

### Escort Vehicle Operator Checklist

Oversize/Overweight Load Information	
OSOW Permit Number:	Description of Load:
Load Driver's Name:	Load Driver's Phone Number:
Primary Radio Channel:	Back-Up Radio Channel:

Required Equipment	
Escort Vehicle	Vest/High Visibility Clothing
OS/OW Sign or Banner	Fire Extinguisher
Flashing Amber Lights	Identification on side of escort vehicle
Radio	Height Pole Indicator (for loads where height exceeds 14'5")
Stop/Slow Paddle	Escort Vehicle Operator Certification Card
Channelization Devices (minimum of 3 triangles or liquid flares OR minimum of 6 fuses)	

16' Wide Mobile Home Additional Required Equipment	
Flashing Amber Bar Lights	TOP mounted OS/OW Sign or Banner
Clear Lens Strobe Lights	Red or Orange Flags

Recommended Equipment/Supplies	
EVO Handbook	First Aid Supplies
Extra OS/OW Sign or Banner	Tape Measure
Extra Flashing Amber Lights	Tool Kit
Extra radio batteries	Shovel
Extra channelization devices	Tarps & lashings
Flashlight	Rain Gear
High Visibility Hard Hat	Local/State Maps

Vehicle Maintenance	
Test Headlights	Check fuel level
Test Turn Signals/Hazards	Check oil level
Test Brake Lights	Check coolant level
Adjust rear mirror	Check windshield wiper fluid level
Adjust side mirrors	Check for leaks
Test horn	Check tire pressure

Trip Planning	
Verify permitted route	Contact municipalities if necessary
Identify locations requiring extra caution (ex: bridges, RR crossings, intersections, work zones, etc.)	

Important Phone Numbers	
NCDOT Oversize/Overweight Permit Unit	(919) 814-3700 (local) or (888) 221-8166 (toll free)
NCDPS State Highway Patrol	1 (800) 662-7956 or *HP (*47)
Norfolk Southern	1 (800) 946-4744
CSX	1 (800) 232-0144

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