

EVENT TRAFFIC CONTROLLER TRAINING COURSE (ETC)



The Event Traffic Controller course is aimed at developing participants' competency in the development of Events Traffic Management skills. It covers both theoretical and practical aspects of Events Traffic Management.

This course addresses the skills requirements of personnel involved in implementing an approved Traffic Management Plan for an event held in a low-complex traffic environment on roads where the posted speed does not exceed 60 km/h, and in managing signs and devices set up at such events. Only Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) approved by Main Roads can deliver this course for Main Roads accreditation purposes.

Main Roads requires all personnel that do not otherwise hold a Main Roads WA traffic management accreditation in 'Basic Worksite Traffic Management' or 'Worksite' Traffic Management or Traffic Controller accreditation, as appropriate, and are involved in implementing approved Traffic Management Plans and managing signs and devices set up at events, to attend this course and be accredited as a pre-requisite to being allowed to conduct this work.

It is also a requirement that three-yearly refreshers are attended to maintain accreditation with Main Roads. The following pre-requisites apply to the Event Traffic Controller Training Course:

Essential

- Minimum 18 years of age plus a current Driver's Licence

Desirable

- Basic First Aid
- Completion of RIIWHS201D Works safely and follow WHS Processes

This course addresses the standards/guidelines contained in the following documents:

- Main Roads Western Australia's Traffic Management for Events Code of Practice
- Main Roads Western Australia's Traffic Management for Works on Roads Code of Practice
- AS 1742.3 , Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Part 3: Traffic Control Devices for Works on Roads

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The Traffic Management for Events - Code of Practice has been developed to promote safe and consistent traffic management for events on roads in accordance with legal obligations and appropriate standards. It also outlines the training and accreditation requirements for persons responsible for designing traffic management schemes, or controlling traffic and/or people at events.

All organisations and individuals associated with event management on or near roads are encouraged to become familiar with the requirements of this document and to apply them with due consideration to all social, environmental, operational and legal implications.

Learning outcomes:

- Plan and prepare for event
- Set out event traffic guidance scheme
- Operate event traffic guidance scheme
- Close down event traffic guidance scheme
- Conduct housekeeping duties

Main Roads WA Certificate of Accreditation issued on successful completion.

Fee for Service:

MRWA 50% subsidy for the Event Traffic Controller Course may be available on application.

Requirements for obtaining Main Roads WA subsidy for event traffic controller accreditation Eligibility

Main Roads WA recognises that many organisations and individuals associated with event management on or near roads across WA are voluntary groups. To encourage these groups to gain the Event Traffic Controller accreditation Main Roads will subsidise 50% of the total cost for any voluntary group (subject to approval from the Main Roads office).

Procedure for applying for subsidy

Subsidies for the Event Traffic Controller training is done through the Main Roads WA registered training organisation (RTO). The RTO then request the Main Roads WA subsidy at least 4 weeks prior (20 working days) to the course with the following information:

- Community group participating in course
- Course location
- Course length
- Number of participants
- Proposed date/timings



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