



Sign Management & Maintenance in a Construction Zone

As construction workers in Newfoundland and Labrador, it is our responsibility to ensure the safety of both ourselves and the motoring public in construction zones. One crucial aspect of maintaining safety is the proper maintenance and management of signage throughout the construction area.

This toolbox talk aims to emphasize the importance of maintaining signs and moving signage as work progresses, in accordance with the [Traffic Control Manual](#) published by the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Transportation and Infrastructure

Safety First:

- Proper signage is essential for alerting motorists to changes in road conditions, hazards, and detours. By maintaining clear and visible signage, we help prevent accidents and ensure the safety of all road users.
- As outlined in the Traffic Control Manual, adhering to traffic control plans and layouts is crucial for maintaining consistency and predictability in construction zones.

Compliance with Regulations:

- The Traffic Control Manual provides guidelines and regulations for the placement and maintenance of signage in construction zones. Familiarize yourself with these regulations and ensure compliance at all times.
- Regularly inspect signage for damage, fading, or obstruction, and take immediate action to repair or replace any signs that are not meeting regulatory standards.

Moving Signage As Work Progresses

- Construction zones are dynamic environments where work progresses and

conditions change regularly. It is our responsibility to move signage accordingly to reflect these changes.

- As work progresses, relocate signs to maintain clear guidance for motorists and ensure that they are aware of upcoming hazards, lane closures, or detours.
- When signage is no longer applicable it must be removed/covered to ensure drivers are being given appropriate guidance for the traffic controlled area.

Communication and Coordination

- Effective communication and coordination among team members are essential for managing signage in construction zones. Designate responsible individuals for inspecting, maintaining, and relocating signage as needed.
- Regularly review traffic control plans and layouts with the team to ensure everyone understands their roles and responsibilities in signage maintenance and management.

Maintaining clear and visible signage in construction zones is crucial for ensuring the safety of both construction workers and the motoring public. By adhering to the guidelines outlined in the Traffic Control Manual and proactively managing signage as work progresses, we can create a safer and more efficient environment for everyone on the road. Let's prioritize safety and vigilance in signage maintenance and management to prevent accidents and promote safe travel through construction zones in Newfoundland and Labrador.

