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ATSSA
Attn. Ms. Donna M. Clark
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Re: Montana Flagger Certification Requirements

Dear Ms. Clark:

Thank you for your letter about ATSSA flagger certification requirements. Please take note that the Montana flagger certification is valid for three years and, for re-certification, the flagger is required to retake the training as codes and regulations change over time. As you state in your letter that "If a state has requirements that are MORE stringent than the ATSSA requirements, we will, of course, abide by them", we would appreciate it if you would notify your flaggers and instructors about the Montana requirements.

Beforehand I thank you for your collaboration.

Sincerely,

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