

Pilot Car Equipment List

Typical Pilot Car Equipment requirements

(1) Pilot/Escort vehicles shall be equipped with the following safety items:

(a) Standard 18-inch or 24-inch red/white "STOP" and black/orange "SLOW" paddle signs. Construction zone flagging requires the 24-inch sign. For nighttime travel moves signs must be reflective in accordance with MUTCD standards

(b) Three to Nine reflective triangles or 18-inch reflective orange traffic cones.

(c) Eight red-burning flares, glow sticks or equivalent illumination device approved by the Department.

(d) Three orange, 18 inch high cones.

(e) Flashlight. With a minimum 1 1/2-inch lens diameter, with extra batteries or charger (emergency type shake or crank -- will not be allowed).

(f) 6-inch minimum length red or orange cone or traffic wand for use when directing traffic.

(g) Orange hardhat and Class 2 safety vest for personnel involved in pilot/escort operations. Class 3 safety vests are required for nighttime moves.

(h) A height-measuring pole made of a non-conductive, non-destructive, flexible or frangible material, only required when escorting a load exceeding 16 feet in height.

(i) Fire extinguisher.

(j) First aid kit must be clearly marked.

(k) One spare "oversize load" sign, 7 feet by 18 inches.

(l) Serviceable Spare tire, tire jack and lug wrench.

(m) Handheld two way simplex radio or other compatible form of communication for operations outside pilot/escort vehicles.

(2) Vehicles shall not have unauthorized equipment on the vehicle such as those generally reserved for law enforcement personnel.