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# **Oregon Pilot Car Escort Driver Certification Training / Certification Study Progress Report**

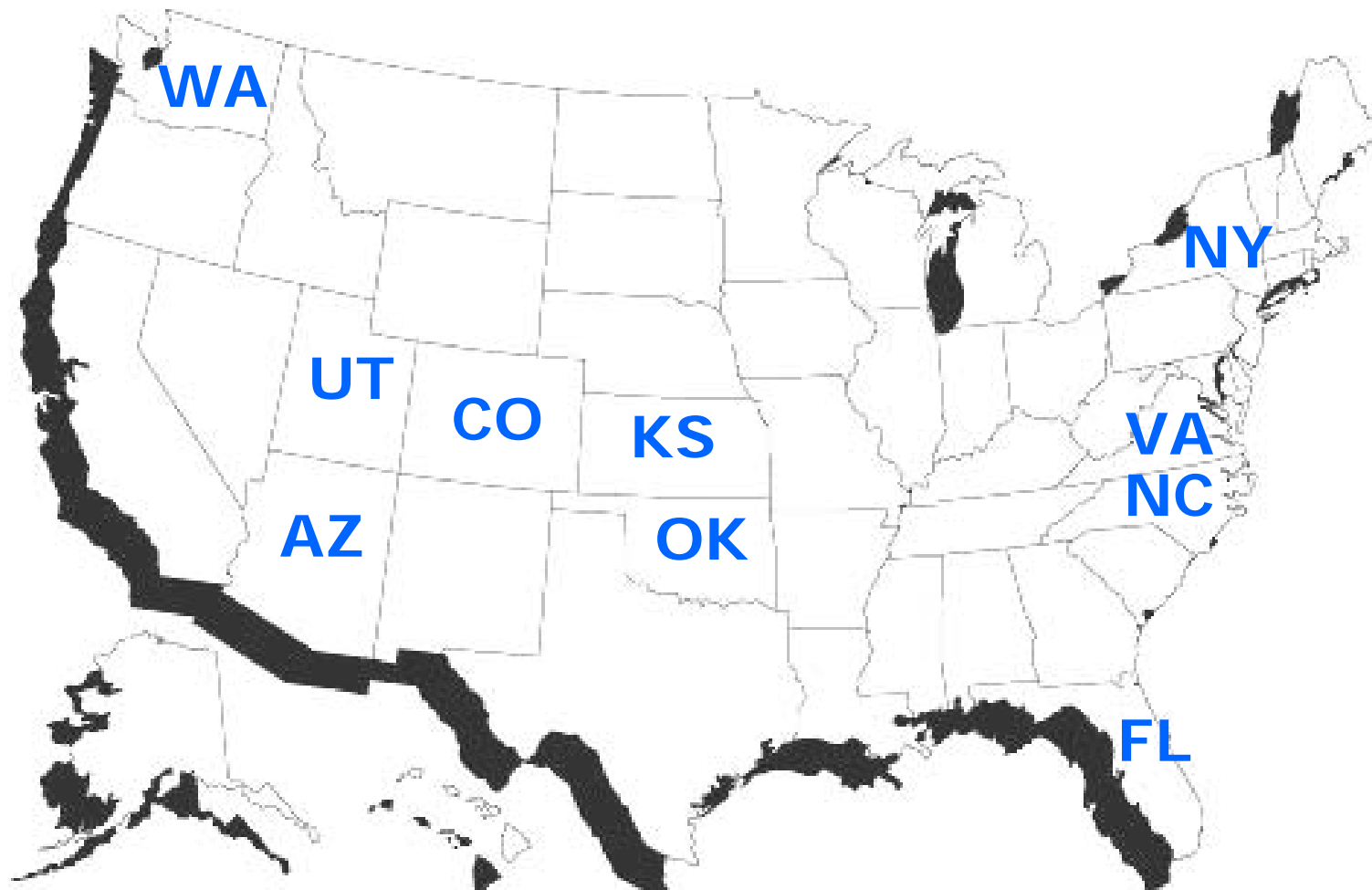


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*10 states with some type of pilot car certification requirement*

