



**Mount Joy Borough Public Works Department
21 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA 17552**

Mount Joy Borough Policy

Effective: 14 March 2011

Revised:

Reviewed:

WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL FLAGGER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

1. BACKGROUND:

- Title 75, The Pennsylvania Vehicle Code in Section 6123, Erection of traffic-control devices while working, states: “Any person performing any work on or near the roadway which may create hazards shall erect traffic-control devices in accordance with the rules and regulations of the department for the maintenance and protection of traffic.”
- Pennsylvania’s “rules and regulations” are found in the Pennsylvania Code, Title 67. Chapter 212 of Title 67, officially adopts the *Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MUTCD) as the official set of traffic control devices to use in Pennsylvania. Subchapter E of Chapter 212 supplements the MUTCD by describing Pennsylvania state-specific requirements for work zones. This Subchapter references the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation’s (PennDOT’s) Publication 213 for guidelines for work zones and emergency situations. Note 10 in Publication 213 states that “All flaggers at a minimum shall have training as per the most current version of Publication 408, Section 901.3 Flagger Training.”
- These rules and regulations are the law for all public streets and roadways in the state of Pennsylvania

2. POLICY

- It is the policy of Mount Joy Borough that employees whose job responsibilities involve flagging in a work zone will be properly trained by a PennDOT approved Flagger Trainer according to current PennDOT guidelines. The employee will be in possession of a current Flagger Training Card issued by the approved Flagger Trainer.
- It is the policy of Mount Joy Borough that any person or persons performing work requiring flagging in a work zone will be properly trained by a PennDOT approved Flagger Trainer according to current PennDOT guidelines and in possession of a current Flagger Training Card issued by the approved Flagger Trainer. The person, persons and/or companies are responsible to know, understand and implement the measures as required by conditions and the current rules and regulations. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations will result in the person, persons, company or companies being required to suspend work until the deficiencies have been corrected. Lack of compliance may also result in prosecution as permitted by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.

3. RESPONSIBILITY

- It shall be the responsibility of all Mount Joy Borough Public Works Department Employees and all other persons and companies working within Mount Joy Borough boundaries, to comply with this policy.

4. CANCELLATION

- All orders or parts of orders inconsistent with this order are hereby repealed

5. DISTRIBUTION

- All personnel, persons and companies to whom this policy applies as defined above, working within Mount Joy Borough boundaries

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

- This policy is effective 14 March 2011

7. BY ORDER OF

- The Mount Joy Borough Council Public Works Committee, 14 March 2011.