



# **COLORADO**

## **Department of Transportation**

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To: All Certified Entities  
From: CDOT Flagger Program

At this time, the CDOT is rolling out the Standard Training, which all Certified Entities are required to use.

The course shall meet the requirements of the DOT: This consists of going through the manual, including the practice questions, watching the video, doing a hands on "practical" training, and taking the written examination.

Hands on practical training is defined as allowing the Flagger to practice the Flagger functions of Stop, Slow, Release, in a typical application. An applicant must be able to prove to the trainer/proctor they can do this.

Once an applicant has demonstrated in class, they are capable of flagging functions, any "real world" training in any other traffic scenarios will occur while on the job. It is the responsibility of the employing company to do this training.

The hands on practical training shall be included as a skills practice before the written test.

We will be releasing the updated 2019 version of the Flagger Manual and will notify all when it has been released.

We have released the new CDOT 2018 Flagger video for mandatory use in the course that will be used to train Flaggers. The Virginia and Vermont video is now a supplement to Colorado material. The link to the CDOT video is on our website at: <https://www.codot.gov/library/traffic/work-zone-safety-and-work-zone-traffic-operations/flagger-program>

Once all three (3) of these have been done, the written examination is to be given and participants shall pass with an 85% or better.

We will announce at such time the new manual, a powerpoint, and new examinations to include a practical exam.

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