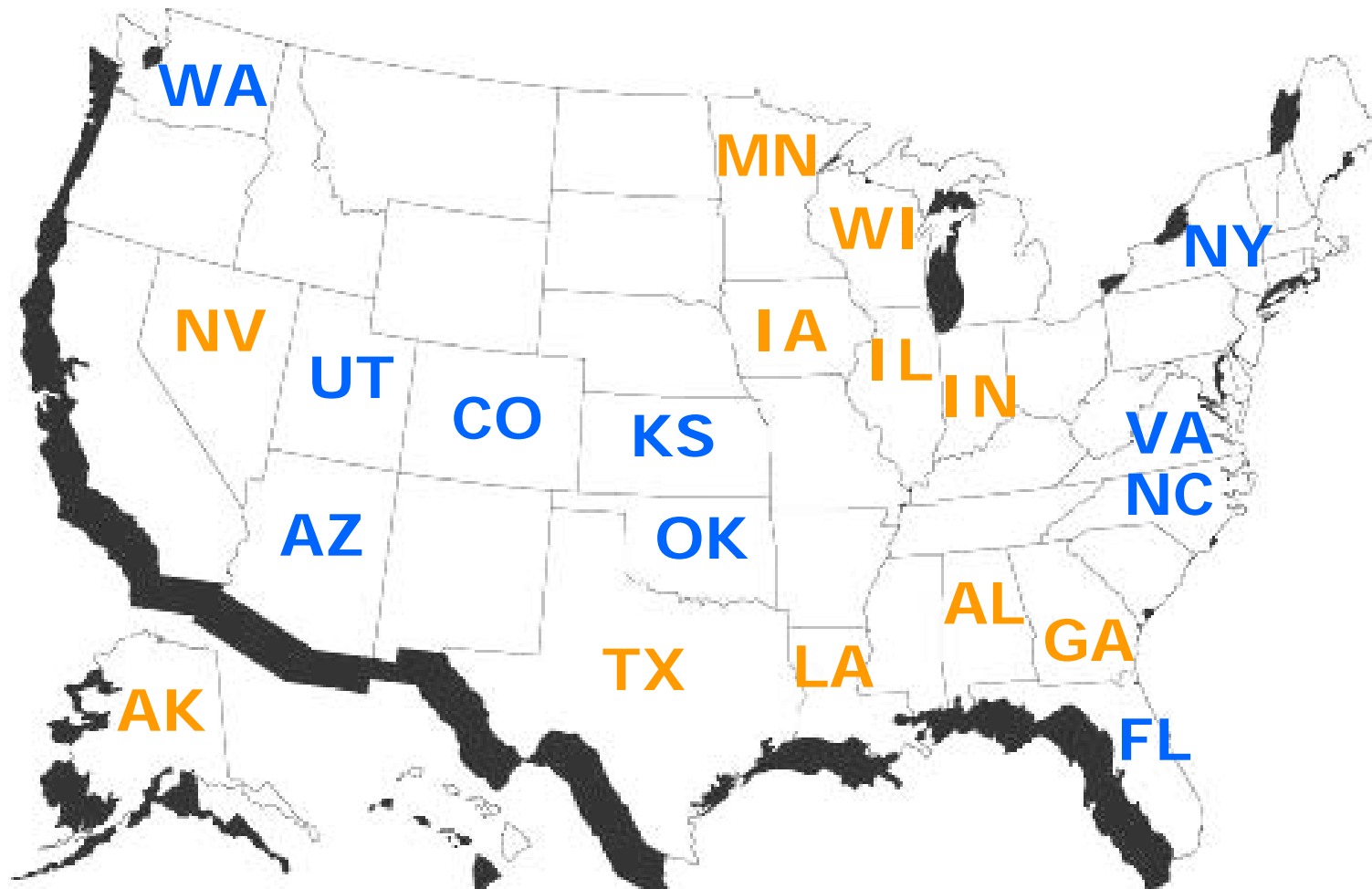
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*11 states currently looking at pilot car certification*

