

Escort Requirements

NOTE	Escort requirements are cumulative and apply to each load in transport. Except as required for loads of unusual complexity, no more than two front escorts and two rear escorts are required for the movement of any one load. In addition to these escorts, law enforcement escorts may also be required as needed.
LENGTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loads exceeding 110' but not exceeding 125' require a rear escort on all highways except divided highways. • Loads exceeding 125' but not exceeding 150' require a rear escort on all highways. • Loads exceeding 150' require a rear escort and a law enforcement escort on all highways. An additional front escort is required on two-lane highways.
WIDTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIGHTTIME TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS: Over width loads not exceeding 12'6" that are legal height and not exceeding 110' in length may be transported at night. Over width loads of hay not exceeding 14' that are legal height, legal length and legal weight may also be transported at night. • Loads exceeding 12'6" but not exceeding 14' require a front escort on two-lane highways. A rear escort is required on divided and undivided highways. • Loads exceeding 14' but not exceeding 16' require a front and rear escort on two-lane and undivided highways. A rear escort is required on divided highways. • Loads exceeding 16' but not exceeding 18' require a front and rear escort on all highways. An additional front escort and a law enforcement escort is required on two-lane highways. • Loads exceeding 18' require a front and rear escort and a law enforcement escort on all highways. An additional front escort is required on two-lane highways.
HEIGHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loads exceeding 15'6" require a front height detection escort vehicle on all highways. • Loads exceeding 16' require a front height detection escort vehicle on all highways and an additional front escort on two-lane highways. • Loads exceeding 17' require a front height detection vehicle and a law enforcement escort on all highways. An additional front escort is required on two-lane highways.
WEIGHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loads exceeding 160,000lbs but not exceeding 220,000lbs that are subject to other dimensional escort provisions require a front escort on two-lane highways. • Loads exceeding 220,000lbs but not exceeding 350,000lbs require a front escort on two-lane highways. • Loads exceeding 350,000lbs require a front and rear escort on all highways and an additional front escort on two-lane highways. • BRIDGE CRAWL: Loads exceeding 160,000lbs require a front and two rear escorts when bridge crawling in Kansas City and St. Louis.
HOUSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All house moves (see Revised States of Missouri 324.700-324.745) require a front and rear escort on two-lane and undivided highways. A rear escort is required on divided highways. An additional law enforcement escort is required for all highways. Refer to table to determine other escort applicability.

