

Emergency Traffic Control for Emergency Responders (ETCER)
A FHWA Work Zone Safety Grant Sponsored Course

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(police, fire rescue, tow truck operators)

This course is aimed at police and fire rescue personnel involved with traffic control, either by responding to an incident or enforcing traffic control in work zones. The basic principles of incident management and considerations for traffic control enforcement in work zones are presented. The course covers principles and practices of temporary traffic control presented in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), a Federal standard. The course includes a discussion on the requirements of the component parts of typical work zones, such as taper lengths, traffic control device requirements, and flagging operations. This course is a must for police and fire rescue personnel.

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

- 1. Introduction
  - 1a. Definitions
  - 1b. Typical responsibilities
- 2. Standards and Uniformity
  - 2a. MUTCD
  - 2b. MUTCD Section 61
  - 2c. NFPA 1500/1561
- 3. Component Parts of a Temporary Traffic Control Zone
  - 3a. Requirements of each
  - **3b.** Applications during emergency operations
- 4. Flagging Operations
  - 4a. Typical "flagging kit"
  - 4b. Flagging procedures
- 5. Typical Applications
- 6. Appendix





## ETCER TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

For the period October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008

States *Opportunity State	Cities	Dates
*Alabama	Tuscaloosa County	TBD
*Arizona	Yavapai County	TBD
*California	Placer County	TBD
*Florida	Orange County	TBD
*Illinois	DuPage County	TBD
*Kentucky	Daviess County	TBD
*Louisiana	St. Charles Parish	TBD
*Mississippi	Jefferson County	TBD
*Missouri	Greene County	TBD
*North Carolina	Wilson County	TBD
*Ohio	Franklin County	TBD
*Pennsylvania	Butler County	TBD
*South Carolina	Greenville County	TBD
*Tennessee	Maury County	TBD
*Texas	Sabine County	TBD
*Wisconsin	Lafayette County	TBD
Arkansas	Cross County	TBD
Georgia	Monroe County	TBD
Maryland	Montgomery County	TBD
Massachusettes	Hampshire County	TBD
Minnesota	Carver County	TBD
New Jersey	Monmouth Co9nty	TBD
Oklahoma	Tulsa County	TBD
Virginia	City of Hampton	TBD