

# Implement Traffic Control Plans

## Description

This course provides training for personnel who are required to set up and work with Traffic Control Guidance Schemes/Traffic Control Plans at a work site.

This course **does not** qualify a participant to control traffic with a Stop/Slow bat, or to modify existing traffic control plans.

This program is suited to those who have Traffic Controller experience and wish to further their career within the traffic control/management industry.

All training and assessment is carried out by RMS Approved Training Providers and qualified RMS Approved trainer/assessors.

## Learning Outcomes

- Identify safety implications of traffic control at road works and personal responsibilities.
- Set up, Monitor and close down traffic control devices according to a nominated TCGS/TCP, to WHS and legislative requirements.
- Operate a two-way radio correctly and effectively.
- Check, clean and store equipment on completion of work and close down a TCGS/TCP.
- Select a TCGS/TCP to suit site conditions, traffic volumes and work activities, and adjust a to suit the specific road environment (see additional notes \*)
- Know the basic function of the TCGS/TCP system
- Adapt to all Work Health and Safety (WHS) and operational requirements
- Use the site/location assessment, distinguish topographical landmarks and carry out authorised risk control
- Conduct an onsite check of a TCGS/TCP to identify any unexpected risks/hazards
- Plan for emergencies that may arise
- Ensure spacing between signs and traffic control devices is in line with a TCGS/TCP
- Understand speed, environment, type and class of vehicles, traffic density, sight lines, environmental conditions, weather patterns and surface type.
- Maintain traffic incident reports
- Monitor traffic controllers

\* RMS has recently added the following task to this qualification

'Select traffic guidance scheme to suit site conditions, traffic volumes and work activities'

This is based on the performance criteria 2.1 from the RIIWHS302D unit of competency

There are strict provisions placed on this ability, see below

#### Minimum Conditions

- Must be selected from approved TCP/TCGS signed off by qualified persons (persons who hold current 'Design and Inspect Traffic Control Plans' or 'Prepare a Work zone Traffic Management Plan')
- Blank TCP/TCGS cannot be selected from the TCAWS manual and used (unless approved and signed off by qualified persons)
- Approved TCP/TCGS must be current (within the past 6-12months)
- No modifications can be made by the implementer (modifications can only be completed by a qualified person)
- Implementers will be able to make minor adjustments as per A.S 4.1.6 and Traffic Control at Worksites manual section 3.5.8 'Tolerances on positioning signs and devices'
- A risk assessment must be undertaken on each occasion as per general standards
- This change can only be applied for qualifications achieved post 1/7/2015
- Holders of the old 'Apply Traffic Control Plans' who wish to be able to undertake this additional task will need to upgrade to the new 'Implement Traffic Control Plans' qualification

#### Recommended Target Audience

- Field Staff
- Team Leaders

#### Course Pre-Requisites

- All students must provide a Unique Student Identifier (USI) number.
- A thorough understanding of both written and spoken English.
- CPCOHS1001A Work Safely in the Construction Industry (white card)
- Photo ID with current address

#### Training

- Classroom activities
- Theory questionnaires and group activities
- Minimum practical traffic control simulation using full scale devices and vehicles in controlled and safe environments

#### Awards Issued

Students who successfully complete this nationally recognised training will be awarded:

An RMS Statement of Completion (SOC) certificate which allows you to work immediately in traffic control. SOC's are valid for **90 days**. You will need to meet the live assessment requirements.

Students who successfully complete the live assessment and third-party evidence requirements will be awarded the statement of attainment for the following units of competency:

- RIIWHS201D Work safely and follow WHS policies and work procedures
- RIICOM201D Communicate in the workplace
- RIIWHS302D Implement traffic management plan

The Statement of Attainment (SOA) is required for an application that we submit to the RMS for the photo-card licence. The licence is valid for 3 years.

## **Cost**

The Implement Traffic Control Plans Course is only offered in combination with the Traffic Controller course. The cost of the combination course is **\$700.00** per attendee.

You may be eligible for a rebate from TFA. Please contact them in advance of the course to check eligibility. For further information please refer to [www.trainingfund.com.au](http://www.trainingfund.com.au)

