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(1) Unless otherwise specified in statute or this chapter, flag vehicles are required for vehicles operating under special permit if one or more of the following conditions apply:

- (a) when traveling on interstate highways:
(i) width over 16.5 feet, one rear flag vehicle;
(ii) length over 120 feet, one rear flag vehicle;
(b) when traveling on noninterstate highways:
(i) width over 12.5 feet, to and including 16.5 feet, one front flag vehicle;
(ii) width over 16.5 feet, one front and one rear flag vehicle;
(iii) length over 110 feet, one rear flag vehicle.

(2) A vehicle or load not equipped as required in ARM 18.8.510B must use one front and one rear flag vehicle for all travel.

(3) If a vehicle or load is not required to have a flag vehicle for interstate travel, and the permitted load is not subject to ARM 18.8.602, no flag vehicle is required for a radius of two miles of an interstate interchange.

(4) Flag vehicles must be within 1,000 feet of the permitted vehicle or load.

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