

ROAD WORK AND TRAFFIC CONTROL TRAINING

Pursuing safe traffic control in temporary work zones.

Register Today!



Working in and near traffic can be extremely dangerous, even deadly. Common hazards include distracted drivers, traffic traveling more than posted speeds, inadequate or poorly placed signage, malfunctioning traffic control devices and poor lighting when working at night.

Access to quality training for workers, worker health and safety reps, joint health & safety committees, worker trades committees, lead hands and supervisors is a critical step helping to prepare each to play an informed role in pursuit of safe traffic control in temporary work zones on or beside roads, streets and highways.

Workers Health & Safety Centre (WHSC), Ontario's only government-designated health and safety training centre with more than 35 years of experience, can help meet this need with two comprehensive training programs. Both are designed to ensure participants understand work practices and traffic control devices and measures critical to the safety of crews operating on or near roads, streets and highways.

WHAT	Traffic Control and Signal Person (In-person)
WHEN	May 1, 2025
WHERE	Hamilton*, London*, Markham**, Ottawa, Sudbury
COST	\$120.00 (+ HST)
REGISTER	Register now to ensure your spot (under In-Person Courses) *also scheduled for June 26 **also scheduled for June 24

WHAT	Ontario Traffic Manual (OTM) Book 7 Temporary Conditions (In-person)
WHEN	May 9, 2025
WHERE	Hamilton*, London*, Markham*, Ottawa, Sudbury
COST	\$120.00 (+ HST)
REGISTER	Register now to ensure your spot (under In-Person Courses) *also scheduled for June 27

WHSC Training

...promoting OHS awareness and competence



Traffic Control and Signal Person | Duration 6 hours

This program is for workers who perform traffic control and signalling duties, lead hands for road construction crews, and supervisors overseeing road crew activities. Worker representatives looking to exercise their right to participate in ensuring safer road work would also benefit from this program. Participants explore the extensive hazards related to road work, along with safe work practices and devices designed to control hazardous exposures and ensure the safe movement of traffic. They are also introduced to Ontario Traffic Manual (OTM) Book 7 (Temporary Conditions) which provides practical guidance regarding the use of traffic control devices in temporary work zones on or beside roads, streets and highways. Hands-on practical exercises further aid in understanding safe work practices and traffic control devices such as three-way communication and directing traffic using stop/slow paddles.



Upon successful completion, participants will be issued a Record of Training (ROT).

Note: Supervisors, leads hands and worker representatives requiring an in-depth knowledge of OTM Book 7 should consider the WHSC OTM Book 7 training as a next step.

Ontario Traffic Manual (OTM) Book 7 | Duration 7 hours

This program is designed for lead hands, supervisors, joint health and safety committees, worker health and safety reps, worker trades committees and others with legal obligations and powers relating to traffic control and the safety of workers in temporary work zones on or beside roads, streets and highways. There is a "Field Edition" and "Office Edition" of OTM Book 7. The "Field Edition" is intended only as a work site reference. The WHSC OTM Book 7 training explores the more expansive "Office Edition" to be used to design traffic control plans, including the initial planning, set-up, operation, monitoring, and removal of traffic control measures and devices. OTM Book 7 contains fundamental principles, guidelines, and current best practices critical to the control of traffic and safety of workers in temporary work zones in place to undertake a range of activities from construction and maintenance to surveying and work by utility companies.

Upon successful completion, participants will be issued a ROT.

NOTE: It is recommended participants complete the WHSC Traffic Control and Signal Person program prior to attending WHSC OTM Book 7 training.

Have questions? Contact a [WHSC Training Services Representative](#) in your area.

[Register now](#) to ensure your spot in one or both of these training opportunities (under In-Person Courses).