

CAREER

TRAFFIC CONTROLLER

A Traffic Controller is a safety guardian of road construction sites. They manage traffic flow, ensuring the safety of workers and drivers. With hand signals and signs, they keep everyone on the road out of harm's way, making construction zones secure and efficient.

WHAT DOES THIS JOB INVOLVE?

Traffic management

Directing vehicular and pedestrian traffic at roadwork sites

Safety measures

Adhering to safety protocols for traffic control

Signalling

Using hand signals, signs, or flags to communicate with drivers

Road closure and diversions

Implementing road closures and detours as needed

Communication

Coordinating with construction and traffic management teams

Emergency response

Responding to emergencies and accidents on the road

Documentation

Maintaining records of traffic control activities

Safety equipment

Wearing appropriate safety gear and equipment

HOW DO I GET INTO THIS CAREER?

To become a traffic controller, you typically need to complete a short training course. This course will teach you how to control traffic safely around a construction site or other work area. After completing the course, you'll get a traffic control ticket or certification that shows you're qualified to do the job.

SALARY EXPECTATIONS

Low \$37,600

Median \$59,200

High \$88,600

RECOMMENDED TRAINING

CONTROL TRAFFIC WITH STOP-SLOW BAT

IMPLEMENT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLANS

CERTIFICATE III IN CIVIL CONSTRUCTION (TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT)