



**Washington State  
Department of Transportation**

# CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN

State Construction Office  
Multimodal Development & Delivery

**Traffic Control Certification Expiration  
Date Extension**

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## **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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