

W20-7(CA)

Flagger (California)

**CATEGORY**

Warning Signs

SHAPE

Diamond

COLOR

Fluorescent orange background, black flagger symbol

TYPICAL CA MINIMUM SIZE

48" x 48" on conventional roads; 60" x 60" on expressways and freeways

COMMON TCP PLACEMENT

Advance warning area, ahead of the work

CA MUTCD REFERENCE

CA MUTCD Part 6 (Temporary Traffic Control), Chapter 6F; warning-sign design in Part 2C

FIELD USE NOTES

The California application of the Flagger warning sign, reflecting CA MUTCD and Caltrans flagging practice, sizing, and fluorescent orange sheeting. In the field, W20-7(CA) Flagger (California) is typically positioned at the advance warning area, ahead of the work. Common deployments include caltrans and local-agency flagging operations; paired with BE PREPARED TO STOP; sized per Caltrans sign specifications. Always confirm its size, retroreflective sheeting, spacing, and placement against the CA MUTCD 2026 and the reviewing agency before finalizing the traffic control plan.

Official MUTCD reference: https://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/kno-shs_2024.htm