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What’s New

Welcome to issue three, June 2010 edition of the Railway Group Standards (RGS) catalogue.

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NEWS BULLETIN

This issue sees the following changes:

- Five up-issued Standards
- One withdrawn Standard
- Two new Guidance Notes
- One up-issued Guidance Note
- One up-issued Code of Practice
- One new Rail Industry Standard
- Two withdrawn Good Practice Guides
- One new ERTMS Rule Book briefing leaflet
- One up-issued Form
- One withdrawn Strategy for Standards Management
- One new Technical Note
- One up-issued Technical Note
- One up-issued Technical Note Index
- One up-issued ATOC Good Practice Guide

Details can be found in the summary and table of changes.

If you have any comments regarding the content, style or layout of the catalogue, the rgsonline website or the RGS DVD please contact RSSB Enquiry Desk on 020 3142 5400 or enquirydesk@rssb.co.uk.

Summary of main changes

GMGN2606 Guidance on the Fitment and Functionality of Forward and Rear Facing Cameras on Rolling Stock (New)
This document gives guidance on fitting forward and rear facing camera systems on rolling stock. It enables railway undertakings to adopt a common methodology in the fitment and functionality of forward and rear facing camera systems. It does not constitute a recommended method of meeting any set of mandatory requirements.

GORT3215 Requirements for the Weekly Operating Notice, Periodical Operating Notice and Sectional Appendix (Small Scale Change)
This document contains requirements that are amended under the Railway Group Standards Code (Issue Three) as a small scale change. Reference to the amended requirements is made in the 'Issue Record'. All other parts of the document are unchanged from the previous issue. This document mandates requirements for the production of information related to engineering work, alterations to track signalling arrangements, local operating instructions and localised amendments to National Operations Publications.

GORT3350 Communication of Urgent Operating Advice (Small Scale Change)
This document contains requirements that are amended under the Railway Group Standards Code (Issue Three) as a small scale change. Reference to the amended requirements is made in the 'Issue Record'. All other parts of the document are unchanged from the previous issue. This document defines the requirements for reporting and disseminating urgent operating safety information arising from operating incidents, equipment defects and misunderstanding of operating rules, regulations or instructions.

GORT3437 Defective On-Train Equipment (Small Scale Change)
This document contains requirements that are amended under the Railway Group Standards Code (Issue Three) as a small scale change. Reference to the amended requirements is made in the 'Issue Record'. All other parts of the document are unchanged from the previous issue. This document mandates the requirements relating to the production of contingency plans, which have to be applied when on-train equipment becomes defective. It applies to all trains being brought into service, and to those in service, on Network Rail managed infrastructure.

GORC3537 Recommendations for Defective On-Train Equipment (Small Scale Change)
This document contains requirements that are amended under the Railway Group Standards Code (Issue Three) as a small scale change. Reference to the amended requirements is made in the 'Issue Record'. All other parts of the document are unchanged from the previous issue. This document gives details of a recommended method which, if followed, would meet the requirements of Railway Group Standard GORT3437.

RIS-3701-TOM Rail Industry Standard for a Confidential Reporting System for Rail Staff (New)
This document provides a voluntary standard for the basic requirements of a confidential reporting system appropriate for rail staff. It outlines areas in which infrastructure managers and railway undertakings might act to publicise the availability of a confidential reporting system to all their rail staff, resource investigation, and co-operate to respond to reports.

GERT8000-RBBL ERTMS Rule Book briefing leaflet ERTMS modules (New)
The Rule Book briefing leaflet for ERTMS issue 1 contains details of the 10 new modules introduced for ERTMS.

GERT8001 Changes to National Operations Publications for June 2010 (New)
This document is primarily used to publish minor changes to National Operations Publications.

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GERT8033 National Confidential Safety Reporting System (Withdrawal)
This document has been withdrawn as it was found to be out of scope for a mandatory document. It will be replaced by RIS-3701-TOM Issue 1, which was written based on the principles found in GERT8033, in recognition that while CIRAS can no longer be mandated as the sole confidential reporting system for the rail industry, it provides a model for alternative systems.

GERT8060 Engineering Requirements for Dispatch of Trains from Platforms (New)
This document mandates the minimum engineering requirements for the facilities used in dispatching trains from platforms. The new document does not contain the measures which were in the previous version which are single duty holder or duplicate other Railway Group Standards or legislation.

GEGN8560 Guidance on Engineering Requirements for Dispatch of Trains from Platforms (New)
This document gives guidance on interpreting the requirements of Railway Group Standard GERT8060.

GEGN8577 Guidance on the Application of Selective Door Operating Systems (Small Scale Change)
This document is intended to assist railway undertakings and infrastructure managers in selecting and implementing Selective Door Operation (SDO) systems appropriate for specific applications. The factors which determine the level of functionality of SDO systems appropriate to a particular application are also considered. The document has been revised using the small scale change process to include guidance on vehicle based SDO solutions.

Form RT3199 06-10 Engineering Supervisor's Certificate (Small Scale Change)
This form has been changed to require the PICOP to include details of the arrangements made at all level crossings within the work site on Form RT3199 Engineering Supervisor's Certificate or if giving the Engineering Supervisor (ES) authority verbally, the PICOP must dictate these details so that the ES can record the arrangements on Form RT3199.

Strategy 1005 Strategy for Standards Management 2005 (Withdrawal)
As a substantial progress has been made in delivering the Strategy for Standards Management, the document is being withdrawn. Those elements of the Strategy that remain to be delivered are covered by:

a) Further guidance published in Issue Two of the Standards Manual in December 2009
b) ISCC's paper on 'A Direction for Railway Group Standards' (April 2010) which is published on RSSB's website.

RS502 COSS Handbook (Withdrawal)
RS502-1 COSS Handbook Update (Withdrawal)
The COSS Handbook was issued in 2005, the only subsequent amendments being an insert sheet in 2006. The content has now become somewhat out of date, and further rule changes from June 2010 will invalidate further portions of the content. The COSS Handbook has never contained all the rules that a COSS must be competent in, and with the progressive transfer of all the rules affecting a COSS into handbook form it has become unnecessary to retain the COSS Handbook or to consider updating it. TOM SC has therefore agreed that the COSS Handbook will be withdrawn, including the update leaflet.

TN-index Index to Rolling Stock Assessment Technical Notes (New)
The Technical Notes index has been updated to reflect the re-issue of TN040 and the issue of TN041.

TN040 GSM-R fitment to railway vehicles (New)
This Technical Note applies when seeking approval of fitment to GSM-R railway vehicles.

TN041 Registering the Fitment of GSM-R to railway vehicles on the Rolling Stock Library (New)
The Technical Note applies when registering the fitment of GSM-R to railway vehicles on the Rolling Stock Library (RSL).

ATOCGPG018 ATOC Good Practice Guide – Railway Undertaking Input to Railway Strategic Safety Plan (New)
This document contains guidance about the information that ATOC Safety Forum Members should send to RSSB in connection with the production of the Railway Strategic Safety Plan.

On-going changes from previous issues

GKRT0027 Resetting and Restoration to Service of Signalling Systems (Withdrawal)
A number of clauses in GKRT0027 have been withdrawn for the following reasons:
- They are the responsibility of the single duty holder
- They are not true measures
- Their effect is duplicated by measures in another standard

GKRT0028 Infrastructure Based Train Detection Interface Requirements (New)
This document mandates the interface requirements to ensure that train detection systems provide the signalling system with adequate information regarding the position and movement of trains to permit safe control of the railway.
This document supersedes GKRT0011 Issue 3 and GKRT0217 Issue 1.

GKGN0628 Guidance on Infrastructure Based Train Detection Interface Requirements (New)
This document gives guidance on interpreting the requirements of Railway Group Standard GKRT0028. It does not constitute a recommended method of meeting any set of mandatory requirements. This document supersedes GKGN0611.

JDP C006 Class 140-165 Trains not Fitted with Track Circuit Actuators (Withdrawal)
A number of clauses in JDP C006 have been withdrawn for the following reasons:
- They are the responsibility of the single duty holder
- They are not true measures
- Their effect is duplicated by measures in another standard

GKRT0206 Signalling and Operational Telecommunications Systems: Safety Requirements (Withdrawal)
In accordance with the Strategy for Standards Management, this standard was filtered and it was found that no measures have been proposed to be retained as the majority of the measures relate to the 'Single Duty Holder' with several measures also duplicating legislation. Therefore, all the measures contained within this standard are to be withdrawn.

GKGN0806 Guidance Note: Signalling and Operational Telecommunications Systems: Safety Requirements (Withdrawal)
This guidance note is being withdrawn as its associated Railway Group Standard is no longer considered to be in scope.

GMRT2470 Wheelset Supplier Qualification (Withdrawal)
This document is withdrawn as part of the implementation of the Strategy for Standards Management. GMRT2470 is withdrawn as the requirements it contains are the responsibility of railway undertakings and are thus out of scope for Railway Group Standards.
Industry best practise contained in GMRT2470 has been captured in RISAS BN-04 (RISAS) M1A – Wheelsets and M1B – wheelset components which will provide the equivalent assurance when GMRT2470 is withdrawn. The existing Wheelsets Suppliers List has been transferred to http://www.risas-online.org/
With the exception of assessments under GMRT2470 in contract, no further entries will be included on the list. Current listings will be withdrawn when their expiry date is reached.

GERT8000-AM AM Amendments module (New)
This module will contain those amendments previously published in the Periodical Operating Notice. It will also contain amendments published for the first time and amendments that do not justify reissue for the module concerned.

GERT8000-G1 General safety responsibilities and personal track safety for non-track workers (New)
You will need this module if you carry out the duties of: a train driver, a guard, a shunter, a designated person (DP), a signaller or a crossing keeper.

GERT8000-G2 Personal safety when walking on or near the line, or when on the lineside (Withdrawal)
This module has been withdrawn as part of the New Approach to the Rule Book project (Tranche 1).

GERT8000-HB1 General duties and track safety for track workers (New)
You will need this handbook if you go on the operational railway to carry out duties, with the exception of a: train driver, guard, shunter, signaller, crossing keeper and designated person (DP).

GERT8000-HB2 Instructions for track workers who use emergency protection equipment (New)
This handbook is for those personnel who need to go on the operational railway to carry out their duties, and have been trained to carry out emergency protection. It does not apply to: train drivers, guards, shunters, signallers, crossing keepers and those who act as a designated person (DP).

GERT8000-HB3 Duties of the lookout and site warden (New)
This handbook is for those who act as a lookout or a site warden.

GERT8000-HB4 Duties of a points operator and route-setting agent – moving and securing points by hand (New)
This handbook is for points operators and route-setting agents who move and secure points by hand.

GERT8000-HB5 Handsignalling duties (New)
This handbook is for those who carry out handsignalling duties.

GERT8000-Index Rule Book Index and Glossary (New)
The Rule Book index and glossary is a reference document to help users find the module and section number of particular rules or subject matter. Explanations of the terms used in the Rule Book modules are set out in the glossary.

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GERT8000-Issue Rule Book module issue history (new)
Rule Book issue history lists the current issue of each module and handbook.

GERT8000-RBBL Rule Book briefing leaflet (New)
The Rule Book briefing leaflet issue 18 contains details on changes made in June 2010.

GERT8000-S5 Passing a signal at danger (New)
You will need this module if you carry out the duties of: a driver, a signaller, a guard or a shunter.

GERT8000-T1B Movement of trains during failure of, or when working on, signalling equipment (New)
You will need this module if you carry out the duties of: a signaller or an operations controller.

GERT8000-T5 Operating power-operated points by hand (Withdrawal)
This module has been withdrawn as part of the New Approach to the Rule Book project (Tranche 1).

GERT8000-T6 Walking as a group and working on or near the line (Withdrawal)
This module has been withdrawn as part of the New Approach to the Rule Book project (Tranche 1).

GERT8000-T8 Handsignalling duties (Withdrawal)
This module has been withdrawn as part of the New Approach to the Rule Book project (Tranche 1).

GERT8030 Requirements for the Train Protection and Warning System (TPWS) (New)
This document mandates the requirements for the Train Protection and Warning System (TPWS), the primary purpose of which is to minimise the consequence of a train passing a TPWS fitted signal at danger and a train overspeeding at certain other locations on Network Rail managed infrastructure. Additionally it can be expected that TPWS will reduce the number of signals passed at danger (SPADS) at TPWS fitted signals.
Issue 3 of GERT8030 see the inclusion of new appendices to set out requirements for the TPWS driver machine interface (DMI).

