Wisconsin Flagging Handbook
Classroom Training

Course Length: 4 hours

Audience: This course is intended county personnel to properly learn flagging operations on construction/maintenance projects.

Objective: Upon completion of the course, participants will be properly trained to provide a complete work zone flagging operations according to the *Wisconsin Flagging Handbook* and will have an understanding of the training requirements below:

1. Flaggers will understand the requirements for proper personal protective equipment.
2. Flaggers will demonstrate the proper advance warning sign placement for flagging.
3. Flaggers will demonstrate the proper placement of temporary portable rumble strips.
4. Flaggers will demonstrate properly locating themselves in relation to traffic.
5. Flaggers will demonstrate properly locating themselves in relation to obstructions (clear escape route).
6. Flaggers will demonstrate proper single flagging technique.
7. Flaggers will demonstrate proper two flagger flagging technique.
8. Flaggers will demonstrate proper flagging technique at an intersection.
9. Flaggers will demonstrate proper flagging technique when pilot cars are used.
10. Flaggers will demonstrate proper measures for warning others of non-compliant vehicles.
11. Flaggers will demonstrate proper technique when flagging at night.
12. Each flagger is required to have a minimum of 4 hours of hands on training to demonstrate the proper flagging techniques shown in this document.
13. Flaggers are required to take a refresher course every two years and demonstrate these skills.

Training Outline:

General Flagging Overview **30 MIN**

Flagging Apparel & Equipment **15 MIN**

Flagging Positions **15 MIN**

Flagging Operations

- Two-Flagger Operations (overview, demos, good/bad examples, tabletop exercise) **30 MIN**
- Single-Flagger Operations (overview, demos, good/bad examples, tabletop exercise) **20 MIN**
- Pilot Car Operations (overview, demos, good/bad examples, tabletop exercise) **20 MIN**

10 MIN BREAK

- Equipment crossings (overview, demos, good/bad examples) **10 MIN**
- Intersection work (overview, demos, good/bad examples) **10 MIN**
- Mobile operations (overview, demos, good/bad examples) **10 MIN**
- Railroad crossings (overview, demos, good/bad examples) **10 MIN**
- Emergency Flagging (overview, demos, good/bad examples) **10 MIN**
- Nighttime operations (overview, demos, good/bad examples) **10 MIN**

Quiz **20 MIN**

Wrap-Up **20 MIN**