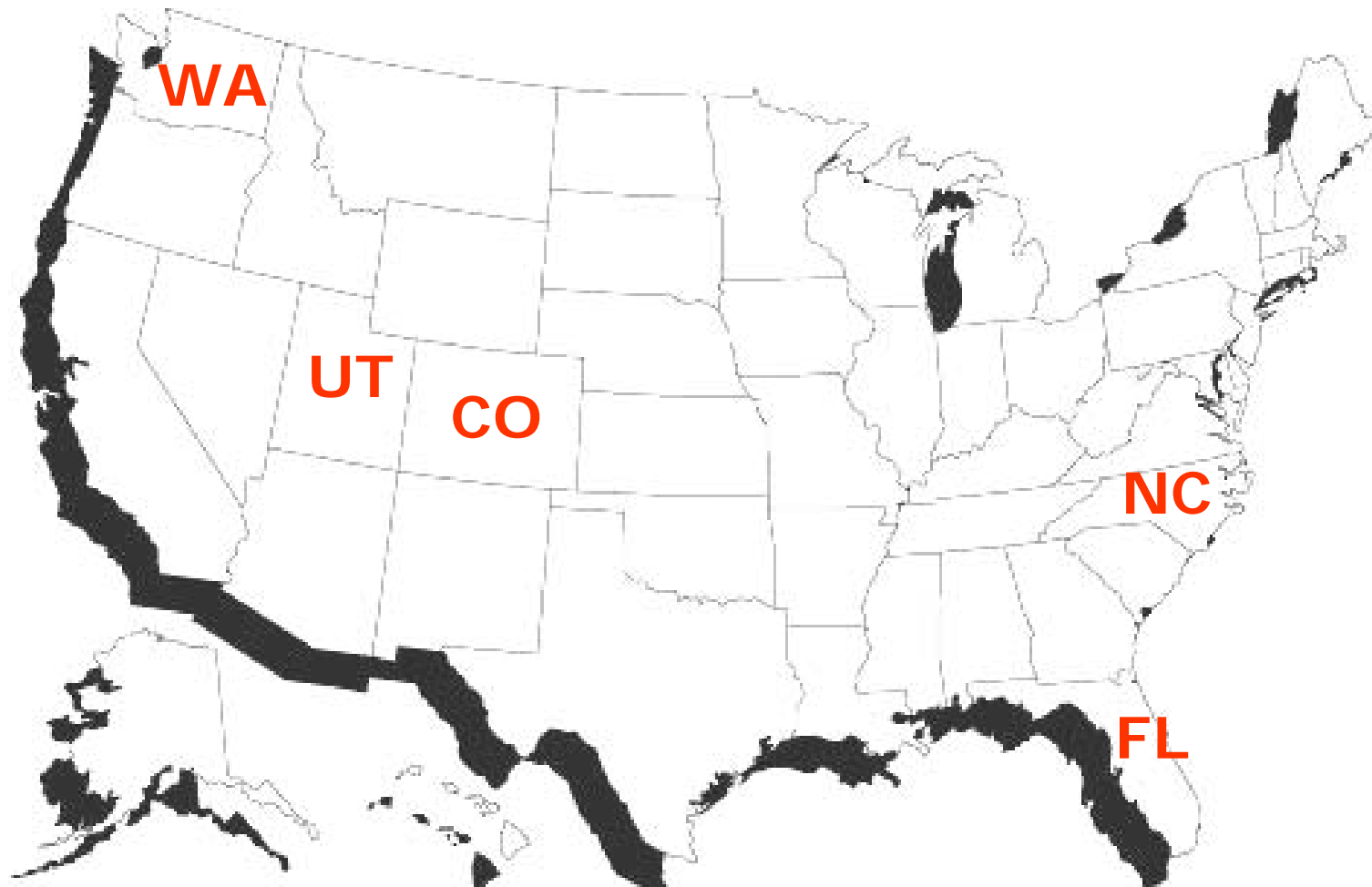
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## *5 states with reciprocity by agreement*