Changes from Catalogue and DVD Issue Two, April 2010

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GMGN2606 – Issue 1 **Guidance on the Fitment and Functionality of Forward and Rear Facing Cameras on Rolling Stock**	●				Immediate (05 June 2010)	
GORT3215 – Issue 2 **Requirements for the Weekly Operating Notice, Periodical Operating Notice and Sectional Appendix**			●	Supersedes GORT3215 Iss 1	04 September 2010	
GORT3215 – Issue 1 **Requirements for the Weekly Operating Notice, Periodical Operating Notice, Sectional Appendix**		●		Superseded by GORT3215 Iss 2		04 September 2010
GORT3350 – Issue 4 **Communication of Urgent Operating Advice**			●	Supersedes GORT3350 Iss 3	04 September 2010	
GORT3350 – Issue 3 **Communication of Urgent Operating Advice**		●		Superseded by GORT3350 Iss 4		04 September 2010
GORT3437 – Issue 6 **Defective On-Train Equipment**			●	Supersedes GORT3437 Iss 5	04 September 2010	
GORT3437 – Issue 5 **Defective On-Train Equipment**		●		Superseded by GORT3437 Iss 6		04 September 2010
GORC3537 – Issue 4 **Recommendations for Defective On-Train Equipment**			●	Supersedes GORC3537 Iss 3	04 September 2010	
GORC3537 – Issue 3 **Recommendations for Defective On-Train Equipment**		●		Superseded by GORC3537 Iss 4		04 September 2010
RIS-3701-TOM – Issue 1 **Rail Industry Standard for a Confidential Reporting System for Rail Staff**	●			Supersedes GERT8033 Iss 1	04 September 2010	
GERT8033 – Issue 1 **National Confidential Safety Reporting System**		●		Superseded by RIS-3701-TOM		04 September 2010

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GERT8000-RBBL ERTMS – Issue 1 **Rule Book briefing leaflet ERTMS modules**	●				To be agreed locally	
GERT8001 – Issue 26 **Changes to National Operations Publications for June 2010**	●			Supersedes GERT8001 Iss 25	Immediate (05 June 2010)	
GERT8001 – Issue 25 **Changes to National Operations Publications for April 2010**		●		Superseded by GERT8001 Iss 26		Immediate (05 June 2010)
GERT8060 – Issue 2 **Engineering Requirements for Dispatch of Trains from Platforms**	●			Supersedes GERT8060 Iss 1	04 September 2010	
GERT8060 – Issue 1 **Technical Requirements for Dispatch of Trains from Platforms**		●		Superseded by GERT8060 Iss 2		04 September 2010
GEGN8560 – Issue 1 **Guidance on Engineering Requirements for Dispatch of Trains from Platforms**	●				04 September 2010	
GEGN8577 – Issue 2 **Guidance on the Application of Selective Door Operating Systems**			●	Supersedes GEGN8577 Iss 1	Immediate (05 June 2010)	
GEGN8577 – Issue 1 **Guidance on the Application of Selective Door Operating Systems**		●		Superseded by GEGN8577 Iss 2		Immediate (05 June 2010)
Form RT3199 06-10 **Engineering Supervisor's Certificate**			●	Supersedes Form RT3199 06-07	Immediate (05 June 2010)	
Form RT3199 06-07 **Engineering Supervisor's Certificate**		●		Superseded by Form RT3199 06-10		Immediate (05 June 2010)
Strategy 1005 – Issue 1 **Strategy for Standards Management 2005**		●				Immediate (05 June 2010)
RS502 – Issue 1 **COSS Handbook**		●				Immediate (05 June 2010)

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RS502-1 – Issue 1 **COSS Handbook Update**		●				Immediate (05 June 2010)
TN-index – Issue 16 **Index to Rolling Stock Assessment Technical Notes**	●			Supersedes TN-index Iss 15	Immediate (05 June 2010)	
TN-index – Issue 15 **Index to Rolling Stock Assessment Technical Notes**		●		Superseded by TN-index Iss 16		Immediate (05 June 2010)
TN040 – Issue 3 **GSM-R fitment to railway vehicles**	●			Supersedes TN040 Iss 2	16 April 2010	
TN040 – Issue 2 **GSM-R fitment to railway vehicles**		●		Superseded by TN040 Iss 3		16 April 2010
TN041 – Issue 1 **Registering the Fitment of GSM-R to railway vehicles on the Rolling Stock Library**	●				16 April 2010	
ATOCGPG018 – Issue 2 **ATOC Good Practice Guide – Railway Undertaking Input to Railway Strategic Safety Plan**	●			Supersedes ATOCGPG 018 Iss 1	Immediate (05 June 2010)	
ATOCGPG018 – Issue 1 **ATOC Good Practice Guide – Railway Undertaking Input to Railway Strategic Safety Plan 2009 - 2014**		●		Superseded by ATOCGPG 018 Iss 2		Immediate (05 June 2010)
ONGOING CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS ISSUES						
GKRT0027 – Issue 2 **Resetting and Restoration to Service of Signalling Systems**		●				Immediate (05 June 2010)
GKRT0028 – Issue 1 **Infrastructure Based Train Detection Interface Requirements**	●			Supersedes GKRT0011 Iss 3 and GKRT0217 Iss 1	Immediate (05 June 2010)	
GKRT0011 – Issue 3 **Train Detection**		●		Superseded by GKRT0028 Iss 1		Immediate (05 June 2010)

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GKRT0217 – Issue 1 **Technical Requirements for Axle Counters**		●		Superseded by GKRT0028 Iss 1		Immediate (05 June 2010)
JDP C006 – Issue 2 **Class 140-165 Trains not Fitted with Track Circuit Actuators**		●				Immediate (05 June 2010)
GKGN0628 – Issue 1 **Guidance on Infrastructure Based Train Detection Interface Requirements**	●			Supersedes GKGN0611 Iss 1	Immediate (05 June 2010)	
GKGN0611 – Issue 1 **Guidance on Train Detection**		●		Superseded by GKGN0628 Iss 1		Immediate (05 June 2010)
GKRT0206 – Issue 2 **Signalling and Operational Telecommunications Systems: Safety Requirements**		●				Immediate (05 June 2010)
GKGN0806 – Issue 1 **Guidance Note: Signalling and Operational Telecommunications Systems: Safety Requirements**		●				Immediate (05 June 2010)
GMRT2470 – Issue 2 **Wheelset Supplier Qualification**		●				Immediate (05 June 2010)
GERT8000-AM – Issue 10 **AM Amendments module**	●			Supersedes GERT8000-AM Iss 9	Immediate (05 June 2010)	
GERT8000-AM – Issue 9 **AM Amendments module**		●		Superseded by GERT8000-AM Iss 10		Immediate (05 June 2010)
GERT8000-G1 – Issue 4 **General safety responsibilities and personal track safety for non-track workers**	●			Supersedes GERT8000-G1 Iss 3	Immediate (05 June 2010)	
GERT8000-G1 – Issue 3 **General safety responsibilities**		●		Superseded by GERT8000-G1 Iss 4		Immediate (05 June 2010)

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GERT8000-G2 - Issue 1 **Personal safety when walking on or near the line, or when on the lineside**		●				Immediate (05 June 2010)
GERT8000-HB1 – Issue 1 **General duties and track safety for track workers**	●				Immediate (05 June 2010)	
GERT8000-HB2 – Issue 1 **Instructions for track workers who use emergency protection equipment**	●				Immediate (05 June 2010)	
GERT8000-HB3 – Issue 1 **Duties of the lookout and site warden**	●				Immediate (05 June 2010)	
GERT8000-HB4 – Issue 1 **Duties of a points operator and route-setting agent – moving and securing points by hand**	●				Immediate (05 June 2010)	
GERT8000-HB5 – Issue 1 **Handsignalling duties**	●				Immediate (05 June 2010)	
GERT8000-Index – Issue 10 **Rule Book Index and Glossary**	●			Supersedes GERT8000-Index Iss 9	Immediate (05 June 2010)	
GERT8000-Index – Issue 9 **Rule Book Index and Glossary**		●		Superseded by GERT8000-Index Iss 10		Immediate (05 June 2010)
GERT8000-Issue – Issue 15 **Rule Book module issue history**	●			Supersedes GERT8000-Issue Iss 14	Immediate (05 June 2010)	
GERT8000-Issue – Issue 14 **Rule Book module issue history**		●		Superseded by GERT8000-Issue Iss 15		Immediate (05 June 2010)
GERT8000-RBBL – Issue 18 **Rule Book briefing leaflet**	●			Supersedes GERT8000-RBBL Iss 17	Immediate (05 June 2010)	
GERT8000-RBBL – Issue 17 **Rule Book briefing leaflet**		●		Superseded by GERT8000-RBBL Iss 18		Immediate (05 June 2010)

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GERT8000-S5 – Issue 3 **Passing a signal at danger**	●			Supersedes GERT8000-S5 Iss 2	Immediate (05 June 2010)	
GERT8000-S5 – Issue 2 **Passing a signal at danger**		●		Superseded by GERT8000-S5 Iss 3		Immediate (05 June 2010)
GERT8000-T1B – Issue 3 **Movement of trains during failure of, or when working on, signalling equipment**	●			Supersedes GERT8000-T1B Iss 2	Immediate (05 June 2010)	
GERT8000-T1B – Issue 2 **Movement of trains during failure of, or when working on, signalling equipment**		●		Superseded by GERT8000-T1B Iss 3		Immediate (05 June 2010)
GERT8000-T5 – Issue 1 **Operating power-operated points by hand**		●				Immediate (05 June 2010)
GERT8000-T6 – Issue 2 **Walking as a group and working on or near the line**		●				Immediate (05 June 2010)
GERT8000-T8 – Issue 2 **Handsignalling duties**		●				Immediate (05 June 2010)
GERT8030 – Issue 3 **Requirements for the Train Protection and Warning System (TPWS)**	●			Supersedes GERT8030 Iss 2	07 April 2012	
GERT8030 – Issue 2 **Requirements for the Train Protection and Warning System (TPWS)**		●		Superseded by GERT8030 Iss 3		07 April 2012

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Useful Information

Catalogue Structure
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Catalogue Structure

Railway Group Standards Catalogue has a number of different sections. The main body of the catalogue is the Document Titles and Descriptions. This is organised according to the lead Standards Committee that approves changes to the documents concerned.

Each Railway Group Standard (RGS) has a reference code which indicates which activity the standard relates to, and what type of document it is.

Document Category

The standards are divided into categories:

Category

GA Administration
Policy management and administration of Railway Group Standards

GC Track & Structures (Infrastructure)
Permanent way, structures and construction safety

GE All Duty Holders Requirements
Multidisciplinary activities

GH Health & Safety
Operational and occupational health and safety

GI Infrastructure
Multidisciplinary infrastructure activities

GK Train Control & Communications (Control Command and Signalling)
Signalling & telecommunications

GL Electrification (Energy)
Electrification Systems and electrical installations

GM Trains (Rolling Stock)
Trains and rolling stock

GO Operations (Traffic Operation and Management)
Operations, operational signalling, special operations such as the acceptance & carriage of dangerous goods, and safety-critical activities

GP Plant
Fixed and mobile plant

Document Identification Code

The next two characters of the standard's reference code indicate the type of document.

RT Railway Group Standard (RGS)

A RGS is a document produced pursuant to the RGS Code (or equivalent predecessor document, including previous versions of the RGS Code) defining mandatory requirements in respect of the mainline railway. These mandatory requirements may be in the form of technical and/or operational requirements, or a process for cooperation. Compliance with RGSs is mandatory for Infrastructure Managers and Railway Undertakings who operate on the GB mainline railway. Where appropriate, a deviation to comply with an alternative to the content of a RGS may be granted by a Standards Committee in accordance with the RGS Code.

RC Rail Industry Approved Code of Practice (RACOP)

A non-mandatory document that defines a potentially suitable and sufficient means (but not the only means) of meeting an identified set of mandatory measures within a RGS. A RACOP therefore relates to meeting a set of measures that involve co-operation between two or more duty holders. A RACOP will contain a methodology which is designed to deliver the requirements of the RGS, but where an alternative methodology could be adopted. A RACOP will generally quote the relevant mandatory measures from a RGS alongside the non-mandatory content in order to provide a complete picture.

