

OKLAHOMA

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Out of state pilots/escorts can provide interstate moves without special permit. Intrastate moves will require a permit that can be purchased from the Oklahoma Tax commission MVRD. Oversize Permit call (877) 425-2390. Every person who drives an escort vehicle for hire to escort oversize/overweight permitted vehicle or loads must be certified by the Department of Public Safety. Driver may act as a flag person to direct traffic. One million (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit coverage for bodily injury and/or property damage.

PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT: INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

PILOT/ESCORT VEHICLE SIGNS, LIGHTS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

WARNING SIGNS:	Mounting Location:	Front Bumper: Acceptable Rear Bumper: Acceptable Roof or Top Mount: Not Acceptable
	Preferred wording:	"OVERSIZE LOAD" required
	Size:	5' long by 12" high
	Color:	Yellow Background
	Letters:	Black
	Size of Letters:	10" high with 1-1/2" brush stroke
	Signs must be removed, retracted or covered when not in use.	
WARNING LIGHTS:	Type:	Flashing or *Rotating or Beacon
	Color:	Amber
	Size of Lights:	*10" minimum diameter by 8" high
	Number:	(1) One Minimum
	Location:	Roof or Top Mount
	Power:	Not noted on regulations
	Sight Distance:	500' during normal sunlight
	Visibility:	360 Degrees
	Headlights/Taillights:	Turned on at all times of movement
FLAG REQUIREMENTS:	Color of Flags:	Red
	Size of Flags:	12" Square on a Staff
	Mounting Location:	Top of Cab
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:	Type:	Two-way communication required
	Range:	1/2 mile
	Use:	All times of load movement

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

(1) Red Hand Held Flag	Orange Hard Hat
(4) 15 Minute Flares	Orange Jacket or Vest
(1) 10 lb. BC Fire Extinguisher	Flashlight powered by at least (2) D cell batteries
18" Stop/Slow Paddle	Full Size Spare Tire

NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

Loads exceeding 12' and up to 14' in width, a front escort vehicle on 2-lane, one rear on all multi-lane highways. Loads exceeding 14' in width, 2 escort vehicles, one front and one rear on 2-lane, a rear escort is required on all multi-lane highways. All loads exceeding 15'9" or more in width, 2 escorts, one front and one rear on all roads.

When overall height is 15'9" or more requires front escort with height pole and a rear escort to follow on all loads.

Truck/tractor trailer combinations exceeding 80', 1 escort on 2-lane. Overall length exceeding 80' in combinations other than a truck-tractor/semi-trailer 1 front escort on 2-lane. If overall length exceeds 100' front and rear escorts are required. If overall length is 100' or more in combinations other than truck-tractor/semi-trailer escorts front and rear are required. On multi-lane for width over 12' up to 16' one rear car. Over 16' on all highways, 2 cars - one front and one rear.

17' high or over, you must contact public utilities or railroads along the way.

TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

Daylight hours means 1/2 hour BEFORE Sunrise to 1/2 hour AFTER Sunset 7 days a week.

No movement is allowed on a legal holiday of the State of Oklahoma subject to the exceptions provided for by the rules promulgated by the Commissioner of Public Safety. Specified legal holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day following Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Permit loads may move on other holidays if the permit is purchased prior to the holiday.

CURFEW: Movement of oversize permit loads is not allowed on the interstate system, Oklahoma, Tulsa & Cleveland Counties from 7:00-9:00 am and from 3:30-6:30 pm, Monday thru Friday, except Saturday & Sunday.

TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:

Front Car: 300', Rear Car: 300'

HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:

Required at load heights: 15'9"

IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

Oklahoma Dept. of Public Safety, P.O. Box 11415, Oklahoma City, OK 73136 (mailing)

3600 N. ML King Ave., Oklahoma City OK 73111 (street address)

(405) 425-2424

Site Location:

www.dps.state.ok.us/

Pilot Car Info:

www.uspilotcars.com/oklahoma_pilot_car_guidelines.html