

# TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ALERT

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RECENT INCIDENTS AND UNFORTUNATELY, TRAGIC FATALITIES IN THE AREA OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT, HAVE ENLIGHTENED THE BUILDING INDUSTRY OF THE DANGERS THAT COME WITH WORKING WITH AND CONTROLLING TRAFFIC.

**Apart from the obvious hazards, lack of training and competencies can lead to serious injuries or death.**

Traffic management courses offer two units of competency:

- R11WHS205E - Control Traffic with Stop Slow Bat and;
- R11WHS302E - Implement Traffic Management Plans

These units can be trained as a combination course (2 day) or done separately (1 day). Duty holders must be aware that personnel can only perform work that is covered by the unit of competency that they hold.

**R11WHS205E** - Control traffic with Stop and Slow Bat **DOES NOT** give you the competency level to implement traffic management plans such as setting up, barricading, bollards, witches hats, signage and/or making any adjustments.

The CFMEU strongly recommends and endorses a 2 day traffic management course, which gives you both units of competency with a refresher course every 3 years as recommended in the code of practice.



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