GN Railway Group Guidance Notes

A non-mandatory document that is intended to provide potentially helpful information relating to the management and/or operation of the railway system or its subsystems. A GN may provide background to the measures contained within a RGS or describe information in relation to an issue that is outside the scope of RGSs. In some circumstances a GN may quote the mandatory measures from a RGS alongside the non-mandatory content in order to provide a complete picture.

RM Manual

A suite of Railway Group Standards covering a particular area or activity.

Document Prefixed RIS (Rail Industry Standard)

A Rail Industry Standard is a non-mandatory document that a group of members of RSSB, including at least one duty holder, has requested RSSB to produce and which that group has agreed to work to. A RIS defines functional or technical provisions in circumstances when management of the railway system or subsystems does not necessitate co-operation between duty holders but where there are expected to be economic benefits from that group all doing things in the same way. They will have a number format RIS-nnn-XXX, where RIS is the acronym for Rail Industry Standard, nnn is the four digit unique number identifier and XXX represents the three letter acronym of the approving standards committee. There are six standards committees as follows:

PLT - Plant

RST - Rolling Stock

INS - Infrastructure

TOM - Traffic Operation and Management

ENE - Energy

CCS - Control Command and Signalling

Specific responsibilities and compliance requirements are the subject of the internal procedures or contract conditions of the companies which choose to adopt the RISs, therefore any deviations should be managed by those companies.

Documents with a Single Two-letter Prefix

RT These are either guidance documents mandated by a Railway Group Standard, such as RT3183, Agents Point Setting Form.

BR These are Railway Group Standards still numbered with a British Rail number. They will be given a new reference code when they are reviewed.

Example of Typical Catalogue Entry

	Document No.	Issue No.	Date	Price Code
	GKRT0060	Iss 4	Jun 03	(A)
Title	Interlocking Principles			

Description This document mandates the principles of interlocking of signals, points and other parts of the signalling system so that safe operation of trains is ensured.

Approval of Railway Group Standards

The Railway Group Standards Code mandates the process for operating standards committees. The role of the standards committee is to approve the development of RGS and associated documents, and approve deviations from Railway Group Standards. Information regarding standards committees and their members, meeting dates and cut-off dates for submission of documents can be found on the RSSB website at http://www.rssb.co.uk. A list of standards committee members can also be found in the Members Lists section of the RGS Catalogue.

Changing Railway Group Standards

The process for making changes is detailed in the Railway Group Standards Code issue three, section five. If you wish to submit a proposal for change, please complete the form available from either the RSSB website at http://www.rssb.co.uk or from the Standards Management Department of RSSB on 020 3142 5570.

When a proposal to change a RGS is received by RSSB, it is recorded in the Proposals Register which tracks the progress of the proposal through the initial consideration process and the RSSB Standards Programme which tracks the development of documents. Both these stages are documented in the Railway Group Standards Code. The proposals register and the RSSB Standards Programme can be found on the RSSB website at http://www.rssb.co.uk.

Proposals for changes to RGSs may arise as a result of RSSB's own review process or as a result of proposals from the industry.

Deviations from Railway Group Standards

Under the term of the Railway Group Standards Code issue 3, and subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions, it is permissible to comply a specified alternative to the requirements defined in a Railway Group Standard provided this is authorised by the issue of a deviation certificate.

Any party wishing to deviate from the mandatory requirements of Railway Group Standards must be in possession of the appropriate certificate.

Details of how to apply for temporary non-compliances or derogations can be found in section 6 of the Railway Group Standards Code. Note that the option for a non-compliance (pending standards change) no longer exists in issue three.

The deviation application form and a list of all currently issued deviations can be found in the 'Deviations' area of the RSSB website: http://www.rssb.co.uk. under 'Railway Group Standards'.

For further information regarding deviation application forms or certificates, please contact the Standards Management Department of RSSB on 020 3142 5570.

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The following documents have been published containing minor errors or ambiguities.
These are listed below with the amendment/clarification text. Please note that references to these amendments/clarifications have been noted in the Document Titles and Descriptions section of the catalogue under their relative documents.

The changes will be incorporated into the documents during the next revision of the document.

NEW AMENDMENTS/CLARIFICATIONS

☒ Amendment ☐ Clarification (For definitions see the Standards Manual - Part 2)					
Document number	GE/RT8030	Document issue no.	3	Document issue date	03/04/2010
Document title	Requirements for the Train Protection and Warning System (TPWS).				
Clause number/ Document location	3.1.3.1 and 3.2.3.1				
Reason for Amendment	To permit infrastructure managers and railway undertakings to comply with the requirements of issue 3 of GE/RT8030 sooner than 7 April 2012 and to enable this document to be notified as a National Technical Rule.				
Amendment text	3.1.3.1 “This Railway Group Standard comes into force on 6 June 2010 and is to be complied with no later than 7 April 2012”. 3.2.3.1 “This Railway Group Standard comes into force on 6 June 2010 and is to be complied with no later than 7 April 2012”.				
Original text	3.1.3.1 “This Railway Group Standard comes into force and is to be complied with from 7 April 2012”. 3.2.3.1 “This Railway Group Standard comes into force and is to be complied with from 7 April 2012”.				

☐ Amendment ☒ Clarification (For definitions see the Standards Manual - Part 2)					
Document number	GK/RT0045	Document issue no.	One	Document issue date	Feb 2010
Document title	Lineside Signals, Indicators and Layout of Signals				
Clause number/ Document location	1.2.3 Related requirements in other documents				
Reason for Clarification	The reference to GK/RT0075 Lineside Signal Spacing and Permissible Speeds should indicate that the document had not been issued at the time of publication of GK/RT0045 Issue One				
Clarification text	GK/RT0075 Lineside Signal Spacing and Permissible Speeds (due for publication late 2010)				
Original text	GK/RT0075 Lineside Signal Spacing and Permissible Speeds				

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☒ Amendment ☐ Clarification (For definitions see the Standards Manual - Part 2)					
Document number	RGSC 02	Document issue no.	2	Document issue date	5 December 2009
Document title	Standards Manual				
Clause number/ Document location	12.4.6b				
Reason for Amendment	On 12 February 2010, ISCC approved the proposal that Railway Group Standards should be published on a quarterly basis from June 2010. To implement this decision, the publication of the Standards Catalogue also needs to be changed to quarterly publication. The Standards Manual currently states that the Standards Catalogue shall be published at least once every two months.				
Amendment text	Fully update the published Standards Catalogue at least once every three months.				
Original text	Fully update the published Standards Catalogue at least once every two months.				

ONGOING AMENDMENTS/CLARIFICATIONS FROM PREVIOUS ISSUES

Document number	Various - see below	Document issue	Document issue date
Title:			
Section:	Definitions	Clause number	
Amendment text	The process of verification to confirm compliance with Railway Group Standards with respect to rolling stock is usually known as the engineering acceptance process. The output of this verification process is a Certificate of Engineering Acceptance. The deviation 06/156/NC that enables railway undertakings to disapply GM/RT2000 from 1st October 2006 requires a universal change to the definition of the Certificate of Engineering Acceptance. As a consequence the definition should read as follows: Certificate of Engineering Acceptance *The declaration by a Railway Undertaking, or by a Notified Body or a Competent Person employed or contracted by a Railway Undertaking, that a rail vehicle(s) conforms to all of the relevant mandatory standards (including authorised deviations)* The standards which include the definition are as follows: GE/RT8270, issue 1, February 2003, Route Acceptance of Rail Vehicles including Changes in Operation or Infrastructure GM/RT2000, issue 2, October 2000, Engineering Acceptance of Rail Vehicles GM/RT2190, issue 2, February 2004, Requirements for Rail Vehicle Mechanical and Electrical Coupling Systems GM/RT2453, issue 1, October 2000, Registration and Mandatory Data for Rail Vehicles		

AMENDMENTS AND CLARIFICATIONS TO CURRENT DOCUMENTS

Document number	GC/RT5212	Document issue	One	Document issue date	February 2003
Title:	Requirements for Defining and Maintaining Clearances				
Section:	D		Clause number	D1.1	
Revision of amended text:	This clarification of the standard was issued in the April 2009 catalogue and is unchanged from that issue. Note that the title of the research project was incorrect and has now been amended.				
Amendment text	Aggregation of tolerances and allowances in gauging GC/RT5212 (D1.1) requires the effective position of the track (used to determine clearances) to be adjusted for accuracy of measurement and track tolerances. Although accuracy of measurement is often specified as a single value, this would have been derived from a statistical distribution, and the standard (D2) does not preclude the use of such a statistically generated value. Track tolerances specified in GC/RT5212 are deemed to be the maximum that may occur (D3). No reference is made to the aggregation of these tolerances (except in the case of intervals between adjacent tracks where a 25% aggregation reduction has been permitted), but they have historically been applied additively. Uncertainty analysis considers both the range of tolerances and allowances, and their probability of occurrence to determine the values that should be used to provide a given level of statistical certainty, and hence risk for both individual tracks and the relationship between adjacent tracks. For information on the application of uncertainty analysis to the infrastructure refer to RSSB project T373 (Reducing uncertainty in structure gauging). http:/www.rssb.co.uk/Proj_popup.asp?TNumber=373 It is recommended that, at the commencement of a project, the values and combinations of values used in this approach should be agreed with the relevant parties.				

Document number	GE/GN8579	Document issue	1	Document issue date	June 2008
Title:	Guidance on Digital Wireless Technology for Train Operators				
Section:	Part 2		Clause number	2.6	
Amendment text	Part 2.6: Add ‘as VOIP does not have a high bandwidth’ after the sentence ending with ‘noticed by a voice application’.				
Section:	Part 8		Clause number	8.1	
Amendment text	Part 8.1: Replace ‘normally made next to sensitive equipment’ with ‘normally made close to the sensitive equipment’. Delete the sentence beginning with ‘This is a failing with…’. Add ‘Failure to do this is a common weakness of COTS equipment’ to after the sentence beginning with ‘Good practice requires…’.				

AMENDMENTS AND CLARIFICATIONS TO CURRENT DOCUMENTS

Document number	GE/RT8030	Document issue	Two	Document issue date	August 2004
Title:	Requirements for the Train Protection and Warning System (TPWS)				
Section:	Responsibilities of the infrastructure controller and train operator		Clause number	C2.1.2 and 2.2.2	
Amendment text	Rule book references shown in these clauses are incorrect. C2.1.2 c) last sentence should read '…or where GE/RT8000 Rule Book module TS1 General signalling regulations 9.3 applies.' C2.1.2 e) Brackets around the protection or possession descriptions throughout this clause should be removed, ie T(2) should be T2 etc. In addition, the fourth line shows T(3i) – this should be T3. C2.2.2 a) Brackets around the protection or possession descriptions throughout this clause should be removed, ie T(3) should be T3 etc.				

Document number	GE/RT8035	Document issue	One	Document issue date	October 2001
Title:	Automatic Warning System (AWS)				
Section:	B6 Provision of AWS track equipment		Clause number	B6.1.4	
Amendment text	Sub clause a): speed is not greater than 160 km/hr (100 mph). Sub clause b): speed is greater than 160 km/hr (100 mph). Clarification to emphasise that 160 km/hr & 100 mph are to be treated as exact equivalents for the purposes of sitting AWS track equipment.				

Document number	GE/RT8046	Document issue	2	Document issue date	October 2007
Title:	Spoken Safety Communications				
Section:	References		Clause number	Documents referenced in the text	
Amendment text	Add the following document to the Railway Group Standards list: GE/GN8516 Guidance on recording and monitoring of safety communications				

AMENDMENTS AND CLARIFICATIONS TO CURRENT DOCUMENTS

Document number	GE/RT8060	Document issue	One	Document issue date	June 2003
Title:	Technical Requirements for the Dispatch of Trains from Platforms				
Section:	A2		Clause number		
Amendment text	The content of the table in section A2 of GE/RT8060 indicates that GE/RT8060 supersedes GT/EHH804, Closed Circuit Television for Driver Only Operation (Passenger) on 2 August 2008. This is in contrast to the date of 2 August 2003 that applies to the other standards superseded by this document and listed in the aforementioned table. GT/EHH804 remains in force until 2 August 2008 only to facilitate the entering into service of vehicles built to designs certificated prior to 2 August 2003. All requirements set out in GT/EHH804 relating to infrastructure and stations are superseded by those set out in GE/RT8060 issue 1, the compliance requirements for which are set out in sections B2.2.1 and B2.2.2 of GE/RT8060 and which came into force from 2 August 2003.				

