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## Flagger

### Job Description

Highway flaggers direct and control traffic at roadside construction sites. Their role is to slow traffic down to keep both drivers and construction crews safe. A flagger must work on both ends of the construction project for the duration of the project. It's an essential job for any road project.

### Work Conditions

The flagger must stand for long periods of time, walks on forest roads, and can perform a variety of traffic control assignments—such as stopping, directing and allowing vehicles to proceed, as determined to be safe. Job is usually project-based, and may be seasonal. Flagger's job may involve walking on rough surfaces, holding signs, and frequent radio communication. May work on an hourly basis. Communicates continuously with other crew members about work progress and safety. Requires all-weather clothing.

### How to Become a Flagger

- **Training**
  - Minimum high school diploma or general education degree (GED) required.
  - Previous related experience in construction field is preferred.
  - You will have to watch a flagger video and take a test to become a construction flagger in North Dakota.

### Wage Information:

Flagger's wages are generally around \$19.00 per hour.



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