

G18.10(c) Colour of safety headgear for a traffic control person

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Section 18.10(c) of the OHS Regulation states "Each traffic control person must be provided with and must use...(c) safety headgear of a high visibility colour with a strip of retroreflective tape about the crown, and..."

Section 18.1 of the Regulation states "Traffic control procedures in British Columbia must meet the requirements of the latest edition of the *Traffic Control Manual for Work on Roadways* (the "*Traffic Control Manual*") issued by the Ministry of Transportation and Highways (MOTH), Highway Engineering Branch, and the requirements of this Regulation for matters not covered by the manual."

The latest edition of the *Traffic Control Manual* was published in January 1999. This edition states in clause 2.3.7, under the subheading "WHAT TO WEAR", that a traffic control person's "safety headgear must be orange". This Manual requirement combined with section 18.10(c) of the OHS Regulation means a traffic control person needs to wear safety headgear which is a high visibility orange colour.