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To: All Certified Entities  
From: CDOT Flagger Program

CDOT makes the following changes to proctor testing:

In 2013-2016, the CDOT allowed certified entities to train and certify their own proctors as part of the revised statute. As of 9/20/2018, certified entities are no longer allowed to train and certify their own proctors.

All proctors must use a CDOT approved external certifying entity to obtain their Flagger or Traffic Control Supervisor certification (TCS).

A Certificate of Completion for the TCS program is acceptable, due to lag time in TCS certification processing, however, at such time the TCS certification is available, it is required to be submitted to the CDOT. Certificate of Completion will not be accepted for those who do not seek certification.

Once the proctor is trained and certified by a CDOT approved external certifying entity, that proctor can train and certify their in-house employees as flaggers. The "train the trainer" program must operate externally. Proctors shall also train and certify other external customers such as Proctors seeking certification, temporaries, non-employees, and others, looking to get certification.

All Designated Contacts for the flagger program are required to submit their proctors' certifications before proctor expiration. Failure to submit certifications before expiration will result in that proctor not being able to train and certify anyone seeking flagger certification until an updated certification is received.

Test revisions will come after the updated 2018 CDOT Flagger video is released. Once the CDOT has established proctor qualifications, we will release those updates as well. These qualifications will apply to all new certifying entities at the start of the application process.

For questions or concerns, please contact the flagger program manager at: [dot\\_cdot\\_flagger@state.co.us](mailto:dot_cdot_flagger@state.co.us) or at 1-888-639-3271

