FIGURE 1: THE SCOPE AND FORCE OF STANDARDS

Legal Force

- Imposed by law
- Imposed by licence
- SMS or contract
- Grant ‘presumption of conformity’
- Voluntary observation
- Guidance

Scope Of Standards

- Project
- Company
- Network
- European

Statutory Instruments

Commission Decisions and Regulations including TSIs

Railway Group Standards (RGS)

Rail Industry Standards (RIS)

Rail Industry Approved Codes of Practice (RACOP)

European Standards (EN) (harmonised)

European Standards (EN) (not harmonised)

British Standards (BS)

Guidance Notes (GN)

PROJECT STANDARDS

COMPANY STANDARDS

Guidance

Voluntary observation

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