

# Flagger and Traffic Control Supervisor (TCS) Certification and Reciprocity Information

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) DOES NOT offer Flagger training or certification classes, nor does ITD hire flaggers for project flagging. All project flaggers are employed through the contractors who provide traffic control on construction projects.

For Flagger or TCS training classes, contact the institutions listed below for their schedule of classes and associated fees.

## **FLAGGERS**

ITD recognizes Flagger certification cards when taught using ITD approved courses by ITD approved instructors. Currently, ITD has approved the Flagger training courses from the Evergreen Safety Council (ESC) and ATSSA. The following institutions are approved by ITD to teach Flagger courses and provide certification:

College of Western Idaho, Center for Workforce Development .....	208-562-3000
Treasure Valley Community College, Caldwell campus .....	208-454-9911
Idaho Technology Transfer (T2) Center (Government Agencies Only) .....	208-344-0565
College of Southern Idaho .....	208-733-9554
Idaho State University .....	208-282-0211
Lewis-Clark State College .....	208-792-2388
North Idaho College .....	208-769-3333
University of Idaho .....	208-885-6111
Eastern Idaho Technical College .....	208-524-3000

ITD participates in a multi-state Flagger Reciprocity Agreement with the State Departments of Transportation (DOT's) of Washington, Oregon, and Montana, and a separate Flagger Reciprocity agreement between ITD and the Utah DOT. Flagger certifications from courses approved by these state DOT's allows flaggers certified in those states to cross state lines for employment and work in Idaho.

## **TRAFFIC CONTROL SUPERVISORS (TCS)**

ITD recognizes TCS certification cards when taught using ITD approved courses by ITD approved instructors. Currently, ITD has approved the TCS training course from ESC and from ATSSA.

ITD maintains a TCS reciprocity agreement for minimum training requirements with the DOT's of Oregon and Montana. Certification from these DOT-approved courses allows TCS certified in these states to cross state lines for employment and work in Idaho. ITD will also accept a valid TCS certification from a Washington DOT approved ESC course. Additional training may be required for employment in a state other than the state your card was issued in, and it is up to the TCS to identify and complete any additional training.

## **VERIFICATION OF CERTIFICATION**

Verification of Flagger Certifications can be found by calling ESC at 1-800-521-0778, or at the ATSSA flagger website at <http://www.atssa.com/cs/flagger>.

TCS verification requires phone contact to both ESC at 1-800-521-0778 and ATSSA at 1-800-272-8772.

## **BECOMING AN INSTRUCTOR FOR FLAGGERS AND TCS**

Instructors must be approved by ITD to teach Flagger Instructor courses and TCS Instructor courses.

To request information from ITD about getting approved to become an instructor for Flaggers or TCS, submit your request to [flagger\\_tcs\\_instructor@itd.idaho.gov](mailto:flagger_tcs_instructor@itd.idaho.gov).

To inquire about instruction or certification in another state, you may use the following contact information:

State of Utah .....	Dana Arnett Brijs .....	888-293-6282
State of Montana .....	Steve Jenkins .....	406-994-6103
State of Oregon .....	Tina Bacon .....	800-521-0778
State of Washington .....	Tina Bacon .....	800-521-0778