

# 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](https://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/kno-shs_2024.htm)