

# TEXAS

<b>CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:</b>	None noted on regulations
<b>PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:</b>	Driver may act as a flag person
<b>INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:</b>	None noted on regulations
<b>PILOT/ESCORT VEHICLE SIGNS, LIGHTS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:</b>	
<b>WARNING SIGNS:</b>	Mounting Location: Front Bumper: Acceptable Rear Bumper: Acceptable Roof or Top Mount: Acceptable Preferred wording: "OVERSIZE LOAD" or "WIDE LOAD" acceptable Size: 5' long by 12" high cannot exceed 18" in height Color: Yellow Background Letters: Black Size of Letters: 8" high with 1.41" brush stroke, cannot exceed 10" high Signs must be removed, retracted or covered when not in use.
<b>WARNING LIGHTS:</b>	Type: (2) Flashing or (1) Rotating Color: Amber Size of Lights: 8" Minimum Diameter Number: (1) One Minimum Location: Roof or Top Mount Power: Not noted on regulations Sight Distance: Not noted on regulations Visibility: 360 Degrees Headlights/Taillights: Turned on at all times of movement
<b>FLAG REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Color of Flags: Red or Orange Fluorescent Material Size of Flags: 12" Square Mounting Location: Not noted on regulations
<b>COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:</b>	Type: Two-way communication required Range: Not noted on regulations Use: All times of load movement
<b>SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Not noted on regulations
<b>NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:</b>	
<b>WIDTH:</b>	Exceeding 14' up to 16' - front - 2-lane highway, rear - four-lane or more highway; Exceeding 16' - front and rear for all loads.
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	Exceeding 17' - front, equipped with height pole; Exceeding 18' - front and rear for all roads, front escort to be equipped with height pole.
<b>LENGTH:</b>	Exceeding 110' up to 125' front - 2-lane highway, rear - 4 or more lane highway; Exceeding 125' - front and rear for all roads; Rear overhang over 20' to 30' - 1 rear car; Front overhang up to 25' on 2-lane - 1 car in front on 4-lane 1 car in rear.
	For further permitted moves refer to 43 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 28, Subchapter A-G Rev. Jan. 1, 2000.
<b>TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:</b>	
	Daytime movement only. Daytime means 1/2 hour BEFORE at Sunrise to 1/2 hour AFTER Sunset. Maximum holiday restrictions: Loads exceeding 14' wide, 16' high and 110' long, and manufactured housing, may not be transported on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. There are no weekend restrictions.
	<b>CURFEW:</b> To view curfews see the Texas DOT website at <a href="http://www.txdot.gov">www.txdot.gov</a> (select Trucking and Vehicle Storage Facilities). A load that does not exceed 10' wide or 100' long may travel at night in Texas on the Interstate Highway system only. A load that is only overweight may travel at night on any Texas highway. Permit not valid without curfew sheet attached. You will receive one with your permit
<b>TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:</b>	Front Car: Not Noted, Rear Car: Not Noted
<b>HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Required at load heights: 17'

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**IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:**

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(512) 486-5052, fax (512) 486-5007

Site Location:

[www.dot.state.tx.us/default.htm](http://www.dot.state.tx.us/default.htm)

Pilot Car Info:

[www.dot.state.tx.us/about\\_us/administration/divisions/mcd.htm](http://www.dot.state.tx.us/about_us/administration/divisions/mcd.htm)