



## WASHBURN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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## WASHBURN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT POLICY FOR WORK ZONES ON COUNTY HIGHWAYS

**The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the work zones on Washburn County Highways are subject to consistent signing and flagging operations.**

Effective January 20, 2020, all flaggers working on the Washburn County Highway System are required to be certified. The requirement is to ensure flaggers receive proper training to promote safety to themselves, their coworkers, and the travelling public. Flagging Certification shall include:

- 4 hours of classroom training from a certified trainer
- 8 hours of in the field/on the job training
- 2 hours of refresher training every 2 years

Training shall meet the requirements identified in the Wisconsin Flagging Handbook

Flaggers will need to show proof of certification if asked by Washburn County representatives. If a flagger fails to show proof of certification, the project may immediately be shut down until a certified flagger can take over flagging duties. Flaggers must follow the 2020 Wisconsin Flagging Handbook. The use of portable rumble strips will not be required for work zones on the Washburn County Highway System.

All work zones on the Washburn County Highway System must be properly signed according to the MUTCD or Wisconsin Flagging Handbook. Failure to set up work zones properly may result in immediate shutdown of the operation until proper signing is in place.