Purpose
Contractor traffic control personnel may be unable to get certified or recertified due to COVID-19 virus related class cancellations. In order to maintain continuity of operations, WSDOT will allow any currently certified Flagger or Traffic Control Supervisor whose certification expired as of February 28, 2020 to continue working with the expired certification until further notice.

Guidance
It is imperative that traffic control personnel have recent and continuous training to provide for the safety of our workers and the travelling public. Therefore, no new traffic control personnel that have not yet been certified or former traffic control personnel whose certification has lapsed prior to February 28, 2020 will be granted this grace period.

Resources
Standard Specification Section 1-10.3, Traffic Control Labor, Procedures, and Devices
Proclamation by the Governor
Department of Occupational Safety and Health Directive
L&I Novel Coronavirus Outbreak (COVID-19) Resources
President’s and CDC Guidelines for Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Implementation Plan
The traffic control certification expiration date extension is implemented with the issuance of this construction bulletin.

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