Temporary Traffic Control Manager Course (Orange Card/MDOT Card) FAQs

Where can I register for the Orange Card Exam?
Go to www.mtbmaonline.org, and select a date and time to take the exam by clicking on the “Register Now” button that pops up when you hover over the date.

Are there prerequisites for the Orange Card Exam?
No.

How much does the exam cost?
For members of a government agency: $25
For members of MTBMA: $90.00
For non-members of MTBMA: $110.00

Where can I find the course materials?
Course materials are provided by the instructor on the date of the class. The exam is given at the end of the class.

Is the test open book?
Yes! You may use the course material provided to use during the exam.

What is covered on the exam?
The course includes fundamentals of Temporary Traffic Control (TTC), SHA’s TTC related standards and specifications, TTC typical applications, etc.

Can I take the test online?
No, training and testing are administered in person at State Highway Administration - Office of Traffic & Safety, found at 7491 Connelley Drive, Hanover, Maryland, 21076.

How long is the course?
This is an 8-hour course, from 7:30-4:00 pm, including testing time. Testing begins at 1:30 pm.

What score do I need to pass the exam?
Passing grade is 70% or higher.

  - A grade of 66% or 68% allows for one free retest. This retest needs to be completed within 45 days. You do not have to take the class again, only the test. Call 443-543-6310 for retest dates.
  - If your score a 64% or less, you will need to register to take the whole class again.

How long is my Orange Card good for?
4 years.

How long until I receive my Card?
Orange cards are mailed out within 7-10 days of taking the test.

If you have further questions, please contact MTBMA’s training department at training@mtbma.org or by calling 443-543-6310.