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RE: Flagger & Traffic Control Supervisor Certifications and Recertifications

The Idaho Transportation Department will no longer require in-person-only training and certification. Some partner providers offer online and virtual options. This decision follows a successful trial from 2020 to 2024.

ITD accepts the following training and certifications to perform Flagger & Traffic Control Supervisor services on Idaho Transportation Department projects:

- **Flagger Certification and Recertification:**
  - In addition to holders of Idaho issued flagger cards, ITD recognizes Flagger certifications issued by ***ATSSA***, ***Evergreen Safety Council***, and ***National Safety Council***.
  - ITD accepts Flagger certifications issued or recognized by State DOTs in **Montana**, **Oregon**, **Utah**, and **Washington State**.
  - Flagger recertification requirements are determined by the issuing organization.

- **Traffic Control Supervisor Certification and Recertification:**
  - In addition to holders of Idaho issued TCS cards, ITD recognizes TCS certifications issued by ***ATSSA*** and ***Evergreen Safety Council***.
  - ITD accepts TCS certifications issued or recognized by State DOTs in **Montana** and **Oregon**.
  - Temporary Traffic Control Supervisor recertification requirements are determined by the issuing organization.

ITD has reciprocity agreements with select neighboring states to recognize partner DOT certifications. Because some states do not accept certifications from ATSSA, Evergreen, or the National Safety Council, certificate holders must verify acceptance within each state in which they plan to work.

Poorly performing flaggers or TCSs must be removed until the contractor takes corrective action. Document the incident on **ITD Form 2055 (AVO)**, including the individual's name, certification details (card number and issuer), and the reason for removal. Send a copy of the AVO to the ITD HQ Work Zone Safety Engineer.

cc: DEM2, DCE, DOE, DTE, TCOC, Traffic Ops, Mtce Ops, Hwys Design, TECM, District Trainers, FHWA, ACHD, LHTAC, AGC, ACEC, ATSSA, ESC, NSC