

ROGS IMPLEMENTATION BRIEFING 2006

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Engineering Possessions

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Engineering Possessions

- From 1st October On-Track Plant in possession only operators no longer require a Railway Safety Case (RSC).
- Network Rail becomes responsible for setting the framework for plant in possession activities.
- The Rule Book, applicable RGS's and Network Rail Company Standards continue to apply.
- From October 1st 2006, contractors and suppliers are to maintain current RSC controls.

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- Freight hauliers working in possessions, are required to maintain existing RSC controls, compliance to the Rule Book and applicable Railway Group and Network Rail Company Standards.
- Outside of possessions ORR Safety Certification requirements will apply.

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- Network Rail are in the process of reviewing their contractor assurance arrangements.
- In the short term, contractors & suppliers who operate plant in possessions, are required to maintain their organisation and arrangements as described in their previously accepted RSC, until further notice, or until alternative arrangements are accepted by Network Rail.

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- In the longer term Network Rail will be issuing a licence to operators of plant in possessions.
- Throughout the transition process there will be ongoing liaison with the Network Rail supplier assurance specialists.

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- Contractor and suppliers audit arrangements are to be sufficient to assure themselves, and Network Rail, that management systems are compliant to Network Rail's requirements and potential risks are being managed.
- Annual external RSC audit regime is not being mandated upon contractors and suppliers.