

New Jersey Department of Transportation
CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY

NUMBER: 14	Traffic Director, Flagger	REVISED
CATEGORY: Safety		03/18/2024

This Construction Advisory serves to restate and reinforce the requirements of the Item TRAFFIC DIRECTOR, FLAGGER, as Specified in Subpart 159.03.08.A of the 2019 Specifications.

Subpart 159.03.08.A states: "Provide a flagger that has received formal training in flagging operations and the proper use of the STOP/SLOW paddle. The flagger must meet MUTCD qualifications and, when requested, demonstrate competency to the RE. Immediately replace flaggers who fail to demonstrate competency with a competent flagger. Ensure that flaggers wear a 360 °high-visibility retroreflective orange safety garment meeting ANSI/ISEA Class 3, Level 2 standards. Ensure that the flagger is equipped with a STOP/SLOW paddle meeting MUTCD requirements and follows MUTCD flagging procedures."

The Item TRAFFIC DIRECTOR, FLAGGER is an If and Where Directed Item and its use must be directed by the RE. The Contractor cannot utilize a Traffic Director, Flagger, without the consent of the RE.

Under no circumstance will a flagger be permitted to work if the flagger has not received the proper training, is not wearing the proper attire, and is not equipped with a STOP/SLOW paddle.

The RE must direct the Contractor to replace a Traffic Director, Flagger that does not meet the requirements specified in Subpart 159.03.08.A of the 2019 Specification. Payment for the Item TRAFFIC DIRECTOR, FLAGGER is only made when all conditions of Subpart 159.03.08.A of the 2007 Specifications are met.

Only make payment for TRAFFIC DIRECTOR, FLAGGER for hours that the flagger performed flagging operations except do not make payment for TRAFFIC DIRECTOR, FLAGGER for hours that the Contractor failed to restore traffic as required by the contract, or for hours for Contractor convenience.

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