

# Vocational Training & Resource Center

(Ha Kaak Hás Ka Hídi “Our Uncles’ House”)

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## Distance Education: Flagger Certification

**Start Dates:** Open Enrollment

**Duration:** Approximately 4 hours in length, depending on your internet speed and connection. Once you log in you have 24 hours to complete the course and tests

**Cost:** **\$125 (no tax)**

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This online course is designed to offer flagging skills necessary to individuals who work in the construction field as a flagger and to those interested in becoming a flagger. By the end of the training, participants will have a complete understanding of the fundamentals of flagging. Upon successful completion, you will be able to print out a temporary certificate while American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA) is processing the permanent registration card.

### Topics Covered:

- Describe why proper flagging is important
- List qualifications of a good flagger
- Use the Federal Manual On Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and other standard references as they pertain to flagging
- Ensure temporary traffic control zones follow basic principles as outlined in MUTCD
- Identify the temporary traffic control zone areas
- Determine if signs and devices on a project meet the standards of the MUTCD
- List all necessary and proper flagging equipment and materials
- Select the proper flagging station/location/position
- Control(Stop, slow and release) traffic using a paddle
- Control traffic using a flag
- Recognize different types of drivers and how to deal with them
- Setup and control one-lane traffic on a two-way road
- Use alternative methods to communicate with other flaggers
- Setup and control traffic on haul road operations
- Recognize unique or special flagging situations and what considerations are necessary
- Setup and handle nighttime flagging operations
- Communicate effectively with public, supervisor, and co-workers

### About The Users

- Open to Everyone
- DOT's/City/County Agencies
- Barricade Companies
- Pavement Marking Companies
- Employment Agencies
- Private Individuals
- Contractors

In addition, you will also receive a *Certificate of Completion* from the Vocational Training & Resource Center (VTRC). Participants will have the option to register to the ATSSA National Flagger Database.

You can take this course from home, at work, or at the VTRC facility if you don't have access to a computer and the Internet (**NOTE:** use of computers at the VTRC is first come, first serve basis). However, no matter where you complete this course, you will have the instructor's support and distance delivery assistance.

ALL courses offered at the VTRC are open to the general public. For enrollment or for more information regarding this online course or any other training, please contact the VTRC.

### Required Equipment:

1. Computer or Laptop with Operating System:
  - a) Windows XP (or higher version)
  - b) Mac OS X 10.2 (or higher version)
2. Internet with Latest Version of Browser such as:
  - a) Internet Explorer (version 8 or higher recommended)
  - b) Mozilla Firefox (version 3.6 or higher recommended)
  - c) Chrome 5
  - d) Safari 5
3. Browser requirements:
  - a) Flash plug-in (8.2 or newer)
  - b) Flash enabled
  - c) JavaScript enabled
  - d) Cookies enabled
  - e) Pop-up Blocker off
4. Additional software:
  - a) PDF viewer (such as Acrobat Reader 9.0 or higher) - for viewing reports and other documents
  - b) Adobe Flash Player (version 11,1,102,62 or higher)
5. Personal email: (**NOTE:** Students will receive notification by email with detailed instructions on how to proceed with the course.)
6. Phone: contact land line or mobile

**For enrollment and information on availability or any other questions, contact the VTRC**

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