Document number	GE/RT8250	Document issue	2	Document issue date	June 2007
Title:	Reporting High Risk Defects				
Section:	Part 2		Clause number	2.1.1.2	
Amendment text	The second sentence of the clause is ‘This is especially important where common systems such as AWS and TPWS are involved.’ Following the introduction of ETCS and GSM-R, these systems should be classed as ‘common systems’ for the purposes of this clause.				

AMENDMENTS AND CLARIFICATIONS TO CURRENT DOCUMENTS

Document number	GE/RT8270	Document issue	2	Document issue date October 2007
Title:	Assessment of Compatibility of Rolling Stock and Infrastructure			
Section:	2.5 Review of assessment of compatibility		Clause number	2.5.7
Amendment text	The term 'the railway industry's accepted processes', used in section 2.5.7 of GE/RT8270, principally refers to the process set out in 'A guide to ROGS requirements for duty of co-operation between transport operators', published by RSSB in October 2007. However, the term 'the railway industry's accepted processes' was chosen to be deliberately accommodating of other processes which might, in certain circumstances, be an appropriate method of resolving issues about compatibility - for example, using Standards Committees or System Interface Committees. The relevant sections of the Guide are Section B6 of Part 1 and Section B6 of Part 2 (Escalation of safety concerns). Section B6 of Part 1 states: 'Most safety issues can be resolved via established cooperative processes. However, in a small number of cases, where this is not possible, the industry has developed an additional process. The issue of escalation of safety concerns has been allocated a separate section in this guide as it is probably the most important area of cooperation that does not have an established practice in place. The later documentation of this will be a priority for RSSB but, in the meantime, Appendix B6 contains significant guidance that transport operators should apply.' A copy of 'A guide to ROGS requirements for duty of co-operation between transport operators' is available on the RSSB web site (www.rssb.co.uk).			

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Document number	GI/RT7016	Document issue	3	Document issue date	December 2009
Title:	Interface between Station Platforms, Track and Trains				
Section:	10.3		Clause number	10.3.1, 10.3.2 and 10.3.3	
Amendment text	Vertical plane illuminance towards an observer viewing parallel to the platform edge 10.3.1 states that: 'There shall be a minimum illuminance of 2 lux measured vertically at a point 1.0 m above the platform surface and perpendicular to the platform edge.' 10.3.2 states that: 'At driver only operation stations (DOO) using mirrors and driver line of sight only, there shall be a minimum illuminance of 6 lux measured vertically at a point of 1.0 m above the platform surface and perpendicular to the platform edge area, along the extent of the platform length to which DOO applies.' 10.3.3 states that: 'The required value shall be achieved at a point of 0.3 m back from the platform edge and opposite the first luminaire on the platform. The measurement point should be directed toward the driver or DOO observation equipment.' In relation to the above requirements a clarification in the form of a diagram depicting the first luminaire on the platform is provided to illustrate that the higher illuminance values are required where reliance for safe dispatch is by mirrors, and by line of sight only. Where CCTV cameras and monitors are used, the equipment is required to be suitable for operation at the lower illuminance values, and the cameras will be aimed such that screen contrast is not impaired by glare from luminaires.				

Please see image below which is associated with GIRT7016 amendment text above.

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☒ Amendment	☐ Clarification (For definitions see the Standards Manual - Part 2)		
Document number	GI/RT7033	Document issue 2	Document issue date October 2009
Document title	Lineside Operational Safety Signs		
Clause number/ Document location	Appendix A		
Reason for Amendment	The total side length dimensions stated on the left and right sides of signs AB01, AB02, AB03 and AC11 are different but should be identical. The correct length is shown for each sign in all four cases on their respective right side.		
Amendment text	Sign AB01 - the arrow on the left should reach the top limit marker and the figure should read 540. Signs AB02 and AB03 - the figure on the left of the sign should read 540. Sign AC11 - the figure on the left of the sign should read 339.		
Original text	On signs AB01, AB02 and AB03 the figure on the left reads 500. On sign AC11 the figure on the left reads 340.		

Document number	GK/RT0054	Document issue	1	Document issue date March 1998
Title:	Radio Electronic Token Block			
Section:	8		Clause number	8.2d
Amendment/ Clarification text	The text in clause 8.2d reads: ‘display a No Token message when a token is returned and before the next token is received’. It should read: ‘be blank when no token message is present’. This correction clarifies that a ‘No Token’ message is not shown on the display when a message is not present.			

Document number	GK/RT0060	Document issue	4	Document issue date June 2003
Title:	Interlocking Principles			
Section:	Appendix 2, Table3		Clause number	22
Amendment text	In line 22 (Junction and route indicators required to be proved alight); under PoSA class, delete ‘Yes’, insert ‘No’. Reason for change is to remove inconsistency with GE/RT8071.			

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Document number	GM/GN2169	Document issue	1	Document issue date April 2007
Title:	Combined Manual for AWS and TPWS Trainborne Equipment			
Section:	Appendix N AWS testing using STS TY287 tester	Clause number	N/A	
Amendment text	In list of contents (page 139) add '(See Appendix P)' after the entries: Fore and aft positions for various AWS receiver designs Specification Example of AWS receiver sensitivity table Description of fault codes Illustration of parts and connection details			
Section:	Appendix P Fore and aft positions for AWS receivers			
Amendment text	Title of Appendix P to read 'Additional information relevant to Appendix N' (Appendix P should be read as a continuation of Appendix N). Page 141 reference to 'Annex P' should be to 'Appendix P'. Page 142 reference to 'Annex P' should be to 'Appendix P'. Reference to 'Annex P1' should be to 'Appendix P'. Page 144 reference to 'Annex Q.5' should be to 'Appendix P'. Reference to 'Annex Q.2' should be to 'Appendix P'.			
Section:	Appendix O AWS testing using Unipart Rail test equipment			
Amendment text	Page 146 reference to 'N4 to N13' should be to 'O4 to O13'.			

☒ Amendment	☐ Clarification (For definitions see the Standards Manual - Part 2)		
Document number	GM/GN2690	Document issue One	Document issue date December 2004
Document title	Guidance on Traction and Rolling Stock - Mechanical Coupling Systems		
Clause number/ Document location	B15.1.1, B15.2.2 and Appendix 2 - 2.3.2		
Reason for Amendment	Incorrect numbering of items on the lists.		
Amendment text	The lists should be numbered: a), b), c), d), e), f) etc		
Original text	The lists as published duplicate or miss some letters.		

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Document number	GM/RT2005	Document issue	Three	Document issue date June 2003
Title:	Certification Processes for NDT Operatives, Equipment and Facilities used for Inspecting Rail Vehicles			
Section:	3.2		Clause number	3.2.5 to 3.2.9
Amendment text	The numbering of the sub-headings from 3.2.5 onwards is incorrect. There are two numbered 3.2.5 and therefore all subsequent sub-headings are incorrectly numbered, although the numbering of the actual clauses is correct.			

☐ Amendment	☒ Clarification (For definitions see the Standards Manual - Part 2)		
Document number	GM/RT2130	Document issue Two	Document issue date August 2009
Document title	Vehicle Fire, Safety and Evacuation		
Clause number/ Document location	Issue Record		
Reason for Clarification	Incorrect information on GM/RT2176 withdrawal status		
Clarification text	Supersedes GM/RT2120, GM/RT2176 section 6, GM/RT2177, GM/RT2300, GM/RT2462, AV/ST9002 and AV/ST9005		
Original text	Supersedes GM/RT2120, GM/RT2176, GM/RT2177, GM/RT2300, GM/RT2462, AV/ST9002 and AV/ST9005		

☒ Amendment	☐ Clarification (For definitions see the Standards Manual - Part 2)		
Document number	GM/RT2142	Document issue 3	Document issue date August 2009
Document title	Resistance of Railway Vehicles to Roll-Over in Gales		
Clause number/ Document location	Appendix A, B and C equation 4 Appendix B equation 8		
Reason for Amendment	Inconsistent terminology in formulae		
Amendment text	The formulae shown in Appendix A, B and C equation 4 and Appendix B equation 8 has the reference $\overline{C}_{R,raw}(\beta)$ which is used in GM/RC2542 issue 1 This is the equivalent to $C_{Mx,lee}(\beta)$ Aerodynamic rolling moment coefficient about the lee rail which is used elsewhere in the document. $v_a = \sqrt{\frac{M_R}{\frac{1}{2}\cdot\rho\cdot A\cdot H\cdot C_{Mx,lee}(\beta)}}$ equation 4 $M_A = \frac{1}{2}\cdot\rho\cdot v_a^2\cdot A\cdot H\cdot C_{Mx,lee}(\beta)$ equation 8		
Original text	$v_a = \sqrt{\frac{M_R}{\frac{1}{2}\cdot\rho\cdot A\cdot H\cdot \overline{C}_{R,raw}(\beta)}}$ equation 4 $M_A = \frac{1}{2}\cdot\rho\cdot v_a^2\cdot A\cdot H\cdot \overline{C}_{R,raw}(\beta)$ equation 8		

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Document number	GM/RT2149	Document issue	Three	Document issue date	February 2003
Title:	Requirements for Defining and Maintaining the Size of Railway Vehicles				
Section:	B		Clause number	B7.4 and B13.1.2.b	
Revision of amendment text:	This clarification of the standard was issued in the April 2009 catalogue and is unchanged from that issue. Note that the title of the research project was incorrect and has now been amended.				
Amendment text	Aggregation of tolerances and allowances in gauging GM/RT2149, issue 3 states (B13.1.2.b) that the data to be provided for the purposes of defining the swept envelope shall include 'an indication and justification of the worst cases considered in determining the swept envelopes, supported by a probability analysis of the cases considered in selecting the significant worst case(s)'. GM/RT2149 further states (B7.4) that 'in determining the swept envelopes, the full range of all relevant clearances, deflections and movements shall be determined. The worst case scenarios and probability of occurrence shall then be identified, taking account of normal and failure conditions of operation, and those having a statistically significant probability of occurrence shall be included in the appropriate swept envelope'. GM/RT2149 makes no specific references to tolerances and allowances, nor the means of aggregation. Uncertainty analysis provides a suitable probability analysis. Uncertainty analysis considers both the range of tolerances and allowances, and their probability of occurrence to determine the values that should be used to provide a given level of statistically certainty, and hence risk. For information on the application of uncertainty analysis to rolling stock refer to RSSB project T670 (Investigation of the accumulative effect of vehicle tolerances on gauging). http:/www.rssb.co.uk/Proj_popup.asp?TNumber=670				

Document number	GM/RT2400	Document issue	Two	Document issue date	December 2002
Title:	Engineering Acceptance of On-track Machines				
Section:			Clause number	D2.2.2	
Amendment text	Third paragraph to read "The limits defined in clause D2.2.1 shall be……" i.e. the words "a) and b) "to be deleted as this cross reference is not applicable.				

AMENDMENTS AND CLARIFICATIONS TO CURRENT DOCUMENTS

Document number	GM/RT2453	Document issue	1	Document issue date	October 2000
Title:	Registration and Mandatory Data for Rail Vehicles				
Section:	Definitions		Clause number		
Amendment text	GM/RT2453 requires that before a vehicle can be registered on Rolling Stock Library a Certificate of Authority to Operate must be issued. The Certificate of Authority to Operate is replaced by a Statement of Compatibility under issue 2 of GE/RT8270. Therefore, all occurrences of 'Certificate of Authority to Operate' within the mandatory text of GM/RT2453 issue 1 should be replaced by 'Statement of Compatibility'. The term 'Statement of Compatibility' is defined in GE/RT8270 issue 2. The Statement of Compatibility does not imply that a commercial agreement is in place between Network Rail and the railway undertaking operating the vehicles.				

Document No:	GM/RT2472	Document Issue	One	Document issue date	June 2002
Title:	Data Recorders on Trains – Design Requirements				
Section:	Part B	Clause No	B4.2	f)	
Amendment text	Currently, the clause requires that data recorders fitted to existing trains permit the recording of a list of items including: 'DRA' This item should read: Activation of the driver's reminder appliance (DRA)				

Document number	GM/RT2483	Document issue	One	Document issue date	June 2004
Title:	Visibility Requirements for Trains				
Section:	Appendix 3		Clause number	3.1 (p.15) and 3.2 (p.16)	
Amendment text	A Non-Compliance pending Railway Group Standard Revision (ref 04/235/NC) has been issued on behalf of all Duty Holders who have responsibilities under this RGS to correct a drafting error. In addition, Non-Compliance (pending standards change) 03/184/NC should have been included in the document. Details of the revisions are as detailed below; On page 15, table 2, row 2, 1,200 should be replaced by 1,400 On page 16, table 5, row 2, 400 should be replaced by 550				

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Document number	GM/RT2483	Document issue	1	Document issue date	August 2004
Title:	Visibility Requirements for Trains				
Section:	Part A Whole document		Clause number	A1 and header	
Amendment text	The date shown in A1 Issue record should read 'August 2004'. The date shown in the header should read 'August 2004'.				

