90'0" -99'11"	In addition to the above: No Travel Business Districts between 7-9 am and 4-6 pm
100'0" or greater	In addition to the above: No Travel New York state between 7-9 am and 4-6 pm 3 Escort Vehicles on 2-lane highways, 2 front, 1 rear ; Front and rear escort on highways more than 2-lanes. Route Survey required
160'0" or greater	In addition to the above: 3 Escort Vehicles on multi-lane highways unless travelling on interstate highways only, then 2 Escort Vehicles will be required
<b>HEIGHT:</b> 13'7" -13'11"	<b>REQUIREMENTS:</b> Warning signs attached to front and rear of vehicle
14'0" and Over	In addition to the above: Escort to precede with height pole. Route Survey required.

**TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:**

A special hauling permit allows travel between 1/2 hour BEFORE Sunrise and 1/2 hour AFTER Sunset.  
No travel Saturdays and Sundays.

Travel is prohibited on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and from 12 noon the day preceding Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. The day preceding the above holidays only refers to normal working days, that is, Mondays - Fridays.

**CURFEW:** Curfew hours depend upon the size and weight of the load. It will be marked on your permit.

**TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:**

Front Car: 3000', Rear Car: 100'-300'

**HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:**

Required at load heights: All loads 13'6" and greater

**IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:**

New York State DOT, Central Permit Office, 50 Wolf Road, 1st Floor, Albany, NY 12232 (888) 783-1685  
 New York Trueway Adm. HQ, 200 Southern Blvd., P.O. Box 189, Albany, NY 12201 (518) 436-2700 (Interchange 23)  
 New York Division, Suite 400, 4 Executive Blvd., Suffern, NY 10901 (845) 918-2500  
 Albany Division, 200 Southern Blvd., P.O. Box 189, Albany, NY 12201-0189 (518) 436-2700 (Interchange 23)  
 Syracuse Division, Suite 250, 290 Elwood Davis Rd., Liverpool, NY 130088 (315) 437-2741 (Interchange 37)  
 Buffalo Division, 455 Cayuga Rd, Suite 800, Cheektowaga, NY 14225 (716) 631-9017 (Interchange 51)  
 (800) 628-4431

Site Location:

[www.dot.state.ny.us/nypermits/index.shtml](http://www.dot.state.ny.us/nypermits/index.shtml)

Pilot Car Info:

[www.nysdot.gov/transportation-partners/nys-transportation-federation/permits/ny-permits](http://www.nysdot.gov/transportation-partners/nys-transportation-federation/permits/ny-permits)