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SUBJECT: Work Zone Education Verification App (WZ-EVA) & Certification Cards

As introduced in our March 8, 2021 memo ([available here](#)), the Work Zone Traffic Control Section would like to remind resident engineers and inspectors that certifications for work zone supervisors, installers, and/or flaggers on a project can be instantly verified as active, invalid, suspended, or expired in the WZ-EVA database at any time during the life of the project.

Beginning July 1, 2021, each person listed in the WZ-EVA database should have been issued a NCDOT certification card from their training provider (see attached sample below). These are the only cards that should be accepted for individuals trained on or after July 1, 2021 – cards with other logos (such as ATSSA, National Safety Council, ITRE, etc.) should not be accepted.

Using the unique WZ# on the card, field staff can quickly verify ACTIVE status by using the database lookup tool, here: [Verified Work Zone Personnel Lookup \(ncdot.gov\)](#).

Individuals who received their certification training prior to July 1, 2021, may not have a NCDOT certification card yet, but they should be in the WZ-EVA database. In these cases, resident engineers and inspection staff may accept a certification card issued by the training provider (such as ATSSA, National Safety Council, ITRE, etc.) and can use the information on the card to check the individual's certification for an active status in WZ-EVA. Individuals who cannot be located in the WZ-EVA database should not be allowed to perform the associated work.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Attachment

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Sample Certification Card from the WZ-EVA database

