

# RHODE ISLAND

## CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

None noted on regulations

## PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:

None noted on regulations

## INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

None noted on regulations

## 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 1.4" brush stroke

Signs must be removed, retracted or covered when not in use.

### WARNING LIGHTS:

Type:

Flashing

Color:

Amber

Size of Lights:

None noted on regulations

Number:

(2) Two Minimum

Location:

Roof or Top Mount

Power:

None noted on regulations

Sight Distance:

None noted on regulations

Visibility:

Front and Rear

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 noted on regulations

Use:

All times of load movement

### SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

None noted on regulations

## NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

No escort is required on width less than 12'. Rear escort required on loads between 12' and 14'6" wide. Front and rear escorts required on loads over 14'6" wide. No escort required on loads less than 80' long. One escort required on loads between 80' to 90' long. Two escorts required on loads over 90' long. Two escorts required if overhang is 15' or more. Over 14' high one escort with height pole. On 2-lane highway if over 12' wide - 2 escorts.

## TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

Daytime travel beginning 1/2 hour BEFORE Sunrise and ending 1/2 hour AFTER Sunset. No weekend travel. Travel is prohibited on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Victory Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. If a holiday falls on a Sunday the following Mon day is also restricted as a holiday. If the holiday falls on a Saturday, the previous Friday is restricted as a holiday after 12:00 noon. If a holiday falls during the week, travel is allowed up to 12:00 noon on the day before the holiday.

Rhode Island Restrictions - Red Routes prohibit only moves over 12' wide between 7-9 am and after 3:30 pm on Multi-State permit maps and provision sheet.

## TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:

Front Car: Not Noted, Rear Car: Not Noted

## HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:

Required at load heights: Over 14' high

## IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles, 286 Main St., Pawtucket, RI 02860 (401) 588-3020

Rhode Island Turnpike & Bridge Authority, P.O. Box 437, Jamestown, RI 02835-0437

(401) 423-0800, fax (401) 423-0830, Permits (401) 588-3011

Site Location:

[www.riba.org/](http://www.riba.org/) Turnpike and Bridge Authority [www.dmv.ri.gov/](http://www.dmv.ri.gov/) Rhode Island DMV Permits

Pilot Car Info:

<http://oversizeloadescorts.com/regs/regs.php?s=ri>