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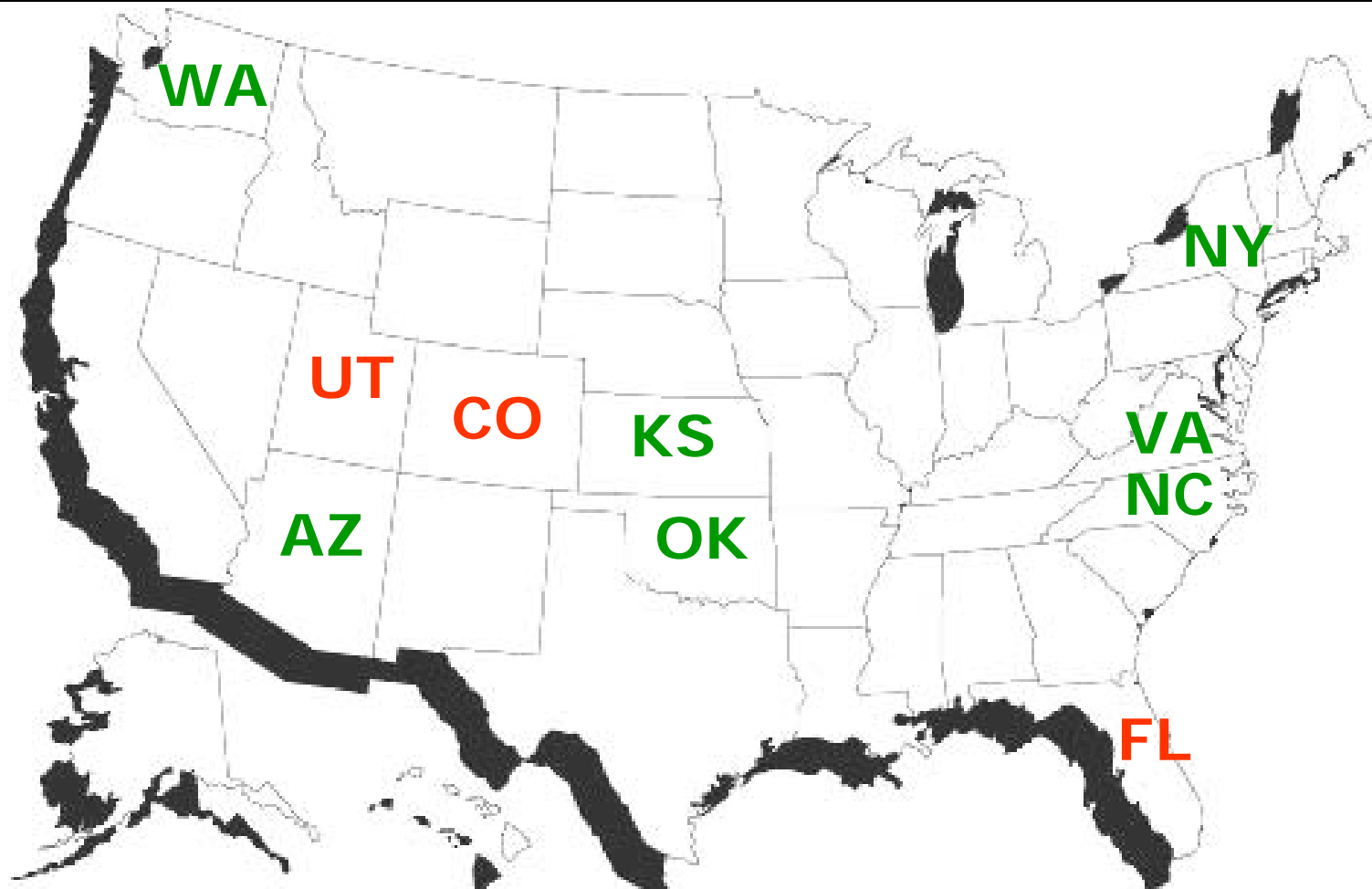




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**7 states with full reciprocity (not necessarily by agreement)**





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## ***States with actual reciprocity agreements share these common elements:***

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- Applicant must provide certified DMV record at time of training or certificate issuance.
- Minimum eight-hour classroom training with a test at the end.
- Periodic Renewal of certification by retesting.
- Program designed around the Best Practices Guidelines for Pilot Car Escort developed by the Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association, FHWA, and CVSA.

### States that honor other State Certifications:

- May or may not require classroom training (Virginia is self study with DMV test)
- Some require insurance at time of application (\$750,000 – \$1,000,000 liability)
- Some require certification applicants to have defensive driving prior to applying for certification.



