

1 2. Approved safety devices;

2 3. A retracted awning with a width of eight (8) inches or less
3 or other appurtenance of four (4) inches or less which is attached
4 to the side of a recreational vehicle, as defined in Section 1102 of
5 this title; and

6 4. Pins used as a safety precaution or as a load-assisting
7 device if the pins do not extend the overall width of the vehicle
8 beyond nine (9) feet. The State of Oklahoma hereby declares it has
9 determined, in accordance with 23 C.F.R., Section 658.15, that such
10 pins are necessary for the safe and efficient operation of motor
11 vehicles.

12 The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person
13 engaged in the hauling of round baled hay with a total outside width
14 of eleven (11) feet or less when the hay is owned by such person and
15 is being hauled for any purpose other than resale. The provisions
16 of this subsection shall also not apply to any county official or
17 employee engaged in the hauling or pulling of a trailer or equipment
18 owned by the county on the county roads of such county.

19 B. No vehicle, with or without load, shall exceed a height of
20 thirteen and one-half (13 1/2) feet, unless a greater height is
21 authorized by a special permit issued by the Commissioner of Public
22 Safety or an authorized representative of the Commissioner in
23 consultation with the Department of Transportation specifying the
24 highways to be used, consistent with public convenience and safety.

1 The prohibitions on movement as prescribed in subsection F of
2 Section 14-101 of this title and paragraph 1 of subsection G of
3 Section 14-101 of this title shall not apply to vehicles operated
4 pursuant to such permits.

5 C. 1. No single truck, with or without load, shall have an
6 overall length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, in excess of
7 forty-five (45) feet.

8 2. No single bus, with or without load, shall have an overall
9 length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, in excess of forty-five
10 (45) feet.

11 3. a. On the National Network of Highways which includes the
12 National System of Interstate and Defense Highways and
13 four-lane divided Federal Aid Primary System Highways,
14 no semitrailer operating in a truck-
15 tractor/semitrailer combination shall have a length
16 greater than fifty-three (53) feet, except as provided
17 in subsection C of Section 14-118 of this title which
18 shall apply to semitrailers exceeding fifty-three (53)
19 feet but not exceeding fifty-nine (59) feet six (6)
20 inches. On the National System of Interstate and
21 Defense Highways and four-lane divided Federal Aid
22 Primary System Highways, no semitrailer or trailer
23 operating in a truck-tractor/semitrailer and trailer
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1 combination shall have a length greater than fifty-
2 three (53) feet.

3 b. On roads and highways not a part of the National
4 System of Interstate and Defense Highways or four-lane
5 divided Federal Aid Primary System Highways, no
6 semitrailer operating in a truck-tractor/semitrailer
7 combination shall have a length greater than fifty-
8 three (53) feet and no semitrailer or trailer
9 operating in a truck-tractor/semitrailer and trailer
10 combination shall have a length greater than twenty-
11 nine (29) feet. Except as provided for in subsection
12 D of Section 14-118 of this title, no other
13 combination of vehicles shall have an overall length,
14 inclusive of front and rear bumpers, in excess of
15 seventy (70) feet on all roads and highways. For the
16 purposes of this paragraph, oil field rig-up trucks
17 shall be considered to be truck-tractors, when towing
18 a trailer or semitrailer.

19 c. On the National Network of Highways the overall length
20 limitation of a towaway trailer transporter
21 combination may exceed length restrictions up to
22 eighty-two (82) feet.

23 d. As used in this section:
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1 (1) The term "trailer transporter towing unit" shall
2 mean a power unit that is not used to carry
3 property when operating in a towaway trailer
4 transporter combination, and

5 (2) The term "towaway trailer transporter
6 combination" shall mean a combination of vehicles
7 consisting of a trailer transporter towing unit
8 and two (2) trailers or semitrailers with a total
9 weight that does not exceed twenty-six thousand
10 (26,000) pounds; and in which the trailers or
11 semitrailers carry no property and constitute
12 inventory property of a manufacturer, distributor
13 or dealer of such trailers or semitrailers.

14 4. No combination of vehicles shall consist of more than two
15 units, except:

- 16 a. one truck and semitrailer or truck-tractor/semitrailer
17 combination may tow one complete trailer or
18 semitrailer, or
19 b. vans, suburbans, blazers or other similar types of
20 vehicles and self-propelled recreational vehicles with
21 a three-quarter (3/4) ton or more rated capacity may
22 tow a semitrailer and one complete trailer or
23 semitrailer for recreational purposes only, provided
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1 the overall length, inclusive of the front and rear
2 bumpers, does not exceed sixty-five (65) feet.

3 5. Poles and gas lines used to maintain public utility
4 services, not to include new construction, may be moved during
5 daylight hours, and during nighttime hours only in an emergency,
6 subject to traffic and road restrictions promulgated by the
7 Commissioner of Public Safety, when the overall length does not
8 exceed eighty (80) feet. When this length is exceeded, these loads
9 are subject to the requirements of Section 14-118 of this title.

10 6. For the purposes of paragraphs 1, 3, and 4 of this
11 subsection, the length of unitized equipment, which is defined to be
12 equipment so constructed and attached to a rubber-tired vehicle that
13 the vehicle and load become a unit and are for all practical
14 purposes inseparable, shall be the length of the vehicle itself, and
15 shall not include any protrusion of the equipment load so
16 constructed or attached. ~~Said~~ The equipment shall not protrude for
17 a distance greater than two-thirds (2/3) of the wheel base of ~~said~~
18 the vehicle, shall not impair the driver's vision, and if less than
19 seven (7) feet above the roadway, shall be safely marked, flagged or
20 illuminated. Any such protruding structure shall be securely held
21 in place to prevent dropping or swaying. Unitized equipment shall
22 carry such safety equipment as shall be determined to be necessary
23 for the safety, health, and welfare of the driving public by the
24 Commissioner of Public Safety.

1 Section 14-103B. A. Any automobile transporter vehicle or
2 combination of automobile transporter vehicles operated under the
3 provisions of Section 14-103 of this title may carry an extension of
4 load, ~~said~~ the extension not to exceed three (3) feet beyond the
5 front nor more than four (4) feet beyond the rear of the vehicle or
6 combination of vehicles thereof.

7 B. Any stinger-steered automobile transporter operated under
8 the provisions of Section 14-103 of this title may have an overall
9 length up to eighty (80) feet with an extension of load, with the
10 extension not to exceed four (4) feet beyond the front nor more than
11 six (6) feet beyond the rear of the vehicle or combination of
12 vehicles.

13 C. No automobile transporter vehicle, unladen or with load,
14 shall exceed a height of fourteen and one-half (14 1/2) feet.

15 D. An automobile transporter shall not be prohibited from the
16 transport of cargo or general freight on a backhaul, provided it
17 complies with weight limitations for a truck tractor and semitrailer
18 combination. As used in this section, "backhaul" means the return
19 trip of a vehicle transporting cargo or general freight, including
20 when carrying goods back over all or part of the same route.

21 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, dated 04/03/2019 -
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