

WEST VIRGINIA

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

None noted on regulations

PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:

May act as a flag person if necessary

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: Acceptable

Preferred wording:

"OVERSIZE LOAD" required

Size:

5' long by 12" tall

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:

Rotating or Strobe

Color:

Amber

Size of Lights:

Not noted on regulations

Number:

(2) Two Minimum

Location:

6' above roadway

Power:

Not noted on regulations

Sight Distance:

500'

Visibility:

360 degree

Headlights/Taillights:

Turned on at all times of movement

FLAG REQUIREMENTS:

Color of Flags:

Red or Safety Orange

Size of Flags

18" Square

Mounting Location:

Roof rack or all four corners of vehicle

COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:

Type:

Two-way communication required

Range:

Not noted on regulations

Use:

All times of load movement

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

(2) 5 lb. Fire Extinguishers (Type A-B-C)

Stop/Slow Sign not less than 18" with 6" letters

Safety Orange Vest, Shirt or Jacket

Red Hand Held Flag 18"

(2) Oversize Load Banners

(3) Reflective Triangles or 18" Traffic Cones

NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

Overall width 10'6" to 12': 2-lane - 1 front, 7 days; 4-lane - none, 7 days

Overall width 12'1" to 14': 2-lane - 1 front, 1 rear, 7 days; 4-lane - 1 rear, 7 days

Overall width 14'1" to 15'*: 2-lane - 1 front, 1 rear, 7 days**; 4-lane - 1 front, 1 rear, 7 days

Overall width 15'1" to 16': 2-lane - 2 front, 1 rear***, 7 days; 4-lane - 1 front, 2 rear, 7 days

As required by permit, Sunday before noon: 2 and 4 lane: As required by permit and must be accompanied by law enforcement, Sunday.

* Districts and parkway may require additional escort or time restriction.

**West Virginia Parkway Authority restricts all vehicles in excess of 14' to movement on Mon.-Thurs. and Sun. morning daylight until noon. No movement Friday: Maximum width 16' on Parkway.

***15'1"-16' can move Mon.-Fri and Sunday morning until noon on 2-lane highway only with law enforcement escort.

Length 75' to 95': 2-lane - 1 rear, Mon.-Fri., 4-lane - none

Length 95'1" to 100': 2-lane - 1 front, 1 rear, Mon.-Fri.; 4-lane 1-rear, Mon.-Fri.

Length 100'1"*: 2-lane - 1 front, 1 rear, Mon.-Fri.; 4-lane 1 front, 1-rear, Mon.-Fri.

OVERHANG: Front overhang exceeds 10'**: 2-lane - 1 front, Mon.-Fri.; 4-lane - 1 front, Mon.-Fri.

Rear overhang exceeds 10'**: 2-lane - 1 rear, Mon.-Fri.; 4-lane - 1 rear, Mon.-Fri.

*Districts and Parkway Authority may require additional escorts

**No escorts required until overhang exceeds 10' front or rear

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Overheight vehicles and/or loads: Height exceeds 15': 2-lane - front pole car required, Mon.-Fri., 4-lane In addition to any other escort, Mon.-Fri.

*Parkway (I-77/64) maximum height Yeager Bridge 15'10".

TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

Sunrise to Sunset. No weekend travel. Some travel allowed on weekends for loads such as 14' wide and over and other dimension combinations, you must request special permission to travel. Travel is restricted on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:

Front Car: Not Noted, Rear Car: Not Noted

HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:

Required at load heights: 15'

IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

West Virginia Dept. of Transportation, Permits Supervisor

Building Five, Room 337, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston, WV 25305-0430 (304) 558-0103

Site Location:

www.wvdot.com/

Pilot Car Info:

www.wvdot.com/3_roadways/3d11e_haulingpermits.htm