

INTRODUCTION

SIGNAL AND LIGHTING CERTIFICATION

This manual was written for workers who are involved in the construction of traffic signals and lighting systems that the Minnesota Department of Transportation operates or maintains.

The manual was produced by the Office of Traffic, Safety, and Technology (OTST) with technical assistance from other Mn/DOT units.

The objective of this manual is to provide an overview of the contract documents and review Mn/DOT's materials and construction requirements for those kinds of projects. The manual is designed to assist everyone involved in these projects in becoming familiar with the contract documents, construction requirements and their application to projects so that the location and installation of contract items on all projects is uniform and as maintenance free as possible.

NEITHER THIS MANUAL NOR THE TRAINING IS INTENDED AS SUBSTITUTES FOR CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The material presented in the manual is based on the contract documents. Some of it has been paraphrased and contains information that is based on methods and experience acquired from numerous projects.

Improved designs, materials, equipment, special applications and variations in standard requirements may develop after the publication of this manual and is covered in subsequent contract documents.

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