



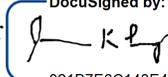
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SUBJECT: Extension of Expiring 2020 Work Zone Certification

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and its impacts on the availability of approved training courses, all work zone safety certifications expiring in 2020 shall be extended to January 1, 2021. This includes Work Zone Supervisor, Work Zone Installer, Work Zone Flagger certifications.

Individuals with certifications from Virginia and South Carolina that started working in North Carolina under the one year grace period in 2019 will be allowed to work with that existing certification until January 1, 2021. Any one-year grace periods granted in 2020 will expire 1 year from the date the individual started working in North Carolina.

Regarding the Work Zone Installer certification update sent March 9, 2020, all content remains applicable except that the January 1, 2021 extension shall also be granted to personnel working on interstates and high-speed freeways.

We will continue to monitor the availability of approved training and make further adjustments, as necessary. If anyone has any questions, feel free to contact Don Parker at daparker@ncdot.gov or Mike Steelman at msteelman@ncdot.gov

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