## Certification States requiring Insurance as a condition of Certification

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**Utah** - \$750,000 combined single limit

**Colorado** - \$1,000,000 combined single limit

**Washington** – General auto liability only

**Oklahoma** - \$1,000,000 combined single limit



## Federal, Association, and Industry Input

**SC&RA** Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association

U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Federal Highway Administration**

**CVSA**  
Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance

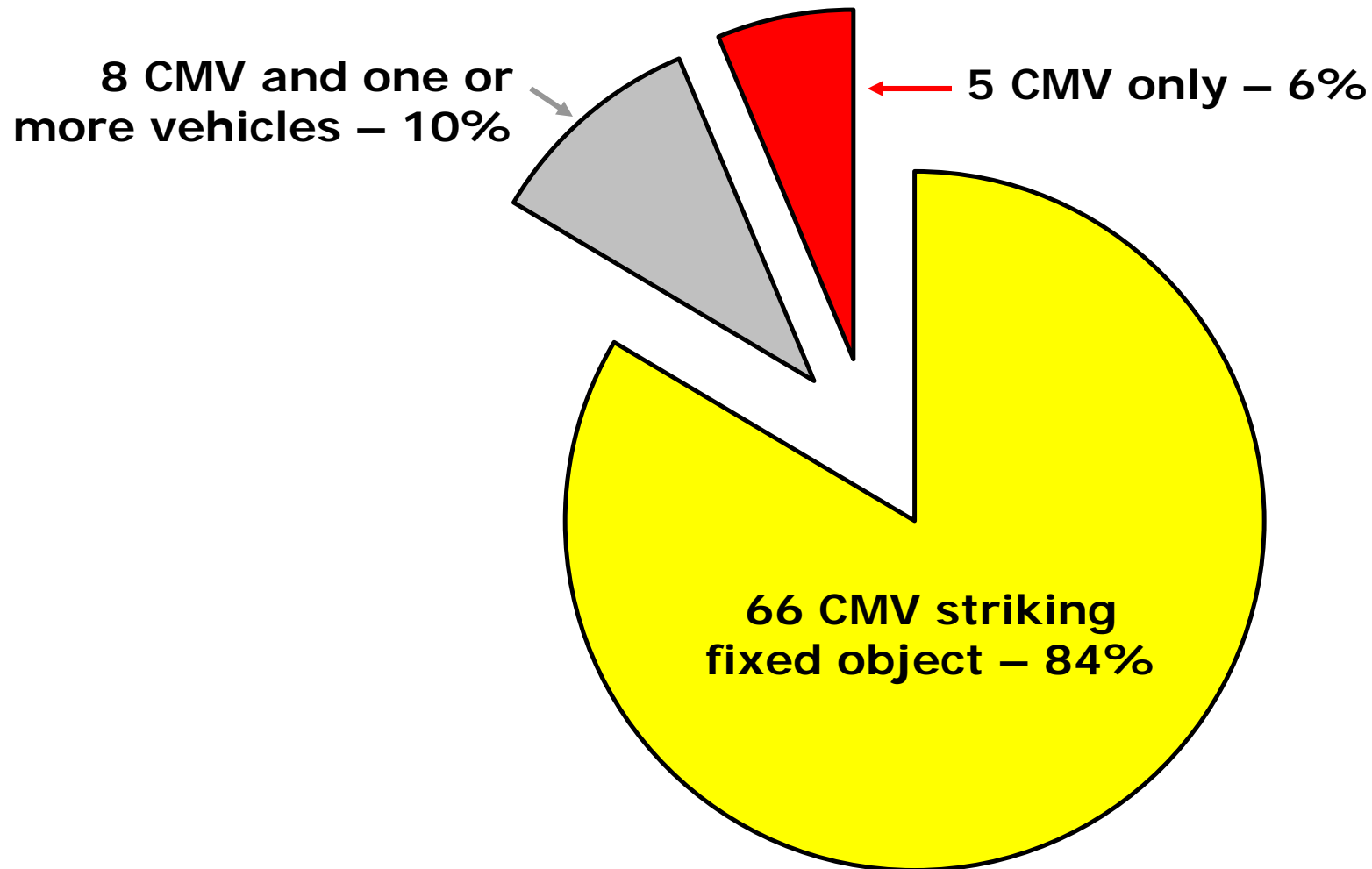
### Pilot Car Escort

Best Practices Guidelines



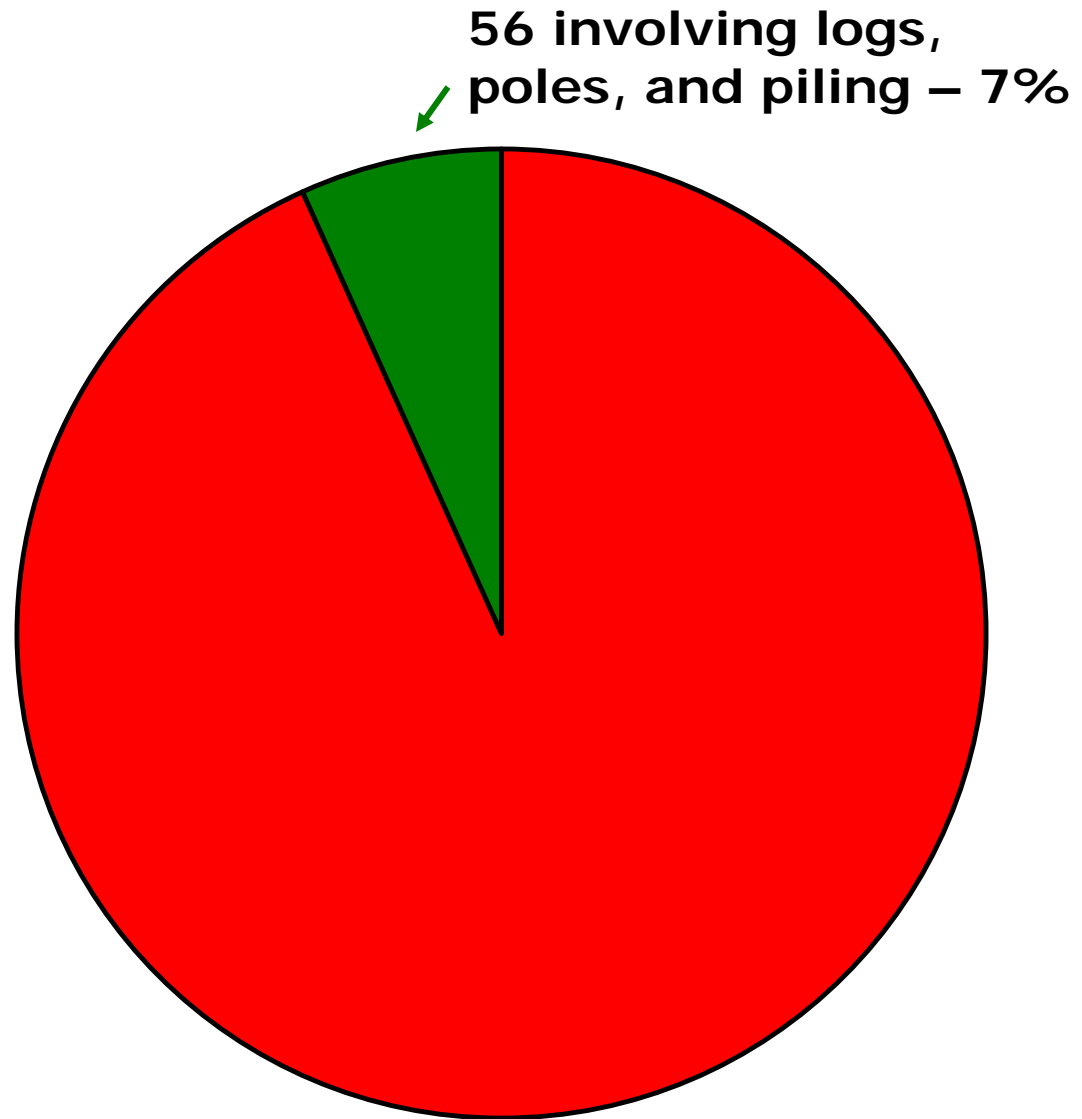
## Oregon over-dimensional crashes / incidents – 79 total crashes in 5-year period, 2004-2008

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**Oregon crashes involving vehicle striking rear of CMV – 839 total crashes in 5-year period, 2004-2008**







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