

TO: All HQ Directors: Operations, Planning & Major Projects
All Regional Directors
All District Highways Managers

**SUBJECT: Traffic Control Manual for Works on Roadways (TCM):
1999 MANUAL UPDATE**

PURPOSE:

Establishes new policy pertaining to Traffic Control Person (TCP) procedures and reflective sheeting requirements for traffic control devices and coordinates standards with the new Occupational Health & Safety Regulations (296/97) administered by the Workman's Compensation Board (WCB).

BACKGROUND:

This update reflects the requirements for changes to this manual, based on the "Recommendations of the Committee to Review Training Standards for Traffic Control", May 1998.

NEW POLICY:

General Scope of changes to the TCM include the following:

- Sec. 2.1, Illumination & Reflectorization rewritten & clarified
- Sec. 2.3, TCP Entire section re-written to conform to OH&S Regulations
- All examples with a TCP were updated to show the figure in the desired location relative to traffic.
- The update is in effect immediately. Ministry staff are requested to order the update from Publications (see below) & update their *Traffic Control Manual for Work on Roadways* as soon as possible

**Manual update NOT included with this Circular.
Please contact PUBLICATION ORDERS @ 387 - 5512**

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