

State	Dimensions At Which Escorts Are Required	Position Of Escorts With Load	Required Flags, Signs, and/or lights	Comments
Illinois	Over 12'4 wide, 110' long	At least one escort in front on two-lane highway; at least one escort in rear on multi-lane divided highway.	Oversize load sign Rotating or flashing amber light on top and on rear if necessary visible at 500 feet in normal sunlight.	Escorts at approximate 300' distance. Escort vehicle may not exceed 8,000 lbs. Radio communication between escort and permitted load.
	Over 14'6" high	One escort with height pole		
Indiana	Over 12'4 wide, 90' long, 14' high	One escort vehicle must be in front when on undivided highway and in rear on divided highway	Amber flashing light mounted on top and oversize load sign	Escort vehicles must have maximum gross registered weight of 11,000 lbs. Radio communication between escort and permitted vehicle Escort no more than 500 feet from permitted vehicle
	Between 14'4 and 17' wide	One rear escort on dual lane divided highways and two escorts front and rear on all other roads		
	Over 14'6" high	One escort traveling in front of load with height stick		

Iowa	Over 120' long	Rear Escort on all roads		Amber revolving light mounted on top of vehicle at least 7" high and 7" in diameter with at least 100 candlepower lamp providing 360 degree warning (or a strobe light) An 18" red flag must be mounted on each corner of the front bumper.	Escort driver must be at least 18 years of age. Escort must be normal size of a passenger vehicle or pickup.	
	Between 14'4" and 20' high	Front escort with height stick on all roads				
	Over half the roadway, up to and including 14'6" width on 2 lane roads <i>With sufficient shoulders</i> <i>Without sufficient shoulders</i>	Lane width less than 12'	Lane width more than 12'			
		Front Front	Front*			Front
		Front	Front			
	Over 14'6" up to and including 16'6" on 2 lane roads	Front	Front			
	Over 16'6" up to and including 18' on 2 lane roads	Front	Front			
Over half the roadway, up to and including 16'6"	Rear*					
Over 16'6" to 18'	Rear					

Kansas	Over 16'6" wide, 18' high, 126 long	Front and rear escort (Non certified)	Yellow sign with black lettering and with a minimum dimension of five feet long and 12 inches high. The letters "oversize load" shall be visible on the face of the sign. The letters shall be eight inches in height, with a brush stroke of not less than 1 1/8 inches. Warning lights shall be installed on the top of each escort vehicle. Each warning light shall be in good operating condition, emit a rotating or flashing amber light	Radio communication between escort and permitted load. Escort at a distance of 300' from permitted load Escorts must be certified
	Over 14' wide on less than 4 lane roads	Front and rear escort required. A rear escort may be substituted with a rotating amber warning light attached to the top of the towing vehicle and to the rear of each load and is mounted no less than 2 feet or more than 8 feet above the road surface.		
	All times when moving large structures and superloads	Front and rear escort (certified)		
Kentucky	10'6 wide, 75' long	One front escort required on two lane highways	More than 10' overhang escort must be in rear with overhang sign mounted on vehicle.	Escort at a distance of 300' on open highways and closer than 300' in congested areas. Maintain radio communication with permitted vehicle. Headlamps on at all times.
	12' wide, 85' long	Front and rear escort required on two lane highways		
	12' wide, 110' long	Rear escort required on four lane highways	Amber flashing or strobe lights mounted on vehicle.	
	14' wide, 120' long	Front and rear escort required on four lane highways	Oversize load sign posted on escort vehicle.	
	16'wide	Front and two rear escorts required on four lane highways		

	120' long and over legal width	Front and two rear escorts		
Michigan	Over 14' wide, 100' long, 15' high	Front and rear escort	One oversize load sign mounted on the top of the escort vehicle.	Escort may be a passenger car or pick up. Radio communication between escort and permitted load.
	Between 12' wide and 14' wide	One front escort if on less than two lane roads or One rear escort if on more than two lane roads	Minimum of one rotating or amber flashing light mounted on top of escort vehicle.	
	Between 14'6" and 15' high, 90' and 100' long	One front escort with a height stick		
	Over 15' overhang	One rear escort		
Minnesota	Each permit is analyzed individually for escort requirements generally the following applies: Over 14'6" wide, 95' long	One escort on divided highways and 2 escorts on single lane highways	Wide load or long load sign must be displayed on top of escort vehicle. A minimum of one amber flashing light on each side of the sign on top of escorting vehicle.	Escort may be a passenger car, station wagon, or pick up. Escort driver must be at least 18 years of age. Must be at least 300 feet but not more than 700 feet from permitted vehicle. Radio communication between escort and permitted vehicle.
	Over 16' wide, 110' long	Two escorts one in front and one in the rear		
Missouri	Over 12'4"-14' wide	1 rear on dual lane, divided or multilane pavement, 1 front on 2-lane on interstate & designated highway + 10 miles, 1 front & 1 rear off interstate & designated highway.	Oversize Load" front & rear or one on top with printing on both sides. 2 red or orange fluorescent on front of vehicle preceding load, 2 red or orange fluorescent on rear of	Must be single unit. Driver must be at least 18 year of age. Radio communication between all escorts and permitted load.
	Over 14'-16' wide	1 rear interstate &		

	Over 15'6" high	designated highway + 10 miles, 1 front & 1 rear multilane undivided & 2-lane. Front escort with height stick	vehicle following load	
	Over 90' long	Rear escort		
Nebraska	Over 14'6" wide	Escort with height pole in front of load	Must have a revolving amber, yellow or flashing light mounted on top of escort vehicle. Must have an oversize load sign in front and/or rear of escort no less than 5' long by 12" high. Red flags on all four corners of escort vehicle.	Escort must be a standard size truck or car at least 60" in width. Radio communication between escort and permitted vehicle. Escort must be no more than 300 feet from permitted load.
	Over 8'6" wide, 90' long, and/or 14'6"	One escort in front on undivided highways. One escort in the rear on divided highways.**		
Ohio	Over 13' wide, 90' long, 14'6" high	If only over one dimension One escort in the rear. If over two or more dimensions must have two escorts front and rear	Oversize load sign front and rear and amber flashing light mounted on top of escort	Escort vehicle must be in good working order
Wisconsin	Over 15'1"	One escort rear on divided highways. One escort in front and one escort in rear on non divided highways	"OVERSIZE LOAD" must be mounted on the roof of the escort vehicle. Lettering must be black, 10" high and 1 1/2" wide. Background	An escort vehicle must be a Type 1 auto or single-unit motor truck not more than 16,000 GVW. Driver must be at least 18.

			<p>must be yellow or amber. The whole sign must be at least 5' wide and 1' high.</p> <p>Escort Vehicles shall have 2 amber warning lamps or a strobe on or above the roof. Lights must be visible at 500'. Lights must be visible 360 degrees.</p> <p>An escort warning sign or oversize warning sign shall be attached the front or to the top of each vehicle preceding the load being transported and a similar sign shall be attached to the top or to the rear of the vehicle trailing the load being transported</p>	
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* In lieu of an escort, a carrier can display an amber light or strobe light on the power unit and on the rear extremity of the vehicle or load.

**A light bar may be allowed in lieu of an escort vehicle on divided highways when expressly stated on the permit.