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Multimodal Development & Delivery

**Traffic Control Certification Expiration
Date Extension**

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Purpose

The [Department of Occupational Safety and Health directive 1.60](#) allows for continued use of expired Flagger and Traffic Control Supervisor (TCS) certifications (certifications that expired on or after February 28, 2020). DOSH 1.60 may be rescinded at any time as COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. To maintain continuity of operations, WSDOT will also allow a certified Flagger or Traffic Control Supervisor whose certification expired on February 28, 2020, or later, to continue working with the expired certification until further notice. Flagger and TCS training providers are currently offering classes and it is recommended that traffic control personnel get recertified as soon as practicable. Please contact your training provider to determine availability. See the link below for additional information.

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

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, any traffic control personnel whose certification has lapsed prior to February 28, 2020 will not be granted this grace period.

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