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SUBJECT: Work Zone Traffic Control Certification Requirements During Emergency
Declarations

When a State of Emergency or a similar emergency declaration is made by the Governor's Office or a locality in North Carolina, the following modifications to NCDOT's traffic control certification requirements shall become effective with the declaration and apply only to traffic control operations supporting repair to critical infrastructure in the geographic areas covered by the declaration:

- Individuals holding a valid flagger certification from any U.S. State or U.S. Territory may be used to control one-lane, two-way traffic within the state right-of-way.
- Individuals holding a valid flagger, installer, and/or supervisor certification (or similar valid certifications, such as Traffic Control Technician, Intermediate Work Zone Certification, etc.) from any U.S. State or U.S. Territory may be used to meet NCDOT's requirement that all staff installing or removing traffic control be certified as a flagger.
- Individuals holding a valid installer, and/or supervisor certification (or similar valid certifications, such as Traffic Control Technician, Intermediate Work Zone Certification, etc.) from any U.S. State or U.S. Territory may be used to meet NCDOT's requirement that at least one member of the traffic control crew is a North Carolina Certified Work Zone Installer.

All elements of the traffic control operations shall be in conformance with the latest editions of NCDOT's *Roadway Standard Drawings*, *NCDOT's Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures*, or the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*. Once the State of Emergency or similar emergency declaration is rescinded or expires, all current NCDOT traffic control certification requirements shall be immediately restored.

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