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Flagger Certification Instructor Course

We have received several requests from Pool members for certification training for construction flaggers. Due to time constraints and travel costs we are recommending that each Pool member that needs this training should get at least one member of their staff certified as an instructor.

The South Dakota Bureau of Personnel offers a **free** "**Flagger Certification Instructor Class**" online. The course number is AFE # for DOT-7112. To register for this on-line training class simply go to <http://www.bop.sd.gov/training/dot/flagger.aspx>.

The following information is listed on the BOP web site:

Training Objectives:

The learner will:

- Understand the contents of the Flagger Study Manual
- Understand the contents of the Flagger Certification Instructor's Guide
- Understand the Flagger Certification Administrative process
- Understand how to use the materials required in flagger training and examination

Upon completion of this course, each participant is provided a basic certification training packet including:

- One Flagger Certification Instructor Guide
- Flagging Study Manuals
- Traffic Flagging Handbooks
- Flagger Proof of Certification Forms
- 7.5 minute video tape or DVD "**The Flagger**" (Please specify which format you want when enrolling)

Registration:

Register by emailing BOP Training Registration or **calling (605) 773-3461**.

Please include the following information when registering:

- Your Name
- Your Email Address
- Entity Name
- Mailing Address
- Phone Number
- Flagger video format (DVD or VHS)

Conclusion

This is an excellent opportunity for those of you that need to train flaggers to get one of your own employees certified as an instructor. The process is simple and the course is easy to complete. Once your employee is certified as an instructor you can now train your flaggers at your own pace and on your own schedule.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (888) 313-0839.

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