

PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS FOR WORKING IN SAN FRANCISCO STREETS (“THE BLUE BOOK”)

This manual serves as a guide for working in San Francisco streets. Parties working in San Francisco streets are hereinafter referred to collectively as “Contractor” or “Applicant.”

This manual establishes rules and guidance so that work can be done both safely and with the least possible interference with pedestrians, bicycle, transit and vehicular traffic. All traffic control, warning and guidance devices must conform to the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). In addition to the regulations in this manual, Contractor is responsible for complying with all applicable city, state, and federal codes, rules and regulations. This manual also contains relevant general information, contact information, and procedures related to working in the public right of way controlled by agencies other than the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA).

The party responsible for setting up traffic control shall be held accountable and responsible if traffic control does not meet the guidance and requirements established by this manual and state requirement.

The authority for establishing the Blue Book is derived from the [San Francisco Transportation Code](#).

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Excavation Permit	415.554.5810
Temporary Occupancy	415.554.5810
Street Space	415.558.6060
Night Noise Permit	415.554.5810
Special Traffic Permit	415.701.4680
Tow-Desk Registration	415.554.9928

See Appendix G for Offices and Phone Numbers

