

Course PTS - Personal Track Safety Practical Day

Course Overview

This is the entry level qualification for anyone who wishes to work in the rail industry.

If you expect your work to involve maintenance or repair of the track or affect track geometry then you would need an extra level of competency. Please see TRACK INDUCTION.

Full orange PPE will be required (Blue safety Hat, Top, Trousers and Steel toe lace up boots) Any delegate attending the course without Full Orange PPE will not be able to complete the course.

The Practical Element of this course requires the candidate to take a practical visit to the live operational railway under a Controller of Site Safety (COSS) so Full orange PPE is essential.

Introduction

At the end of the training the delegate will be able to:

Demonstrate their ability to interpret correctly the Rule Book GE/RT 8000 Series or Guide to Personal Track Safety or PTS Key Point Card NR9922 and relevant local instructions when required to go on or near the line.

Demonstrate their understanding and ability to follow a Safe System of Work.

Topics

Introduction and Verification Exercise (The verification exercise is to confirm candidates knowledge of the PTS E-Learning) Personal Responsibility

Emergency Situations

Communicating Clearly and Emergency Phone Calls

COSS/SWL Briefing

Track Visit and Practical Assessment

Knowledge Assessment

Completion of Post Course Training Objectives

Course Benefits

At the end of this course delegates will be able to:

Demonstrate their ability to interpret correctly the Rule Book GE/RT 8000 Series and relevant local instructions when required to go 'On or Near the Line'.

Demonstrate their understanding and ability to follow a Safe System of Work.

The training will be followed by theory and practical assessments.

Results will be online to Sentinel for issue of a Sentinel Track Safety Card.

Prerequisites

Before attending this course Candidates must have completed the PTS E-Learning Module online.

Candidates must be a minimum age of 16

Meet the requirements for a negative pre employment drugs screen detailed in the current issue of NR/L1/OHS/051.

The candidate must have a valid Medical and Drugs and Alcohol certificate.

Candidate must have sufficient command of the English Language.

It is recommended that the candidate brings the relevant Network Rail GE/RT8000/ Rulebook (if possible):

Handbook 1

Handbook 2

A PTS keypoint card and A Guide to personal track safety will be issued on the course by the trainer.

Teaching Method

The course will be presented by approved trainers in the classroom using appropriate visual aids.

Course Level

Basic