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**RE:** Flagger & Traffic Control Supervisor Certifications and Recertifications

The Flagger and Traffic Control Supervisor training and certification allowances necessitated due to the 2020 pandemic shut downs has resulted in ambiguity with the Department's current certification requirements. This uncertainty has caused confusion internally and with our partners in the contracting & consulting communities on the certifications recognized by the Idaho Transportation Department. On November 21<sup>st</sup>, The ITD Traffic Control Oversight Committee reviewed the issue and to provide clarity on the matter made the determinations listed below.

**Beginning March 1, 2024** the following training and certification provisions must be met to perform Flagger & Traffic Control Supervisor services on Idaho Transportation Department projects:

- **Flagger** Certification and Recertification **received after February 29, 2024** must be achieved through in-person training & testing.
  - ITD recognizes Flagger certifications issued by ATSSA, Evergreen Safety Council, and National Safety Council.
  - Additionally, ITD accepts Flagger certifications issued or recognized by the following partner State DOTs: **Montana, Oregon, Utah, and Washington State.**
- **Traffic Control Supervisor** Certification and Recertification **received after February 29, 2024** must be achieved through in-person training & testing.
  - ITD recognizes TCS certifications issued by ATSSA and Evergreen Safety Council.
  - Additionally, ITD accepts TCS certifications issued or recognized by the following partner State DOTs: **Montana and Oregon.**
- Flagger & Traffic Control Supervisor certification and recertification gained through online or virtual training received after February 29, 2024 will not be recognized by the ITD and are not allowed on Department projects.

The ITD has reciprocity agreements in place with select neighboring states to recognize Flagger and Traffic Control Supervisor certifications issued by partner DOTs. However, some DOTs may not recognize or accept certifications issued by ATSSA, Evergreen Safety Council, or National Safety Council. **It is the certificate holders' responsibility to verify their status with each state they wish to work in.**

cc: COO, CE/HAD, HPA, DEs, DEM2s, DOEs, Hwy Managers, TECM, District Trainers, FHWA, ACHD, LHTAC, AGC, ACEC, ATSSA, ESC, NSC