

Part IV

Temporary Traffic Control for Highway Construction, Maintenance, and Incident Management.

Sec. 14-298-800 - Uniformity

- (a) All temporary traffic control devices used on road or street construction, maintenance work, or for incident management, shall be of the type approved by the Office of the State Traffic Administration and shall be in compliance with the provisions set forth in 23 CFR 655.603.
- (b) Such devices shall conform to the standards set forth in the following publications as applicable, except as provided otherwise in sections 14-298-500 to 14-298-900, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies:
 - 1) The 2009 edition of the “Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways” (MUTCD) approved by the Federal Highway Administration;
 - 2) The 2004 edition of the “Standard Highway Signs” approved by the Federal Highway Administration; and
 - 3) The Connecticut Department of Transportation’s “Catalog of Signs”.
- (c) The decision to use a particular device at a particular location shall be made on the basis of either an engineering study or the application of engineering judgment as defined in the MUTCD.
- (d) Engineering judgment should be exercised in the selection and application of all temporary traffic control devices.

Sec. 14-298-801 - Responsibility

The standards set forth in section 14-298-800 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies are for application by:

- (a) The Department of Transportation and municipalities performing construction, maintenance, and incident management operations on roads or streets.
- (b) Contractors employed in road or street construction or maintenance under contract to any governmental authority.
- (c) All others, including employees of public utility companies, performing any work on highways or so closely adjacent as to create hazards for the public or for themselves.