Document number	GM/GN2575	Document issue	Two	Document issue date	2 June 2004
Title:	Guidance on the Engineering Acceptance of On-Track Machines				
Section:	Appendix 23		Clause number	Page 119,	Line 10.3
Amendment text	Evidence Column presently reads 'not applicable (for information only)'. This should read 'Calculations to prove compliance'.				

Document number	GO/GN3519	Document issue	1	Document issue date	October 2008
Title:	Guidance on Accident and Incident Investigation				
Section:	2.1.5 Physical and witness evidence		Clause number	GN15	
Amendment text	Change the following from: SPAD incident data collection forms can be found at the following RSSB website address: http://www.rgsonline/docushare/dsweb/ViewRail7/Collection-47 To SPAD incident data collection forms (RT/3119/A infrastructure manager and RT/3119/B railway undertakings) can be found at the following RSSB website address: http://www.rgsonline.co.uk.				

AMENDMENTS AND CLARIFICATIONS TO CURRENT DOCUMENTS

Document number	GO/RT3215	Document issue	1	Document issue date December 2007
Title:	Requirements for the Weekly Operating Notice, Periodical Operating Notice and Sectional Appendix			
Section:	Appendices		Clause number	A.5.2.8, A.5.2.11 and C.1.1.14
Amendment text	These are minor amendments to the following clauses in Appendices A and C: The expression “or line speeds” was deleted in A.5.2.8; the word “temporary” was deleted from A.5.2.11; the wording “Where the crossing is automatic and does not have wrong directional controls the approach speed shall be prefixed by an “X” was added to C.1.1.14 (This is simply a clarification, as Network Rail already use prefix X). The text should read as follows: A.5.2.8 Introduction of, or changes to, permissible speeds. A.5.2.11 Gapping of conductor rails or provision or alterations to neutral sections. C.1.1.14 Level crossings, with the type of crossing indicated. Where the crossing is automatic and has wrong directional controls the approach speed shall be prefixed by an “X”.			

Document number	GO/RT3279	Document issue	6	Document issue date August 2008
Title:	High Visibility Clothing			
Section:	References Documents referenced in the text		Clause number	N/A
Amendment text	References should read as follows: ISO 11611:2007 Protective clothing for use in welding and allied processes BS EN 471:2003 High-visibility warning clothing for professional use - test methods and requirements			

Document number	GO/RT3279	Document issue	6	Document issue date August 2008
Title:	High Visibility Clothing			
Section:	2.1		Clause number	2.1.1.4 bullet point (b)
Amendment text	Bullet point (b) of clause 2.1.1.4 refers to BS EN 470-1:1995, which has been superseded by ISO 11611:2007. Bullet point (b) should read as follows: b) Has been designed to meet the requirements of ISO 11611:2007.			

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NOTE: GE/RT8080 and GE/RT8081 are the initial issues of the Railway Group Standards based upon an emerging technology within the UK. The Standards contain requirements based upon current knowledge of future radio technology and as such will be subject to a review and justification upon completion of the system development work currently in progress, including the package of operations concept framework and migration strategy together with the requirements for lightly trafficked railway lines and the review of the feasibility of continued operation of the existing systems beyond the compliance date. In any event the documents will be subject to a review to commence no later than 12 months after the publication date. Furthermore, taking account of the fact that the Standards deal with emerging technology, they will be subject to a regular cycle of examination and review at a greater frequency than would be the case.

BR13422 Iss 1 February 1979 (W)
50HS Single Phase AC Electrification, Immunisation of Signalling and Telecommunications Systems Against Electrical Interference.
Code of Practice on all aspects of immunisation, it covers all sources of interference on the 25KV, 59HZ and gives the precautions needed for the safety of staff.

BR1654 Iss 2 December 1986 (W)
Radio Electronic Token Block System
This specification describes the general requirements of the radio and associated equipment to be employed on British Rail Repeater Based Band III Radio Electronic Token Block Systems.

GART6002 Iss 1 March 1994 (A)
Group Standards Authorised Before 1 April 1994 - Translation of Roles and Terminology
This standard provides a translation of roles and terminology commonly used in Group Standards authorised before 1st April 1994 into their equivalents for use on and after that date.

GERT8012 Iss 1 December 1999 (A)
Controlling the Speed of Tilting Trains through Curves
This document mandates the means by which Tilting Trains may be operated at higher speeds than non-tilting trains around curves.

GERT8015 Iss 1 October 2002 (A)
Electromagnetic Compatibility between Railway Infrastructure and Trains
This document mandates requirements for the management of electromagnetic compatibility between railway infrastructure and trains. It also mandates the processes to enable compatibility between infrastructure and trains to be demonstrated in order to meet the requirements of route acceptance.

GERT8018 Iss 1 February 2000 (A)
Mechanical Trainstop Systems
This document defines the functional requirements for mechanical trainstop systems and the requirements relating to their use on both track and trains.

GERT8019 Iss 1 April 2000 (A)
Titling Trains: Controlling Tilt Systems to Maintain Clearances
This document mandates the means by which Tilting Trains are permitted to utilise the tilt mechanism over routes, parts of which contain sections where tilting is prohibited due to clearance limitations.

GERT8021 Iss 1 April 2002 (A)
Facilities for Emergency Voice Communications with Control Rooms
This document mandates the facilities to be provided for the communication of safety related voice messages to and from control rooms, including signal boxes, in connection with emergencies affecting the operation of the railway.

GERT8026 Iss 1 December 2000 (A)
Safety Requirements for Cab Signalling Systems
This document defines the Safety Requirements for the provision and use of Rail Traffic Management and Control Systems which make use of Cab Signalling.

SUPERSEDED
GERT8030 Iss 2 August 2004 (A)
Requirements for the Train Protection and Warning System (TPWS)
This document mandates the requirements for the train protection and warning system, the purpose of which is to minimise the consequence of a train passing a TPWS fitted signal at danger and a train overspeeding at certain other locations on Network Rail controlled infrastructure. Additionally, it can be expected that TPWS will reduce the number of signals passed at danger (SPADs) at TPWS fitted signals.
Superseded by GERT8030 Iss 3. Document ceases to be in force from April 2012.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.
There is a technical note associated with this document, please refer to the 'Related Documents' section of the catalogue.

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GERT8030 Iss 3 April 2010 (A)
Requirements for the Train Protection and Warning System (TPWS)
This document mandates the requirements for the Train Protection and Warning System (TPWS), the primary purpose of which is to minimise the consequence of a train passing a TPWS fitted signal at danger and a train overspeeding at certain other locations on Network Rail managed infrastructure. Additionally, it can be expected that TPWS will reduce the number of signals passed at danger (SPADs) at TPWS fitted signals.
Supersedes GERT8030 Iss 2. Document comes into force April 2012.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GERT8034 Iss 1 December 2001 (A)
Maintenance of Signal Visibility
This document sets out the requirements necessary to ensure that the visibility and alignment of signals, and signs that perform the function of signals, are not adversely affected during the life of the equipment.

GERT8035 Iss 1 October 2001 (A)
Automatic Warning System (AWS)
This document defines the functional, performance and application requirements for the Automatic Warning System.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GERT8037 Iss 1 December 2003 (W)
Signal Positioning and Visibility
This document mandates the requirements for positioning signals and indicators to ensure adequate viewing and clarity of meaning for drivers.

GERT8048 Iss 1 February 2002 (A)
Positioning and Labelling of Lineside Telephones
This document defines the requirements for positioning lineside telephones, in relation to other items of infrastructure and defines the labels and signs required in association with such telephones.

SUPERSEDED
GERT8060 Iss 1 June 2003 (A)
Technical Requirements for Dispatch of Trains from Platforms
This document mandates the minimum technical requirements for the facilities used in dispatching trains from platforms.
Superseded by GERT8060 Iss 2. Document ceases to be in force from September 2010.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

NEW
GERT8060 Iss 2 June 2010 (A)
Engineering Requirements for Dispatch of Trains from Platforms
This document mandates the minimum engineering requirements for the facilities used in dispatching trains from platforms.
Supersedes GERT8060 Iss 1. Document comes into force September 2010.

GERT8064 Iss 1 April 2003 (A)
European Train Control System: The Management of Packet 44
This document mandates the manner in which the packet 44 of the European Train Control System data protocol shall be managed to ensure safety and interworking.

GERT8071 Iss 1 February 2006 (A)
Control Facilities for use during Lineside Signalling Failures
This document contains the mandatory requirements for use during failures of the lineside signalling system to enable operations to continue safely and without undue delay. The principal requirements support a signal aspect, to be known as the proceed-on-sight authority (PoSA), and the provision of signallers releases. The operational context shall determine where these facilities are to be provided.

GERT8080 Iss 1 December 2003 (A)
Train Radio Systems for Voice and Related Messaging Communications
This document mandates the minimum requirements for radio systems that provide the principle means of voice and related messaging radio communications between trains and shore-based locations.

GERT8081 Iss 1 December 2003 (A)
Requirements for GSM-R Voice Radio System
This document mandates requirements for the use of GSM-R systems, where these are available, to support operational voice communications.

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GERT8082 Iss 1 July 2007 (A)
GSM-R Cab Mobile, Great Britain Open Interface Requirements (Rapid Response)
This document sets out the mandatory technical requirements for the application of GSM-R cab mobile on Network Rail controlled infrastructure.

GERT8106 Iss 1 October 2008 (A)
Management of Safety Related Control, Command and Signalling (CCS) System Failures
This document mandates the requirements to ensure that information relating to safety related failures of the control, command and signalling (CCS) system is shared and made available to infrastructure managers and railway undertakings.

GIRT7006 Iss 1 December 2000 (A)
Prevention and Mitigation of Overruns - Risk Assessment
This document defines the requirements for risk assessment of the design and operational use of track and signalling, so as to control the risks associated with trains exceeding the end of their movement authority.

GIRT7017 Iss 1 August 2004 (A)
Signalling and Safety-Related Telecommunications Power Supplies and Circuits
This document mandates requirements for power supplies and safety protection for signalling and safety-related telecommunications equipment and their enclosures.

GIRT7033 Iss 2 October 2009 (W)
Lineside Operational Safety Signs
This document mandates the arrangements for the management and specification of lineside operational safety signs in order to provide consistency of form and presentation throughout the network.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GKRT0009 Iss 3 October 2009 (A)
Identification of Signalling and Related Equipment
This document defines the principles for ensuring that items of signalling and related equipment are uniquely identified. This document has been reviewed to include changes related to the identification of specific types of equipment to be used on an ERTMS fitted railway. The changes have been implemented as a small-scale change and no other issues have been addressed.

SUPERSEDED
GKRT0011 Iss 3 August 2000 (A)
Train Detection
This document sets out the requirements to ensure that train detection systems provide the signalling system with adequate information regarding the position and movement of trains to permit safe control of the railway.
Superseded by GKRT0028 Iss 1. Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

GKRT0025 Iss 2 October 2003 (A)
Signalling Control Centres
This document defines the minimum requirements needed to ensure that a signaller can control and monitor the operation of the railway in a safe and effective manner.

CANCELLED
GKRT0027 Iss 2 June 1998 (A)
Resetting and Restoration to Service of Signalling Systems
The document sets out the requirements for the resetting and restoration to service of signalling systems where this process could create a hazard.
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

NEW
GKRT0028 Iss 1 April 2010 (A)
Infrastructure Based Train Detection Interface Requirements
This document mandates the interface requirements to ensure that train detection systems provide the signalling system with adequate information regarding the position and movement of trains to permit safe control of the railway.
Supersedes GKRT0011 Iss 3, GKRT0217 Iss 1.
Document comes into force June 2010.

GKRT0029 Iss 1 December 1995 (A)
Train Activated Warning Systems
This document defines the requirements for train activated systems to warn persons on or near the line.
Appendix A of GKRT0029 Iss 1 has been superseded by GIRT7012 Iss 1 on 2 October 2004. The remainder of this standard remains live.

