

Guide for pilot requirements in Victoria

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance on the recent update to pilot requirements in Victoria.

Previously, VicRoads only specified pilot requirements for vehicles up to 30m in length operating under notice. This has now been updated to include vehicles up to 60m in length and up to 6m in width operating under a permit.

Vehicles applicable

The updated pilot requirements apply to oversize vehicles in Victoria.

The dimensions are outlined in Table 1.

Length of vehicle and load	Up to 60.0m
Width	Up to 6.0m

Table 1: Applicable dimensions

Please note: oversize combinations with a total length of 30.0m and a width of 5.0m may be eligible to operate under the *Multi-State Class 1 Load Carrying Vehicles Dimension Exemption Notice 2016* in conjunction with *Multi-State Class 1 Load Carrying Vehicles Dimension Exemption Notice 2016 Amendment Notice 2017 (No. 1)*.

Oversize loads that fall outside of the dimensions listed in the notice are assessed on a case by case basis.

Operating conditions

Operating conditions for these extra-long and wide vehicles will be provided based on each application and will be listed in the permit.

Amended requirements

The updated pilot requirements can be found on page 2 of this information sheet.

Benefits

This initiative will deliver greater flexibility to operators in relation to pilot bookings and will offer certainty of permit conditions.

How do I apply for a permit?

To apply for a new permit:

1. Go to www.service.nhvr.gov.au and if not already registered, follow the prompts to set up an account.
2. Once registered, from the home screen, click on the 'Application tracker' tile in the centre of the top row or on the Menu bar.
3. Click on the 'New Application' button (on the right).
4. A window will pop up, please enter your reference (this should be a reference relevant to you).
5. Click on the green 'Select Configuration' button and then click on the heading 'Oversize and/or Overmass (OSOM)'.
6. Select the vehicle applicable to you; by clicking on the image or configuration title.
7. With the 'OVERALL' tab selected, complete the OSOM type by completing the **Configuration, mass and dimensions and load details** sections
8. Click on the tabs for each of the components to confirm axles as well as enter VIN and registration details.
9. Navigate through the rest of the application completing all mandatory information and attaching any supporting documentation.
10. Follow the prompts to confirm your contact details and complete payment for your application.

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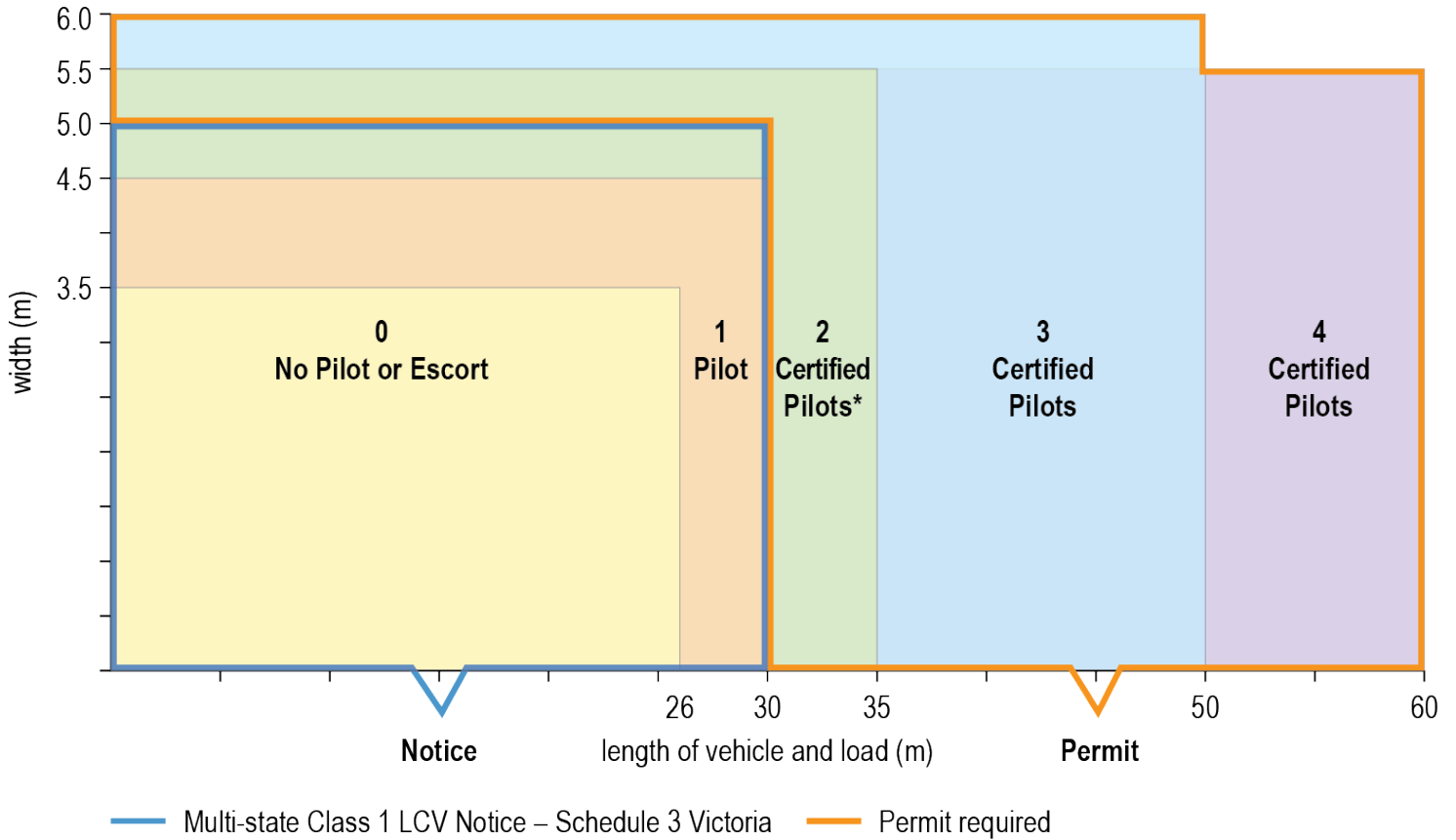
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Updated pilot requirements



Note: *When travelling on a freeway outside the Melbourne and Geelong Urban Areas, only one (1) Certified Pilot Vehicle is required. Number of pilot/escort vehicles required may depend on variable circumstances and will be considered on a case by case basis. This guide does not apply to mountainous areas.