



Roadway Sign Maintenance & Management

Target Audience: Designed for DOT, municipal public works, parks, streets/roads, water, wastewater, distribution/collection and/or storm water utility workers or any other government entity employees who may be called on to perform roadway sign maintenance and management.

This course is also recommended for division supervisors, agency safety officers, department safety coordinators, general safety trainers and/or fleet team members.

Trainees will receive a Training Certificate!



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Classroom Training

Using the *Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)* participants will learn the four basic purposes of roadway signage:

- Fulfill a need
- Command attention and respect
- Convey a clear, understandable message
- Provide enough time for drivers to respond correctly

This course has four components to ensure participants learn and understand the basics of good roadway signage maintenance and management.

Part 1: How should the MUTCD be used in performance of sign management and maintenance?

Participants will review the basic MUTCD color assignments, definitions of commonly used traffic lingo, and review the main classifications of roadway signage.

Part 2: What are the current standards for sign retro-reflectivity?

Ensuring clear visibility during night-time driving hours is a vital part of roadway signage maintenance. Participants will learn the basics of signage retro-reflectivity, and how to perform signage retro-reflectivity reviews and maintenance using the MUTCD's retro-reflectivity guidelines, retro-reflectometers, comparison panels. This portion of the course also addressed why agencies need to demonstrate retro-reflectivity compliance and how to do this.

Part 3: What are available signage features?

Participants will learn the key traffic signage principles, sign sheeting materials and types, and how to determine correct signage height and lateral placement. This part of the course also considers the options for posts, mountings, and enhancements for increased signage visibility.

Part 4: What are the current sign maintenance standards?

To achieve the goal of optimal sign maintenance, a comprehensive sign management system should be developed and followed. This part of the course reviews the basic components of a good sign management system:

- Inventory
- Inspection
- Preventive maintenance
- Repair and replacement
- Reporting and record-keeping

Participants will also learn options for anti-theft measures and review a checklist on the basic tools recommended for an effective roadway sign maintenance toolkit.

