

CITY OF FLAGSTAFF – VOLUNTEER FLAGGER INFORMATIONAL HANDOUT

INTRODUCTION

Being a Flagger is an important job. A flagger has the charge to protect the lives of workmen, motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists., on the roadway.

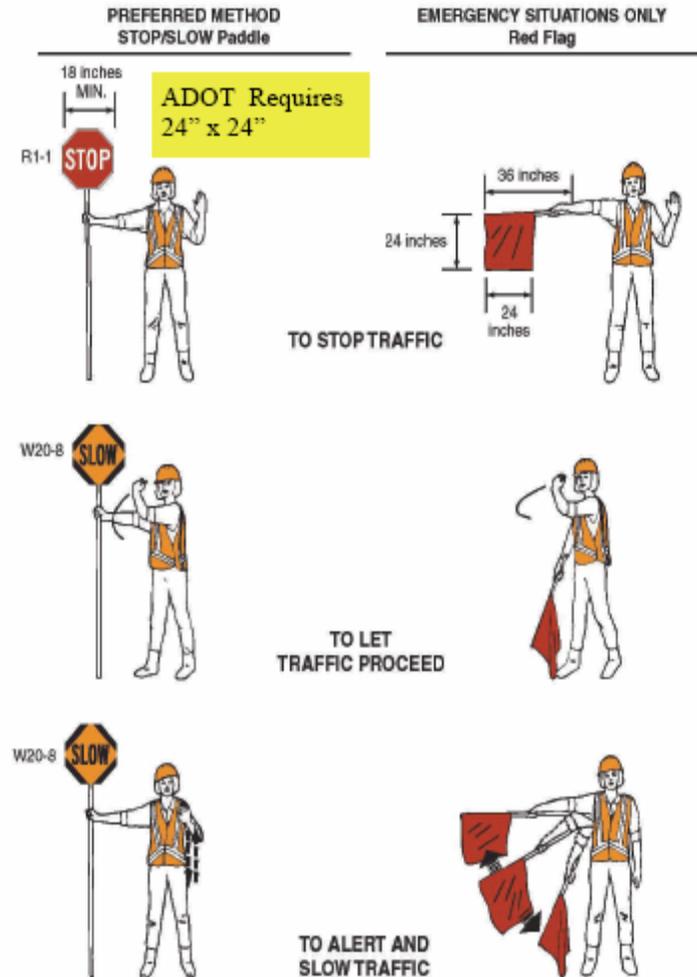
FLAGGERS SHOULD NEVER FORGET THAT LIVES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL ARE IN YOUR HANDS.

FLAGGER SAFETY THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. The **JOB** is important !
2. The Flagger must be **PHYSICALLY** and **MENTALLY** strong.
3. **CLOTHING** and **TOOLS** are specified.
4. Tools include a **SMILE!**
5. Your **POSITION** and **MOTIONS** are right!
6. You know the **RULES!**
7. The **WARNING SIGNS** are proper!
8. The traffic slowed down is safer!
9. One-way Traffic requires special attention!
10. Night Time flagging requires extra equipment.

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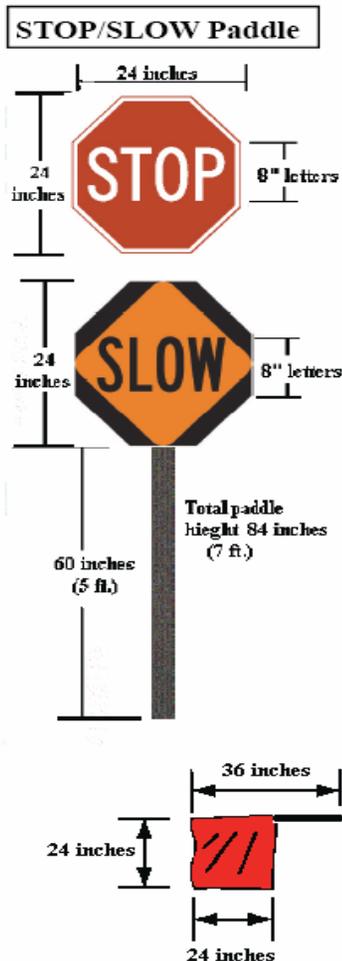
Figure 6E-3. Use of Hand-Signaling Devices by Flaggers



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THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION ALONG WITH THE CITY'S TRAFFIC ENGINEER HAVE DEVELOPED THIS FLYER TO REMIND ALL EVENT APPLICANTS AND COORDINATORS THAT ANY TRAFFIC CONTROL WHICH AFFECTS PUBLIC STREETS AND ROADS MUST BE CONTROLLED BY A CERTIFIED TRAFFIC FLAGGER, AS REQUIRED UNDER ARIZONA STATE LAW (ARS 28-653,2001) It is the event's sponsor and/or coordinator's responsibility to provide flaggers as needed and all traffic control devices per the current Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). The City will not be held liable for the failure of any event applicant who does not provide such certified devices and trained flaggers. Training information can be found at:

http://www.azdot.gov/Inside_ADOT/Safety/Q&AInter.asp



Flagger Symbol Sign



Safety Vest

A vest similar to this meets the reflective requirements of 201 sq. inches.
 101½ sq. inches front
 101½ sq. inches back



- **Special considerations should be given to pedestrians, including those with disabilities, and bicyclists who enter the work zone and require your assistance.**



- **Check work zone activities, and with other flaggers prior to allowing pedestrians and bicyclists to pass through the work zone. They must be able to pass through safely.**
- **Have approaching traffic under your control prior to directing pedestrians or bicyclist through the work zone.**