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Ms. Anne Burch
Director, Policy and Review Division,
WorkSafeB.C.

Dear Ms. Burch:

I would like to offer a comment regarding the proposed changes to Part 18 - Traffic Control. WorkSafeBC is proposing to require that the worker who engages in traffic control for a lower level traffic hazard situation be "trained in a course acceptable to the Board."

We think that this proposal will cause confusion and training that does not suit the need. It would also require the Board to get into the business of approving courses.

Instead of this process, we think that it would be far better to allow the employer to train the worker in the appropriate safe work practice - as is done now in countless other construction site activities.

We support the COCA submission on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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