GKRT0034 Iss 4 December 2000 (A)
Lineside Signal Spacing
This document specifies the minimum distance that must be provided between the first signal displaying a cautionary aspect and the stop signal to which it applies.

GKRT0036 Iss 1 November 1996 (A)
Transition Between Lineside Signalling and Other Systems of Train Control
This document covers the requirements for managing the transition between running lines signalled with lineside signals conforming with Railway Group Standards and lines signalled to other signalling principles. Three examples of current practice are given.

GKRT0038 Iss 2 December 2000 (B)
Signing of Permissible Speeds and Speed Restrictions
This document defines the principles governing the signing and advice of permissible speeds, temporary speed restrictions and emergency speed restrictions.

GKRT0039 Iss 1 July 1997 (A)
Semaphore and Mechanical Signalling
Principles for controlling Signalling Equipment mechanically.

GKRT0041 Iss 1 July 1997 (A)
Track Circuit Block
This standard sets out the signalling requirements to ensure the safe movement of trains where the Track Circuit Block system is employed.

GKRT0042 Iss 1 July 1997 (A)
Absolute Block
This document sets out the signalling requirements to ensure the safe movement of trains where the Absolute Block system is employed.

GKRT0044 Iss 1 February 2000 (A)
Controls for Signalling a Train onto an Occupied Line
This document defines the safety critical requirements associated with signalling a second train onto a section of railway line which is already occupied by a train.

GKRT0045 Iss 1 February 2010 (B)
Lineside Signals, Indicators and Layout of Signals
This document defines the format, presentation and layout of lineside signalling equipment that is used to display movement authority information to infrastructure managers operating stations, and railway undertaking personnel.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GKRT0051 Iss 1 April 1999 (A)
Single Line Control
This Standard defines the signalling requirements to ensure the safe movement of trains on single lines and equivalent bi-directional lines.

GKRT0054 Iss 1 March 1998 (A)
Radio Electronic Token Block
This document sets out the particular signalling requirements to ensure the safe control of trains where the Radio Electronic Token Block system is employed.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GKRT0060 Iss 4 June 2003 (A)
Interlocking Principles
This document mandates the principles of interlocking of signals, points and other parts of the signalling system so that the safe operation of trains is ensured.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GKRT0061 Iss 2 March 1998 (A)
Shunters Releases, Ground Frames, Switch Panels and Gate Boxes
This document defines the principles for the delegation of control of signalling equipment to local control points.

GKRT0063 Iss 1 November 1996 (A)
Approach Locking and Train Operated Route Release
This document defines the safety critical requirements provided to maintain the safety of an approaching train after withdrawal of the authority to proceed and for the provision of Train Operated Route Release.

GKRT0064 Iss 1 December 2000 (A)
Provision of Overlaps, Flank Protection and Trapping
This document specifies a range of controls to be applied to mitigate the consequences of a train overrunning a signal at danger.

GKRT0105 Iss 2 October 1996 (A)
The Transmission of Safety Related Information
This document identifies the control measures required to ensure that the means by which Safety Related Information is transmitted across communication networks does not import an unacceptable risk to the safe operation of the railway.

GKRT0186 Iss 1 October 1996 (A)
Safety Requirements of Signal Post Telephone Systems
This document describes the mandatory requirements for the provision of, or alterations to, signal post telephone systems.

GKRT0192 Iss 1 February 2010 (A)
Level Crossing Interface Requirements
This document mandates the control, command and signalling requirements for level crossing equipment, so that level crossing functionality is compatible with infrastructure manager operations at stations and railway undertaking operations.

GKRT0193 Iss 1 June 1996 (A)
Communications Links for Electrification Supervisory Systems
This document lays down the policy for the provision and management of communication links for electrification systems, including maintenance and interworking.

CANCELLED
GKRT0206 Iss 2 April 2002 (A)
Signalling and Operational Telecommunications Systems: Safety Requirements
This document contains requirements to ensure that signalling and operational telecommunications systems are designed to meet appropriate levels of safety, reliability and availability.
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

GKRT0207 Iss 1 August 2000 (A)
Signalling Design Production
This document sets out the mandatory requirements for the production of designs for the provision of new signalling systems and the alteration of existing systems.

GKRT0208 Iss 1 August 2000 (A)
Installation of Signalling and Operational Telecommunications Equipment
This document sets out the particular requirements for the installation involving the provision, alteration, like for like replacement and abolition of signalling and operational telecommunications systems and equipment used as part of Railtrack Controlled Infrastructure.

GKRT0209 Iss 1 December 2000 (A)
Testing and Commissioning of Signalling and Operational Telecommunications Systems
This document sets out the particular requirements for the testing and commissioning of signalling and operational telecommunications equipment which is to be used as part of Railtrack controlled infrastructure.

GKRT0210 Iss 1 December 2000 (A)
Asset Management for the Safety of Signalling and Operational Telecommunication Systems and Equipment
This document sets out requirements for suitable and sufficient activities for maintaining the continuous and safe functioning of signalling and operational telecommunications systems and equipment.

GKRT0212 Iss 1 August 2007 (A)
Signalling Lockout Systems to Protect Railway Undertaking Personnel
This document mandates the technical parameters that apply to signalling lockout systems provided for railway undertaking personnel to use.

SUPERSEDED
GKRT0217 Iss 1 February 2003 (A)
Technical Requirements for Axle Counters
This document mandates the technical requirements for the design of train detection systems using axle counters.
Superseded by GKRT0028 Iss 1. Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

GKRT0330 Iss 1 October 1998 (A)
Plug-in and Interchangeable Railway Signalling Equipment
This document specifies the requirements necessary to ensure safe interchangeability of plug-in and plug-coupled railway signalling equipment.

GTTDINT100 Iss 1 September 1993 (A)
Earthing and Equipotential Bonding of Telecommunications Equipment
This directive gives the general requirements of telecommunications earthing systems and encompasses the requirements for the earthing equipotential bonding of all telecommunications equipment to an earthing system.

CANCELLED
JDPC006 Iss 2 October 1992 (A)
Class 140-165 Trains not Fitted with Track Circuit Actuators
This document defines the policy for the operation of any Class 140 - 165 multiple unit trains which are not fitted with operational Track Circuit Actuators (TCAs).
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

SSP050 Iss 1 June 1988 (A)
Remote Control Standby Arrangements
Remote control standby arrangements

TDCAB018 Iss 2 September 1991 (A)
Applied Voltage and Transmission Level Maxima for Balanced-pair Telecommunications Cables
This Directive specifies the voltage and power level limits for signals applied to balanced-pair cables within the British Rail telecommunications network.

TDGEN096 Iss 1 January 1992 (A)
Telecommunications Requirements for General & Emergency Use at Sub Surface Stations
This Directive forms a Code of Practice describing the minimum mandatory facilities which should be installed to fully comply with the Fennell recommendations and Fire Precautions (Sub Surface Railway Stations) Regulation 1989.

TDINT023 Iss 1 December 1987 (A)
Protection of 2mbits/s Pcm on Physical Pairs from High Induced Voltages
This Directive details the measures necessary to minimise incidents of single or multiple regenerator failure when subject to high induced longitudinal voltage caused principally by either adjacent lightning strikes or electric traction supply faults.

TDRAD054 Iss 1 May 1992 (A)
Procedures for The Use of Band 111/nrn Base Stations for Engineering/Emergency Work
This Directive defines the procedures to be followed when using a Band III / NRN Base Station for Engineering / Emergency Work.

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RIS-3082-CCS Iss 1 July 2007 (B)
Rail Industry Standard for GSM-R Cab Mobile, Great Britain Open Interface Requirements (Rapid Response)
This document sets out the voluntary technical requirements for cab mobile equipment used in conjunction with GSM-R systems on Network Rail controlled infrastructure.

CODES OF PRACTICE

GERC8517 Iss 1 June 2001 (A)
Recommendations for Systems for the Supervision of Enhanced Permissible Speeds and Tilt Enable
This document supports GERT8012 and GERT8019. It recommends principles to apply to satisfy the requirements mandated by these two standards.

GUIDANCE NOTES

GEGN8521 Iss 1 April 2002 (A)
Guidance on Providing Facilities for Emergency Voice Communication with Control Rooms
This document provides guidance on the facilities to be provided for the communication of safety related voice messages to and from control rooms, including signalboxes, in connection with emergencies affecting the operation of the railway.

GEGN8526 Iss 1 December 2000 (B)
Guidance on Safety Requirements for Cab Signalling Systems
This document provides guidance on meeting the requirements of Railway Group Standard GERT8026.

GEGN8537 Iss 1 December 2003 (B)
Guidance on Signal Positioning and Visibility
This document provides guidance on the requirements for positioning signals and indicators to ensure adequate viewing and clarity of meaning for drivers.

NEW
GEGN8560 Iss 1 June 2010 (A)
Guidance on Engineering Requirements for Dispatch of Trains from Platforms
This document gives guidance on interpreting the requirements of Railway Group Standard GERT8060.
Document comes into force September 2010.

GEGN8571 Iss 1 February 2006 (A)
Guidance on Control Facilities for use during Lineside Signalling Failures
This document has been published by Rail Safety and Standards Board to give guidance on interpreting the requirements of Railway Group Standard (RGS) GERT8071 and is for use by all Railway Group members. It does not constitute a recommended method of meeting any set of mandated requirements.

GEGN8578 Iss 1 December 2008 (B)
Guidance on the Use of Satellite Navigation
This document sets out good practice on the specification, purchase, implementation and installation of satellite navigation technology in support of train position reporting applications. This guidance is provided for the use of train operators, train builders and service providers.

GEGN8579 Iss 1 June 2008 (B)
Guidance on Digital Wireless Technology for Train Operators
This document sets out good practice on the specification, purchase, implementation and installation of data communications technology in support of broadband applications on the UK railways. Deployment of high-speed data communications and its use on the railways is the main focus of this guidance note. The guidance provided is for the use of train operators, infrastructure providers, train builders and communications service providers.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GEGN8580 Iss 1 December 2003 (A)
Guidance on Train Radio Systems for Voice and Related Messaging Communications
It provides information and additional advisory material in support of the application of the various Railway Group Standards covering gauging. It also provides background material on the original derivation of the vehicle gauges in common use, as well as brief introduction to the UIC (International Union of Railways) method of gauge analysis in use throughout Europe (and mandated in the Technical Specifications of Interoperability).

GEGN8582 Iss 1 July 2007 (B)
Guidance on GSM-R Cab Mobile, Great Britain Open Interface Requirements (Rapid Response)
This document provides guidance on the requirements for GSM-R cab mobile, Great Britain open interface requirements as set out in GERT8082 and RIS-3082-CCS. It is recommended that the user refers to this guidance note in preference as it includes the full scope of the technical requirements for GERT8082 and RIS-3082-CCS.

GEGN8605 Iss 1 February 2010 (A)
ETCS System Description
This document describes the system architecture and behaviour of the European Train Control System (ETCS) as it will be implemented in Great Britain 9GB).

GIGN7517 Iss 1 August 2004 (A)
Guidance on Signalling and Safety- Related Telecommunications Power Supplies and Circuits
This document provides guidance on meeting the requirements of Railway Group Standard GIRT7017.

GIGN7606 Iss 1 December 2000 (A)
Guidance Note: Prevention and Mitigation of Overruns - Risk Assessment
This document provides guidance on meeting the requirements of Railway Group Standard GIRT7006.

GKGN0525 Iss 1 October 2003 (W)
Guidance Note: Signalling Control Centres
This document provides guidance on meeting the requirements of Railway Group Standard GKRT0025.

GKGN0554 Iss 1 August 2008 (W)
Guidance on Radio Electronic Token Block (RETB)
This document presents information gathered from legacy and industry documentation to provide a single document that explains the RETB system. It includes operational and functional descriptions and sets out current RETB best practices.

SUPERSEDED
GKGN0611 Iss 1 August 2000 (A)
Guidance on Train Detection
This document provides guidance on meeting the requirements of Railway Group Standard GKRT0011 Train Detection. It includes additional information on factors affecting the operational compatibility, integrity, reliability and suitability of train detection systems and their interface with vehicles and signalling systems.
Superseded by GKGN0628 Iss 1. Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

GKGN0612 Iss 1 August 2007 (A)
Guidance on Signalling Lockout Systems to Protect Railway Undertaking Personnel
This document provides guidance on meeting the requirements of Railway Group Standard GKRT0212.

