

On 1 July 2015, Roads and Maritime Services introduced a nationally-recognised competency-based framework into its suite of training courses for traffic controllers.

After 6 months into the updated program, Traffic Control Training facilitated a program review, involving Approved Training Providers (ATP), Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) and other stakeholders.

Traffic Control Training received a number of submissions from a range of stakeholders, and based on the commentary and discussions of the review, the following recommendations will be implemented.

### Recommendation

Update the skill set for *'Implement Traffic Control Plans'* to allow the following ability;

#### **'Select traffic guidance scheme to suit site conditions, traffic volumes and work activities'**

Those persons who obtained the new *Implement Traffic Control Plans* qualification post 1 July 2015 will be able to select an appropriate approved TCP/TCGS to suit the work required. It is important to note that TCP/TCGS cannot be modified under this qualification.

The change will incorporate the performance criteria 2.1 from the RIIWHS302D unit of competency

There will be strict provisions placed on this ability, see below.

#### Minimum Conditions

- Must be selected from approved TCP/TCGS signed off by qualified persons (persons who hold current *'Design and Inspect Traffic Control Plans'* or *'Prepare a Work Zone Traffic Management Plan'*)
- Blank TCP/TCGS cannot be selected from the TCAWS manual and used (unless these plans have already been approved and signed off by qualified persons)
- Approved TCP/TCGS must be current (within the past 6-12months)
- No modifications can be made by the implementer (this must be completed by a qualified person)
- Implementers will be able to make minor adjustments as per A.S 4.1.6 and TCAWS section 3.5.8 ***'Tolerances on positioning signs and devices'***
- A risk assessment must be undertaken on each occasion
- This change can only be applied for *Implement Traffic Control Plans* qualifications achieved post 1/7/2015
- Holders of the old *'Apply Traffic Control Plans'* who wish to be able to undertake this additional task will need to upgrade to the new UOC's

The above details have been recommended as part of an overall consultation and review process.

Changes will come into effect immediately.