

# TOWN OF HOLDERNESS

## Traffic Control

### 1. Purpose

- To protect employees when working in or around vehicular traffic.
- To ensure compliance with New Hampshire Department of Labor Standard 1403.58, **Traffic Control**.

### 2. Responsibilities

- **Employer shall:**
  1. Ensure that pedestrian and vehicular traffic is adequately controlled on every job site.
  2. Provide employees with appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and other safety devices needed to effectively and safely control traffic.
  3. Ensure that traffic control devices conform to applicable federal and state regulations or to applicable sections of Federal Highway Administration Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).
  4. Provide training to employees on safe and effective traffic control techniques.
- **Employee shall:**
  1. Follow practices set by the employer for the control of traffic.
  2. Use personal protective equipment like safety vest when in or around vehicular traffic.

### 3. Procedural Overview

- **General Requirements:**
  1. Effective means for control of pedestrian and vehicular traffic shall be instituted on every job site where necessary.
- **Protective Equipment:**
  1. All employees working in or around vehicular traffic shall wear, at a minimum, an ANSI Class II Traffic Vest.
- **Traffic Control Devices:**
  1. Flaggers shall use paddles with clearly visible Stop/Slow signals.
  2. Signs shall be erected in advance of the work zone to warn of possible hazards such as *flagger ahead*, *road work ahead*, and *be prepared to stop*.
    - The placement and spacing of signs in advance of a work area shall be adjusted according to vehicle

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speed as outlined in the Manual on Uniform Traffic control devices (MUTCD)

3. Cones, Barricades and other devices shall be used to separate traffic lanes from work areas.
4. Construction vehicles shall be equipped with adequate warning equipment (amber lights).