NEW
GKGN0628 Iss 1 April 2010 (A)
Guidance on Infrastructure Based Train Detection Interface Requirements
This document gives guidance on interpreting the requirements of Railway Group Standard GKRT0028. It does not constitute a recommended method of meeting any set of mandatory requirements.
Supersedes GKGN0611 Iss 1. Document comes into force June 2010.

GKGN0645 Iss 1 February 2010 (W)
Guidance on Lineside Signals, Indicators and Layout of Signals
This document gives guidance on interpreting the requirements of Railway Group Standard GKRT0045. It does not constitute a recommended method of meeting any set of mandatory requirements.

GKGN0692 Iss 1 February 2010 (A)
Guidance on Level Crossings Interface Requirements
This document gives guidance on interpreting the requirements of Railway Group Standard GKRT0192. It does not constitute a recommended method of meeting any set of mandatory requirements.

GKGN0801 Iss 1 August 2004 (A)
Guidance on Using Railway Group Standards to Support Signal Engineering Safety Cases
This document shows how Railway Group Standards can be used to support engineering safety cases and describes the hierarchy between standards and interworking requirements. This document also provides guidance on the approach to take when conflicts are found between requirements in signalling standards.

GKGN0802 Iss 1 April 2004 (W)
Glossary of Signalling Terms
This document defines the meaning of commonly used terms which are specific to signalling or used in a signalling context. The objective is to provide a common and clearly understood meaning of each term.

CANCELLED
GKGN0806 Iss 1 April 2002 (A)
Guidance Note: Signalling and Operational Telecommunications Systems: Safety Requirements
This document provides guidance on meeting the requirements of Railway Group Standards GKRT0206.
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

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None

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Form RT8106 Iss 1 October 2008
Example Failure Data Collection Form
This form is an example of an appropriate format for recoding the collection of data when carrying out a failure investigation as mandated by GERT8106 Issue 1, Management of Safety Related Control, Command and Signalling (CCS) System Failures.

OTHER

None

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GMRT2307 Iss 1 April 1995 (A)
Self Contained Electrical Power Supply Systems Fitted to Infrastructure Support Vehicles
This document details the requirements for the design and installation of self contained electrical power supplies, in addition to BS7671 on infrastructure support vehicles.

GMRT2400 Iss 2 December 2002 (A)
Engineering Acceptance and Design of On-Track Machines
This document defines the design requirements for features on on-track machines which are not addressed by other Railway Group Standards.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GMRT2463 Iss 1 February 2003 (A)
Design and Operation of Wheelskates
This document mandates the design features of wheelskates and the process for their acceptance for use on Railtrack controlled infrastructure. It also mandates the essential requirements for their operation.

GMRT2476 Iss 1 August 2003 (A)
On-Track Machine Requirements for Demonstrating the Reliable Operation of Track Circuits
This document mandates the on-track machine characteristics which determine the ability of that vehicle to operate track circuits under normal railhead conditions. It also mandates the requirements for demonstrating that a vehicle will operate track circuits reliably, and explains how a TCA can be used to assist in meeting these requirements.

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RIS-1530-PLT Iss 2 December 2009 (W)
Rail Industry Standard for Engineering Acceptance of On-Track Plant and Associated Equipment
RIS-1530-PLT is a single document on engineering acceptance of on-track plant (OTP) and associated equipment. The document contains both requirements and guidance. The requirements only become mandatory when invoked by contract or a commitment in the duty holder's Railway Safety Case.

RIS-1700-PLT Iss 2 October 2009 (A)
Rail Industry Standard for Safe Use of Plant for Infrastructure Work
Small Scale Change:
This document details the requirements for the safe use of plant (as defined in this document) on, or that could affect, Network Rail controlled infrastructure, used for all infrastructure related activities, including (but not limited to) maintaining, inspecting, measuring, renewing, and installing infrastructure and its components. This document is particularly relevant to situations where plant has the potential to infringe running line clearances or where plant is used adjacent to an open running line.

RIS-1701-PLT Iss 1 October 2008 (A)
Rail Industry Standard for Portable and Transportable Plant Used for Infrastructure Work
This document replaces GMRT1310 and incorporates both mandatory requirements (when invoked by company process or procedures or contract) and supporting guidance. The scope of the contents is wider than that of Railway Group Standards. The document gives the necessary information for the acceptance of portable and transportable plant for infrastructure work on Network Rail managed infrastructure, and the railway specific engineering requirements for certain types of portable and transportable plant.

CODES OF PRACTICE

None

GUIDANCE NOTES

GMGN2575 Iss 2 June 2004 (W)
Guidance on the Engineering Acceptance of On-Track Machines
This document gives guidance on the evidence to be produced to support an application for a certificate of Engineering Acceptance for an on-track machine.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GMGN2576 Iss 1 August 2003 (A)
Guidance on Vehicle Requirements for Reliable Track Circuit Operation
This document supports GMRT2476 On-Track machine requirements for demonstrating the reliable operation of track circuits and GMRT2477 TCA configuration for rail vehicles.

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None

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GERT8014 Iss 1 June 2001 (A)
Hot Axle Bearing Detection
This document mandates the means by which the timely detection of hot axle bearings can be achieved and the measures to be taken when such an event occurs.

GERT8250 Iss 2 June 2007 (A)
Reporting High Risk Defects
This document defines requirements for recording, analysing and reporting safety-related defects on rail vehicles, their components, systems, subsystems and related documentation. It also defines requirements for taking action following receipt of a national incident report (NIR).
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GERT8270 Iss 2 October 2007 (A)
Assessment of Compatibility of Rolling Stock and Infrastructure
This document mandates requirements and responsibilities for the assessment of compatibility of rolling stock and infrastructure.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GMRT2000 Iss 3 December 2009 (A)
Engineering Acceptance of Rail Vehicles
Small Scale Change.
This document defines, where applicable, a process, known as the Engineering Acceptance process, to confirm that a rail vehicle conforms to the relevant Mandatory Requirements.
There is a technical note associated with this document, please refer to the 'Related Documents' section of the catalogue.

GMRT2001 Iss 2 December 2009 (A)
Design Scrutiny for the Engineering Acceptance of Rail Vehicles
Small Scale Change.
This document defines, where applicable, a process to confirm that the design of a new or modified rail vehicle conforms to the relevant mandatory requirements.

GMRT2003 Iss 1 December 1996 (A)
Certification Requirements for Registration of Steam Locomotives
This document defines the certification requirements for Steam Locomotives that are required to enable them to be registered for operation on Railtrack controlled infrastructure. The audit requirements for their continued operation are also defined.

GMRT2004 Iss 3 December 2009 (A)
Requirements for Rail Vehicle Maintenance
Small Scale Change.
This document defines a process by which continued conformity to standards, known as the Vehicle Maintenance Plan and Policy, is confirmed for new or modified rail vehicles.

GMRT2005 Iss 3 June 2003 (A)
Certification Processes for NDT Operatives, Equipment and Facilities used for Inspecting Rail Vehicles
This document mandates the requirements for the certification of operatives equipment and facilities used to undertake non-destructive testing of safety-critical components on rail vehicles. Particular requirements for the non-destructive testing of axles are set out.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GMRT2030 Iss 2 October 2002 (A)
Axle Bearing Maintenance
This document mandates the key requirements for the maintenance and overhaul of axle bearings fitted to vehicles operating on Railtrack controlled infrastructure. It also specifies the criteria for the competence assessment and certification of all persons who maintain, disturb, overhaul or influence axle bearings.

GMRT2040 Iss 1 May 1995 (A)
Calculation of Brake Force Data for Rolling Stock Library
This Railway Group Standard defines the method of calculating the brake force data for inclusion in the Rolling Stock Library.

GMRT2041 Iss 2 April 2000 (A)
Braking System Requirements and Performance for Trailer Coaching Stock
This document defines the performance requirements of the braking systems of trailer coaching stock together with the principal features to be incorporated to enable safety of operation and safe interworking to take place.

GMRT2042 Iss 2 April 2000 (A)
Braking System Requirements and Performance for Traction Units
This document defines the performance requirements of the braking systems of traction units together with the principal features to be incorporated to enable safety of operation and safe interworking to take place.

GMRT2043 Iss 1 April 1998 (A)
Braking System and Performance for Freight Trains
This document defines the performance requirements of the braking systems of freight trains together with the principal features that shall be incorporated to enable safe operation and interworking to take place.

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GMRT2044 Iss 4 June 2001 (A)
Braking System Requirements and Performance for Multiple Units
This document defines the principles of operation and performance requirements for the braking systems of Multiple Units for operation on Railtrack controlled infrastructure, in order to ensure safety of operation and safe interworking.

GMRT2045 Iss 2 April 2000 (A)
Braking Principles for Rail Vehicles
This document defines the principles of operation and performance requirements for the braking systems of rail vehicles for operation on Railtrack controlled infrastructure, in order to ensure safety of operation and safe interworking.
There is a technical note associated with this document, please refer to the 'Related Documents' section of the catalogue.

GMRT2046 Iss 1 April 2000 (A)
Braking System Requirements and Performance for Trains which Operate above 125 mile/h
This document defines the braking systems of trains when operating above 125 mile/h. It sets out the principal features to be incorporated to enable safety of operation and safe interworking to take place.

GMRT2100 Iss 3 October 2000 (A)
Structural Requirements for Railway Vehicles
This document prescribes the proof and fatigue strength requirements for railway vehicles, including traction, rolling stock and on-track machines. Requirements for modes of structural collapse and energy absorption under collision conditions are defined. Areas covered include vehicle bodies and body-mounted components, obstacle deflectors and minimum axleloads, bogies and bogie-mounted equipments, lifeguards, and axlebox-mounted equipments. The requirements for resistance to and the generation of pressure pulses are stated.

GMRT2101 Iss 1 May 1996 (B)
Requirements for the Design and Construction of the Tanks of Rail Tank Wagons
This document defines the design and constructional requirements for the tanks and associated equipment of Rail Tank Wagons used for the transport of liquid gaseous powdery or granular substances and liquefiable solids the testing requirements and some aspects of their use are also defined.

GMRT2130 Iss 2 August 2009 (A)
Vehicle Fire, Safety and Evacuation
This document mandates requirements for the provision of rail vehicle fire safety and evacuation arrangements. In particular, it addresses matters of rail vehicle design associated with fire safety, diesel propulsion, emergency lighting, emergency and safety information and emergency evacuation.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GMRT2141 Iss 3 June 2009 (A)
Resistance of Railway Vehicles to Derailment and Roll-Over
This document mandates requirements for rolling stock to ensure acceptable resistance against flange climbing derailment and against roll-over induced by overspeeding.
There is a technical note associated with this document, please refer to the 'Related Documents' section of the catalogue.

GMRT2142 Iss 3 August 2009 (A)
Resistance of Railway Vehicles to Roll-Over in Gales
This document mandates safety criteria requirements for railway vehicles to ensure safe performance when operating under gale conditions. The objective is to minimise the likelihood of vehicle roll-over.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GMRT2149 Iss 3 February 2003 (A)
Requirements for Defining and Maintaining the Size of Railway Vehicles
This document mandates the methods of determining, and the requirements for maintaining, the operational envelope of rail vehicles. It mandates the format of the prescribed parameters for defining the size of railway vehicles.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.
There is a technical note associated with this document, please refer to the 'Related Documents' section of the catalogue.

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GMRT2160 Iss 3 April 2008 (A)
Environment Inside Railway Vehicles (Audibility of detonators and control of pressure pulses)
This document mandates requirements for the audibility of detonators in driving cabs and the control of pressure pulses on the inside of railway vehicles when they pass through tunnels.

GMRT2161 Iss 1 August 1995 (A)
Requirements for Driving Cabs of Railway Vehicles
This document describes the requirements for external visibility from inside driving cabs for control facilities and for other interior arrangements, to ensure a working environment in which drivers of traction and rolling stock vehicles and on-track machines can carry out their operational duties safely and effectively.

GMRT2162 Iss 1 November 1995 (A)
Traincrew Access to and Egress from Railway Vehicles
This document prescribes the access and egress requirements for traincrew on traction and rolling stock (T&RS) vehicles, to enable them to carry out their operational duties safely and effectively, both during normal operations and under emergency conditions.

GMRT2176 Iss 1 December 1995 (A)
Air Quality and Lighting Environment for Traincrew Inside Railway Vehicles
This document prescribes requirements for air quality and lighting levels in traincrew areas inside railway vehicles, to ensure an acceptable working environment in which drivers and other traincrew can carry out their operational duties safely and effectively. This standard applies to traction and rolling stock vehicles and to on-track machines.
Section 6 of this document has been superseded by GMRT2130 Iss 1.

