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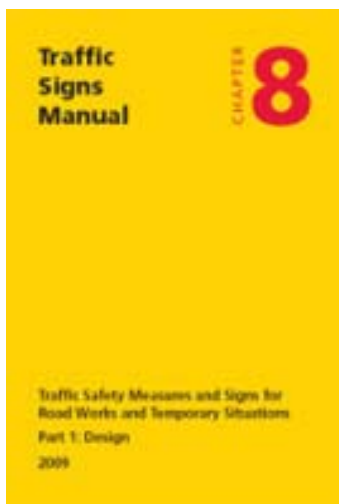
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NEW! TRAFFIC SIGNS MANUAL CHAPTER 8 – PART 1: DESIGN (2009)

TRAFFIC SIGNS MANUAL CHAPTER 8 – PART 2: OPERATIONS (2009)

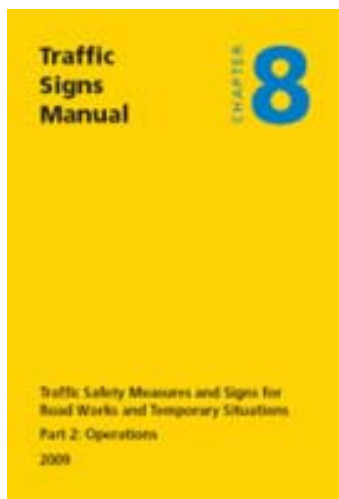
Updated guidelines have been produced for highways maintenance engineers and contractors to make temporary traffic management at road works safer and more effective.

Updates include revisions to the requirements for signage for road users experiencing emergencies (such as vehicle breakdowns) in roadworks, part-time or short-term contra-flow permissions (where, subject to a risk assessment, single lane crossover may now be permitted, enabling part time or short term contra-flows to be operated), and expansions to the scope of the guidance (such as new sections on works near tramways).



Part 1 – Design’ provides guidance for those responsible for the design of temporary traffic management arrangements, which should be implemented to facilitate maintenance activities or in response to temporary situations. It contains:

- Advice relating to traffic safety measures
- Identity and location of the traffic signs needed to guide road users safely past obstructions in temporary situations
- Documents dealing with the design of temporary traffic management arrangements on single carriageway roads and dual carriageway roads
- Illustrated design guidance, including sample plans.



Part 2- Operations provides guidance for those responsible for the planning and managing of, and participation in, operations to implement, maintain and remove temporary traffic management arrangements. It contains:

- Advice relating to traffic safety measures
- Guidance on planning, managing and participating in operations to implement, maintain and remove temporary traffic management arrangements.
- Advice relating to good working practice spanning all aspects of temporary traffic management operations
- Sample plans relating to the operational guidance of particular temporary traffic management techniques.