

CHECKLIST FOR FLAGGER TRAINING

Contractor: _____

Name of Mn/DOT Qualified Trainer: _____ Qualification #: _____

- Remember – your job is the most important one on the crew. The lives of all individuals in the workspace depend on YOU!**
- For your personal safety as a flagger NEVER turn your back on or stand in the path of moving traffic.**
- Clothing
 - Any flagger on a Mn/DOT project shall be attired with high visibility, retro-reflective vest, pants and cap that are in accordance with current high visibility apparel contracts approved by Mn/DOT's safety director.
- Tools
 - Standard STOP/SLOW paddle (in good condition) shall be used unless it is not available in an emergency situation
 - 18" x 18" minimum octagon with letters at least 6 inches high
 - 5 foot minimum staff (to bottom of the sign) 7 foot is recommended
 - Fully reflectorized in standard colors
 - Illuminated flagger station and flashlights with wand if flagging at night
 - Two-way radios for multiple flagger situations
 - Warning signs posted in proper position ahead of the flagger
- Flagging position on the road way:
 - Be alert, remain **STANDING** at all times
 - Face oncoming traffic – **NEVER** turn your back to oncoming traffic or stand in the path of moving traffic
 - A flagger's normal station is on the shoulder of the road
 - Park your vehicle off the road, away from your station. A flagger is difficult to see when next to a vehicle. Never sit in or on your vehicle while flagging.
 - Know proper hand and flag signals as shown in the Mn/DOT Flagger Handbook.
 - Stand alone, do not mingle with the work crew or motorists.
 - Make sure you are visible to approaching traffic, not standing where the sun is impeding visibility or in a shadow.
 - Review the decision sight distance chart in the Mn/DOT Flagger Handbook. The driver must be able to recognize you as a flagger for at least the decision sight distance. Avoid blind spots past curves in the roadway or just over hills.
 - **Emergency vehicles** have "priority rights". Allow them to pass as quickly and safely as possible.

Flagger Signature _____ Date _____