

OHIO

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: None noted in regulations
PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT: Must be 18 years old and have a valid drivers license issued by the state the vehicle is registered in. Driver must act as a flagman.

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" required and plainly visible to traffic
Size: 5' long by 12" high
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 Beacon
Color: Amber
Size of Lights: Not noted on regulations
Number: (1) One Minimum
Location: Roof or Top Mount
Power: Not noted on regulations
Sight Distance: 1000' during normal sunlight
Visibility: 360 Degrees
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: None note on regulations
Use: All times of load movement

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:
(1) 16" Red Hand Held Flag
(1) Red/Orange Safety Vest

NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

LENGTH: One rear escort required with an overall length in excess of 90'.
WIDTH: One lead (rear on multiple lane highways) escort required with an overall width in excess of 13'. One lead and one rear escort required with an overall width in excess of 14'6".
HEIGHT: One lead escort vehicle equipped with a height sensing device required with an overall height in excess of 14'6". One lead and one rear escort required with an overall height in excess of 14'10".
If more than one of the conditions set forth above are met (for example, a load exceeding 13' in width and 90' in length) 2 escorts (one lead and one rear) shall be required.
Lead escort vehicle, when required, is to proceed 500' in advance of permitted vehicle/load, a good rule of thumb with a height pole is at least 2000' in front of vehicle load on open road. Rear escort vehicle is required to follow 500' in back of permitted vehicle/load.

TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

Daylight hours are defined as 1/2 hour BEFORE Sunrise to 1/2 hour AFTER Sunset.
CURFEW: Movement of all vehicles/loads in excess of 12' in width shall be prohibited within a 25 mile radius of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus and within the corporate limits of Akron, Canton, Dayton, Lima, Toledo and Youngstown between the hours of 6:30 - 9:00 am and 4:30 - 6:00 pm. Movement of all vehicles/loads in excess of 12' in width shall be prohibited from 3:00 pm on any Saturday until one-half hour before sunrise on the following Sunday and from 3:00 pm Sunday until one-half hour before Sunrise on the following Monday. Furthermore, movement of all vehicles/loads in excess of 12' in width is prohibited from 3:00 pm on any Friday until 1/2 hour before sunrise the following Saturday during the

months of April 1 through November 30th. Travel is prohibited on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:

Front Car: 500', Rear Car: 500'

HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:

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

IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

Special Hauling Permits Section, 1610 West Broad St., Columbus, OH 43223 (614) 351-2300, fax (614) 728-4099

Ohio Turnpike Commission, 682 Prospect St., Berea, OH 44017 (440) 234-2081

Site Location:

www.dot.state.oh.us/permits/

www.ohioturnpike.org/forms/truckers/

Pilot Car Info:

www.dot.state.oh.us/Services/Pages/Truck.aspx