

Wisconsin Flagger



State-specific guidelines for use with the Online MUTCD Flagger Training

Below are the Wisconsin-specific guidelines that differ slightly from what is presented in Evergreen Safety Council's online training. For more information, see the Wisconsin Flaggers Handbook.

Flagger apparel



Class E pants are required during both daytime and nighttime hours.



A hard hat is not specifically required. Flaggers are recommended to wear headwear meeting ANSI 107 requirements.

Highly visible retroreflective wristbands or gloves are also recommended for nighttime operations.

Flagging at intersections

When work activities occur in an intersection, the flagger(s) should use hand signals with a flag or flashlight with red glow cone to control traffic movements rather than the typical STOP/SLOW paddle.

Cones, sign spacing, and rumble strips

42-inch cones are required on all tapers.

The advance warning sign spacing requirements differ slightly from what is in the MUTCD. See table in the illustration to the right.

Use temporary portable rumble strips on all flagging operations where the speed limit of the roadway is 40 mph or greater.

Each temporary portable rumble strip array consists of three rumble strips spaced according to manufacturer's recommendation, placed transverse across the lane at locations shown on the TCP. In the illustration to the right, the rumble strips are marked with the red number 3.

Work duration

For short-duration work, anticipated to last 60 minutes or less, a certified flagger and advance warning signs (Flagger Ahead and One Lane Road Ahead) are required. All other advance warning signs are recommended. Temporary portable rumble strips are not required.

For work anticipated to last longer than 60 minutes, a certified flagger, advance warning signs, and temporary portable rumble strips are required.

Training requirements

Flaggers must attend a 4-hour classroom course such as this one, and have 8 hours of on the job training.

A refresher course is required every 2 years.

