

47.6 Hazardous Road Conditions

OPERATIONS

STANDARD 47.6 **The agency has a written directive that specifies procedures for taking action to correct hazardous highway situations.**

Commentary: Officers should be aware of the procedures to correct potential hazards on the highway. These situations may involve debris on the highway, road defects, missing/obstructed highway signs or traffic control signals and disabled or abandoned vehicles.

Compliance Verification Strategies

Assessors may seek to verify agency compliance with this standard by using one or more of the strategies listed below. There may be other strategies identified by the agency which could also be acceptable.

1. A copy of the written directive is available for review.
2. Interview(s) with patrol officers to verify their understanding of and compliance with this directive.
3. Reports, forms or logs used by the agency to document these hazardous conditions are available for review.
4. Interview(s) with agency personnel responsible for forwarding these reports to the appropriate outside agency to verify their knowledge of and compliance with this directive.