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State Construction Office
Multimodal Development & Delivery

**Traffic Control Certification Expiration
Date Extension**

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Purpose

Since March 23, 2020, the Department of Labor and Industries' Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) has allowed for continued use of expired Flagger and Traffic Control Supervisor (TCS) certifications (certifications that expired on or after February 28, 2020) due to COVID-19 restrictions. DOSH Directive 1.60 for Temporary Enforcement Guidance was updated on May 9th, 2022, providing guidance on future requirements. The enforcement discretion will end for Flagger and TCS certifications on August 1, 2022.

Guidance

To maintain continuity of operations, WSDOT will allow a certified Flagger or Traffic Control Supervisor whose certification expired on February 28, 2020 to continue working with the expired certification through August 1, 2022 at which time an updated certification will be required.

Traffic control personnel whose certification has lapsed must get recertified to meet these requirements. Flagger and TCS training providers are currently offering classes. Please contact your training provider to determine availability. See the link below for additional information.

Resources

[DOSH Directive 1.60](#)

[Work zone safety | WSDOT \(wa.gov\)](#)

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