

# HEAVY VEHICLE PILOT CALENDAR

In Western Australia, Heavy Vehicle Pilots facilitate the safe and efficient movement of Oversize Over-mass (OSOM) loads.

Prioritising safety and adhering to regulations and conduct conditions set by Main Roads WA, Pilots continue to protect road infrastructure and ensure the safety of all road users interacting with OSOM loads on the road.



## HEAVY VEHICLE PILOTS

Heavy Vehicle Pilots provide warning and direction to other road drivers when interacting with OSOM loads, whilst managing surrounding traffic.

Pilot vehicles have amber flashing lights on the roof and a sign 'OVERSIZE LOAD AHEAD' displayed.

OSOM loads over 4.5 metres wide, require white flashing lights on front of the lead Pilot vehicle.



## PILOT TRAINING ISSUES

Having issues with your registered training organisation and would like to make a complaint?



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## APPLYING FOR A HEAVY VEHICLE PILOT LICENCE

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✓ Complete the Heavy Vehicle Pilot Licence Application and pay the required fee **\$205**

✓ Hold a valid Australian **Driver's License**  
✗ Probationary licenses are not accepted

✓ **Statement of Attainment** for training units completed.  
✓ The statement can't be older than 12 months on submission

✓ A Pilot **Medical Report** must be valid and no older than 6 months on submission

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## PILOT CODE OF CONDUCT CONDITIONS



### AMBER FLASHING LIGHTS

- ✓ Must flash 120-200 times per minute and be visible from 500 metres.
- ✓ If main light lacks 360-degree visibility, additional lights are required.
- ✓ Pilots can also use a glare-reducing filter on the front light at night to avoid impairing the OSOM driver's vision.



### VIDEO RECORDINGS

- ✓ Forward-facing 1080p recorder, securely mounted to provide a clear view ahead.
- ✓ Must ensure the device is functioning and retain recordings for at least 30 days.
- ✓ Bridge Video Supervision must be conducted/recorded over bridges.



### MOUNTING SIGNAGE

- ✓ The sign must be mounted on the roof and must be 1200mm by 600mm with a yellow, reflective surface and a black 20mm border.
- ✓ The signs must display OVERSIZE in 200mm and LOAD AHEAD in 100mm black letters.
- ✓ The sign can't lean back more than 200mm and must be visible.

### RECORD OF MOVEMENT

- ✓ Prior to movement, Pilots Must complete a *Record of Movement* form for each Oversize/Over-mass load.
- ✓ Maintain and store record of movements, as Main Roads may request records at any time for review.



### COMMUNICATION

- ✓ Pilot is to monitor UHF Channel 40
- ✓ Lead pilot is responsible for channel 40 communication.
- ✓ If a pilot leaves the vehicle, a handheld radio is to be used.



### WIG WAG LIGHTS

- ✓ Mounted in pairs on the front, flashing **alternating** white lights.
- ✓ Must have an illuminated area of at least 40cm<sup>2</sup>, positioned 500-1000mm above ground.
- ✓ Can be 55W spotlights or LED running lights.



### APPAREL

- ✓ Yellow vest with reflective bands.
- ✓ Have PILOT in 150mm red letters on front and back of vest.
- ✓ Two 50mm white reflective bands.
- ✓ Wear enclosed shoes.



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