JRYM 423K: QUALIFIED TRAFFIC FLAGGER

Foothill College Course Outline of Record

Heading	Value
Effective Term:	Spring 2026
Units:	0
Hours:	8 lecture per quarter (8 total per quarter)
Prerequisite:	This course is limited to students employed with Cupertino Electric.
Degree & Credit Status:	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability

Student Learning Outcomes

- Direct traffic flow using a stop/slow paddle and standard hand signals
- Set up a temporary traffic control zone compliant with state/local regulations
- Position oneself to ensure an escape route is always available
- Communicate effectively with other flaggers and motorists to prevent accidents

Description

This course covers topics related to becoming a qualified traffic flagger.

Course Objectives

The student will be able to:

1. Follow safety instruction on principles and techniques of flagging.
2. Direct traffic safely and effectively using hand signals and flagging devices.
3. Identify and respond to potential hazards.

Course Content

1. Safety principles and responsibilities of a traffic flagger
2. Techniques for directing and controlling traffic using hand signals, stop/slow paddles, and other flagging devices
3. Communication with other flaggers and work crews; identifying and responding to potential traffic and work zone hazards
4. High-visibility clothing and PPE
5. Overview of state-specific flagger certification requirements; review and practice of flagging scenarios; written and/or practical certification exam

Lab Content

Not applicable.

Special Facilities and/or Equipment

1. When taught in person, this training must be conducted in a clean classroom with internet access, necessary hardware and software, and course materials, if applicable.
2. When taught online, this course requires access to CEI's Learning Management System (Amplify), continuous access to a computer with the necessary software and hardware to view video content, and a reliable intranet connection.

Method(s) of Evaluation

Methods of Evaluation may include but are not limited to the following:

Results of skills demonstration
Quiz

Method(s) of Instruction

Methods of Instruction may include but are not limited to the following:

Lecture
Classroom demonstration

Representative Text(s) and Other Materials

CEI EH&S program and applicable Fed/OSHA and/or Cal/OSHA standards, MUTCD, provided by Cupertino Electric.

Types and/or Examples of Required Reading, Writing, and Outside of Class Assignments

No assignments.

Discipline(s)

Electricity