

Trainers (of traffic control persons and temporary workplace signers)

People qualified as trainers in the temporary workplace traffic safety programs are authorized to teach traffic control persons and temporary workplace signers. A trainer must have successfully completed the train the trainer program designed and administered by the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. They may teach anywhere in the province. Trainers set their own fees for teaching others.

The train the trainer program is typically one week in duration. It covers adult education principles as well as the contents of the traffic control person and temporary workplace signer programs. The train the trainer program covers the *Temporary Workplace Traffic Control Manual*, however, students are expected to be highly knowledgeable before being accepted.

Applicants are accepted into the trainer program based on their adult education/public-speaking experience, as well as their leadership qualities and involvement with traffic control. Consideration is also given to how prospects intend to use their qualification. (For example, will the trainer teach members of the public or only those within an organization.)

Prerequisites for attending the trainer program include holding a valid traffic control person and temporary workplace signer accreditation. The trainer program is put on only when there is a need for new trainers. This may be as infrequently as once every two years.

The cost to become a trainer will include, course fees, training aids, travel, and accommodation (the program is typically held in Halifax). As a guide, expect to pay \$1,600. At some time in the future trainers may also need a laptop computer and a data projector.

To maintain status once qualified:

Trainers must teach two traffic control person and two temporary workplace signing courses within a three year period. The three year cycle is based on calendar year.

Every year trainers must be active by teaching at least one traffic control person or temporary workplace signing class.

Trainers must attend update sessions or other functions as deemed necessary by the program administrator.

For those interested in becoming a trainer, please advise the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal by declaring your interest and providing your contact information by e-mail: tcm@gov.ns.ca. At the time of the next offering you will be contacted and told how to apply.

