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Night Work Zone Safety Checklist

Before the Shift Begins

- ☐ Review the traffic control plan with all crew members
- ☐ Verify work zone signs are in place and visible
- ☐ Confirm cones, barrels, and barricades are properly positioned
- ☐ Inspect lighting equipment for proper operation
- ☐ Test communication devices and radios
- ☐ Review emergency procedures and contact information

Visibility & Traffic Control

- ☐ Reflective traffic control devices are clean and undamaged
- ☐ Advance warning signs are visible from the required distance
- ☐ Tapers and lane transitions are properly established
- ☐ Work area is clearly separated from active traffic
- ☐ Temporary signage is easy to understand and not conflicting

Worker PPE Inspection

- ☐ ANSI-compliant high-visibility apparel is worn
- ☐ Reflective striping is clean and visible
- ☐ Hard hats are in good condition

- ☐ Safety glasses are clean and free of damage
- ☐ Gloves are appropriate for the task
- ☐ Headlamps or hard hat lights are functioning properly

Lighting Assessment

- ☐ Work areas are adequately illuminated
- ☐ Lights are directed away from oncoming traffic
- ☐ Glare has been minimized
- ☐ Shadows around equipment and workers have been reduced
- ☐ Backup lighting is available if needed

Fatigue & Worker Readiness

- ☐ Crew members are fit for duty
- ☐ Planned breaks have been scheduled
- ☐ Drinking water is readily available
- ☐ Hydration supplies are stocked
- ☐ Signs of fatigue are monitored throughout the shift
- ☐ Tasks are rotated when possible

Emergency Preparedness

- ☐ First aid supplies are available
- ☐ Emergency contact numbers are accessible
- ☐ Vehicle access routes remain open
- ☐ Incident reporting procedures have been reviewed
- ☐ Crew members know evacuation procedures

Final Walk-Through

Before work begins, ask:

"Can an approaching driver instantly understand where to go and clearly see our crew?"

If the answer is anything less than yes, make corrections before work starts.

Need Help Preparing for Your Next Night Project?

Southern Safety Supply provides:

- ✓ ANSI High-Visibility Apparel
- ✓ Traffic Control Products
- ✓ Hard Hats & Lighting Solutions
- ✓ Hydration & Heat Stress Products
- ✓ First Aid & Emergency Supplies
- ✓ Never Out™ Inventory Management

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