

UTAH

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Utah drivers must complete the Utah Pilot/Escort Certification Course. Non-Utah drivers must complete either the Utah course or a course that meets the "Pilot Car Driver Best Practice Guidelines" as outlined by the CVSA, FWHA & SC&RA released in Sept. 2004. Utah does not honor Kansas Superload Certification, Arizona or New York State Certification at this time.

PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:

Driver may act as a flag person. Minimum of 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Automobile Liability Insurance in the amount of \$750,000. Must be enforce during all times of providing Pilot Escort Services. See R912-9 for more specific requirements relating to insurance issues.

PILOT/ESCORT VEHICLE SIGNS, LIGHTS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

WARNING SIGNS:

Mounting Location:

Front Bumper: Not Acceptable

Rear Bumper: Not Acceptable

Roof or Top Mount: Acceptable

Preferred wording:

"OVERSIZE LOAD" required

Size:

Minimum 5' wide by 10" high

Color:

Yellow or Orange Solid Background

Letters:

Black

Size of Letters:

Minimum 8" high with 1" brush stroke

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

May not have any equipment restricted to Law Enforcement vehicles.

WARNING LIGHTS:

Type:

Flashing, Revolving or Oscillating

Color:

Amber

Size of Lights:

6" Minimum Diameter, Flash 60 times per minute

Number:

(2) Two Minimum, Light Bars Also Allowed

Location:

Each side of sign, or above/below sign

Power:

AAMVA Approved

Sight Distance:

Not noted on regulations

Visibility:

360 Degrees

Headlights/Taillights:

Turned on at all times of movement

FLAG REQUIREMENTS:

Color of Flags:

Not noted on regulations

Size of Flags:

Not noted on regulations

Mounting Location:

Not noted on regulations

COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:

Type:

Two-way compatible communication required

Range:

One half mile

Use:

All times of load movement

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

(3) 18" Orange Traffic Cones

First Aid Kit

18" or 24" Stop/Slow Paddle

Flashlight with 1.5" lens width

Reflective for Night Time Operations

Orange Hard Hat

(9) Reflective Triangles or Reflective Cones

Height Pole for Loads Exceeding 16'

(8) Red Burning Fuses or Approved Alt.

Fire Extinguisher

(1) 7' x 18" Oversize Load Sign for Load

Handheld 2-Way Communication Radio

Class 2 Orange Vest for Daytime

6" Red/Orange Traffic Cone for Flashlight or

Class 3 for Night Time Operations

Traffic Wand

Spare Tire, Jack and Lug Wrench

NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

Permitted vehicles not able to maintain a minimum speed of 45 mph on freeways or interstate highways shall have a follow-up vehicle displaying a "SLOW VEHICLE" sign. The "SLOW VEHICLE" sign shall take precedence over the "OVERSIZE LOAD" sign. (Both signs are not required at the same time on the escort vehicle). (re UR 600.8)

1 pilot vehicle is required for loads which exceed the following dimensions: 12' in width on 2-lane and 14' in width on divided highways (interstates); 120' in length on divided highways and 105' in length on 2-lane highways; in excess of 20' of overhangs.

2 pilot vehicles are required for loads which exceed the following dimensions: 14' in width on 2-lane highways and 16' in width on divided highways; 120' in length on 2-lane; 16' in height on all highways, if height is required it will be on your permit.

Pilot cars are required for constructions and 2-lane canyon roads on certain routes, too numerous to mention, exceeding 10' wide up to 14' wide.

Vehicle load over 16' high requires height pole.

TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

1/2 hour BEFORE at Sunrise to 1/2 hour AFTER Sunset. The movement of vehicles and/or loads exceeding the following dimensions will be restricted as indicated. Width - 10', Height - 14', Length 92'.

No travel Monday thru Friday 6:00 - 9:00 am and 3:30-6:00 pm: A) South of Perry exit #360 Box Elder County, B) All of Weber, Davis and Salt Lake Counties, C) North of the I-15 & SR-75 Interchange, exit 265 & SR-68, mile post 16 in Utah County.

Travel will be limited to daylight hours on Saturday and Sunday, except where determined by UDOT to be in the best interest of safety and convenience to the public.

On the following 7 major holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Pioneer Day (July 24), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day no travel is permitted. From 2:00 pm Thursday to daylight Monday when the holiday is observed on a Friday, or from 2:00 pm Friday to daylight Tuesday when the holiday is observed on a Monday for those holidays listed. From 2:00 pm on the day before a holiday to daylight on the day after a holiday when the holiday is other than a "long holiday".

EXCEPTION - vehicles hauling divisible loads are not restricted and may travel over holidays and holiday weekends, and during curfew periods. Movements shall be prohibited by the Dept. of Utah Highway Patrol during days of anticipated high traffic volumes such as those that occur during Hunting season (Saturday closest to the 20th of October).

Permitted vehicles may be operated during adverse weather conditions, as described in Se. 392.14 of the Fed. Motor Carrier Safety Reg. Extreme caution in the operation of a motor vehicle shall be exercised when hazardous conditions such as those caused by strong wind, snow, ice, sleet, fog, mist, rain, dust or smoke prevail. Speed shall be reduced in such conditions to minimize the hazards from reduced visibility and/or traction. If conditions become sufficiently dangerous, the operation of the vehicle shall be discontinued and shall not be resumed until the vehicle can be safely operated.

TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:

Front Car: Not Noted, Rear Car: Not Noted

HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:

Required at load heights: Over 16'. Must be

Non-Conductive, Non-Destructive and frangible/flexible

IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

Utah Dept. of Transportation, Ports of Entry HQ, 4501 South 2700 West; Box 141200, Salt Lake City UT 84114-1200 (801) 965-4000, fax (801) 965-4936

Site Location:

www.utahmc.com/trucking_guide/

Pilot Car Info:

www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r912/r912-009.htm