GMRT2181 Iss 3 April 1998 (A)
Overhead Line Equipment (O.L.E.) Warning Line on Traction and Rolling Stock
This document defines the requirements for the overhead line equipment (OLE) warning line to be applied to traction and rolling stock.

GMRT2185 Iss 2 December 2001 (A)
Train Safety Systems
This document defines the requirements for train safety systems to enable safe operation of trains on Railtrack controlled infrastructure.

GMRT2190 Iss 2 February 2004 (A)
Requirements for Rail Vehicle Mechanical and Electrical Coupling Systems
This document mandates the requirements for mechanical and electrical coupling systems, including drawgear and buffers, to control the safety risks associated with train separation and incorrect operation of electrical circuits. It covers traction, rolling stock and on-track machines.
The data on mechanical and electrical couplers can be found at http://www.rssb.co.uk/rv_coupling_system_data. To request changes to the couplers data please use the form contained within this link: http://www.rssb.co.uk/rv_coupling_system_data/RT2190.doc.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GMRT2210 Iss 2 March 1996 (A)
Identification of Rail Vehicles
This document mandates the system of numbering to be used to identify rail vehicles operating on Railtrack controlled infrastructure.

GMRT2260 Iss 3 August 2004 (A)
Design for Recovery of Rail Vehicles
This document mandates requirements for rail vehicle design to enable safe lifting, rerailing and removal from the running line after accidents and incidents.

GMRT2273 Iss 2 April 2005 (A)
Post Incident and Post Accident Examination and Testing of Vehicles
This document mandates the general requirements for post incident and post accident examination and testing of vehicles, with particular requirements for tests of brakes, speed indicating systems and exterior doors.

GMRT2304 Iss 3 April 2004 (A)
Equipotential Bonding of Rail Vehicles to Running Rail Potential
This document mandates the requirements for equipotential bonding of rail vehicles to comply with the Electricity at Work Regulations and to prevent danger arising from electrically charged exposed conductive parts.

GMRT2450 Iss 1 December 1995 (W)
Qualification of Suppliers of Safety Critical Engineering Products and Services
Safety critical engineering products and services ultimately for use on Railtrack controlled infrastructure shall be procured from qualified suppliers who shall demonstrate their competence to supply products and services that will sustain the safety of the railway.

GMRT2452 Iss 1 February 1999 (A)
Acceptance of Trams and Light Rail or Metro Vehicles for Shared Running on Railtrack Controlled Infrastructure
This document defines the mandatory requirements for trams, light rail or metro vehicles in a situation where they operate through services from other administrations onto Railtrack controlled infrastructure.

GMRT2453 Iss 1 October 2000 (A)
Registration of Rail Vehicles and Mandatory Data Requirements
This document mandates the registration process and that up-to-date records of design and operational data essential for railway safety and interworking are maintained on the Rolling Stock Library database for rail vehicles for operating on Railtrack controlled infrastructure.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.
There is a technical note associated with this document, please refer to the 'Related Documents' section of the catalogue.

GMRT2455 Iss 1 October 1999 (A)
Freight Vehicle In-Service Inspections
This document requires all freight Train Operators to agree common inspection criteria which reduces the risk of faulty vehicles being taken into service.

GMRT2456 Iss 2 April 2002 (A)
Structural Requirements for Windscreens and Windows on Rail Vehicles
This document prescribes the loading cases and impact resistance requirements for windscreens and windows in driving vehicle cabs and for windows in vehicle bodysides, external doors and vehicle interiors.
There is a technical note associated with this document, please refer to the 'Related Documents' section of the catalogue.

GMRT2457 Iss 1 April 2000 (A)
Structural Requirements for Doors and Gangways on Railway Vehicles
This document prescribes the loading cases for doors and gangways on vehicles carrying passengers, train crew and personnel. It covers external and interior doors, cab side doors, external steps and grab rails, and inter-vehicle gangways.

GMRT2459 Iss 1 December 2000 (A)
Data to be Displayed on Rail Vehicles
This document mandates the data that shall be displayed on rail vehicles that is essential for safety and safe interworking.

GMRT2461 Iss 1 August 2001 (A)
Sanding Equipment Fitted to Multiple Units and On-Track Machines
This document sets out the requirements for the performance, installation and operation of sanding equipment when fitted to multiple units and on-track machines.

GMRT2466 Iss 3 February 2010 (B)
Railway Wheelsets
This document mandates requirements for the design, manufacture and maintenance of wheelsets and their components.

CANCELLED
GMRT2470 Iss 2 November 2004 (A)
Wheelset Supplier Qualification
This document mandates audits of wheelset suppliers to ensure their competence.
http://www.rssb.co.uk/expertise/wheelsetsup.mht
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

GMRT2472 Iss 1 June 2002 (A)
Data Recorders on Trains - Design Requirements
This document defines the design requirements for the provision and function of data recorders on trains.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GMRT2473 Iss 1 February 2003 (A)
Power Operated External Doors on Passenger Carrying Rail Vehicles
This document mandates the minimum design and maintenance requirements to enable passengers to safely gain access to, and egress from, passenger trains via external bodyside doors.

GMRT2477 Iss 2 August 2009 (A)
Track Circuit Assister Configuration for Rail Vehicles
This Standard mandates where TCAs shall be fitted onto a vehicle and how they shall be set up. It also contains the requirements for testing a TCA.

GMRT2483 Iss 1 August 2004 (A)
Visibility Requirements for Trains
This document sets out the mandatory requirements for visibility of trains, and supporting guidance information.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

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GMRT2484 Iss 2 April 2007 (A)
Audibility Requirements for Trains
This document mandates the warning horn sound pressure levels necessary for all rail vehicles that have driving cabs.

GMRT2491 Iss 2 October 2009 (A)
Design Requirements for a Driver's Reminder Appliance (DRA)
This document mandates the design requirements for the provision and functionality of DRA in the driving cabs of trains, to enable the driver to set a reminder that the signal ahead may be at danger.

GMTT0088 Iss 1 October 1993 (A)
Permissible Track Forces for Railway Vehicles
This document prescribes design and maintenance requirements for traction and rolling stock and for on-track plant, to ensure that interactive forces and stresses generated between vehicles and track are limited to acceptable levels. Vehicle performance limits relating to wheel loads, wheel diameters, unsprung masses and suspension characteristics are specified.

GOOTS303 Iss 1 January 1993 (A)
Secondary Door Locking - Operational Requirements
This document defines the minimum operational requirements for a system of secondary locking of passenger operated slam doors to reduce passenger injuries and fatalities.

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None

CODES OF PRACTICE

GERC8514 Iss 1 June 2001 (A)
Recommendations for Hot Axle Bearing Detection
This document supports GERT8014 Hot Axle Bearing Detection and describes particular methods of meeting some of the requirements of the document.

GMRC2494 Iss 2 February 2010 (A)
Recommendations for Railway Wheelsets Design
GMRC2494 supports GMRT2466 and provides recommendations for the methodology of wheelset design, design of wheels, axles, axle bearings and flanges, materials and wheelset assembly design considerations.

GMRC2495 Iss 1 August 2008 (A)
Recommendations for Railway Wheelset Manufacture and Assembly
This document supports GMRT2466 and provides recommendations for the manufacture and assembly of wheelsets including materials, testing of components and wheelsets, the assembly, corrosion protection, handling and care of wheelsets, wheelset identification and records to ensure traceability.

GMRC2496 Iss 2 February 2010 (A)
Recommendations for Railway Wheelsets Maintenance
GMRC2496 supports GMRT2466 and provides recommendations for the maintenance of wheelsets including the delivery of the maintenance plan, care and treatment of wheelsets off vehicle, overhaul and repair, examination of components, prohibited components, assembly of wheelsets, balancing of wheelsets, and non-destructive and electrical testing.

GMRC2510 Iss 1 January 1995 (A)
Code of Practice for Acceptance Testing of Rail Vehicles
This Code of Practice provides a check-list of those mandatory requirements that may need to be verified as part of acceptance testing. It also draws attention to the close link between acceptance testing and the design scrutiny process.

GMRC2513 Iss 1 February 1995 (A)
Commentary on Permissible Track Forces for Railway Vehicles
This commentary provides technical background information and guidance on applying Railway Group Standard GMTT0088 which prescribes design and maintenance requirements or traction and rolling stock and On-Track machines, to ensure that the interactive forces and stresses generated between vehicles and track are limited to acceptable levels.

GMRC2514 Iss 3 April 2004 (A)
Recommendations for Equipotential Bonding of Rail Vehicles to Running Rail Potential
This Code of Practice provides guidance on achieving the requirements of GMRT2304.

GMRC2515 Iss 1 January 1996 (A)
Engineering Development of Rail Vehicles - Code of Practice
This Code of Practice gives guidance on the procedures to be adopted that will help ensure that engineering change of rail vehicles does not degrade their safety performance.

GMRC2516 Iss 2 October 2002 (A)
Code of Practice for the Training Requirements for Personnel who Undertake Maintenance and Overhaul of Axle Bearings
This document provides recommendations for the training and competence assessments of personnel and supervisors who influence, maintain or overhaul axle bearings.

GMRC2530 Iss 1 June 2008 (A)
Recommendations for Rail Vehicle Fire Safety
GMRC2530 provides the background objectives for and an explanation of the format of Part 2 of GMRT2130. Additionally, it sets out recommendations for the application of fixed fire protection systems for the protection of on-board systems, together with information on smoke and toxic emissions.

GMRC2531 Iss 1 June 2008 (A)
Recommendations for Rail Vehicle Interior Lighting
GMRC2531 provides an explanation of the difference between emergency and standby lighting, and the purpose of emergency lighting. Additionally, it provides an explanation of and recommendations on the means of delivering the requirements for emergency lighting.

GMRC2532 Iss 1 June 2008 (A)
Recommendations for Rail Vehicles Emergency & Safety Equipment
GMRC2532 provides recommendations for emergency and safety equipment together with examples of suitable specifications for such equipment.

GMRC2533 Iss 1 June 2008 (A)
Recommendations for Communication of Rail Vehicle Emergency & Safety Information
GMRC2533 provides recommendations for the communication of emergency and safety information. It includes references to other relevant published documents - including 'Graphics guidelines for safety signs' http://www.rgsonline.co.uk/Related_Documents/ITLGN0001%20Iss%201.pdf and 'Guidelines for symbol design and testing' http://www.rgsonline.co.uk/Related_Documents/ITLGN0002%20Iss%201.pdf. It provides check lists for specific areas of the vehicle, as well as check lists and guidance for the design process of emergency and safety information.

GMRC2534 Iss 1 June 2008 (A)
Recommendations for Rail Vehicle Emergency Evacuation
GMRC2534 provides an overview of and the principles of designing rail vehicle interiors for emergency evacuation, as well as recommendations and a procedure for evacuation testing and validation.

GMRC2542 Iss 1 August 2009 (A)
Recommendations for Determination of Aerodynamic Rolling Moment Coefficient
This code of practice provides details of methodologies for determining a more accurate aerodynamic rolling moment coefficient for the vehicle, as an alternative to using the benchmark aerodynamic rolling moment coefficient equations in GMRT2142.

GMRC2559 Iss 1 October 2000 (A)
Railtrack Approved Code of Practice: Safe Testing of Rail Vehicles on Railtrack Controlled Infrastructure
This Railtrack Approved Code of Practice details items that should be considered when identifying risks and control measures associated with the testing of vehicles on Railtrack controlled infrastructure.

GMRC2641 Iss 2 June 2009 (A)
Recommendations for Vehicle Static Testing
This document has been published by Rail Safety and Standards Board (RSSB) to give details of recommended methods which, if followed, would meet the requirements of GMRT2141 Resistance of Railway Vehicles to Derailment and Roll-Over in respect of static testing. It also contains recommendations for the purpose of vehicle simulation model validation.

GUIDANCE NOTES

GEGN8502 Iss 1 February 1999 (A)
Operation of Trams and Light Rail or Metro Vehicles Over Railtrack Controlled Infrastructure
This document provides guidance for Train Operators, Station Operators and Railtrack Line in a situation where trams, light rail or metro vehicles operate through services from other administrations onto Railtrack controlled infrastructure.

GEGN8565 Iss 1 June 2004 (A)
Guidance on the Retention of Design Information, Validation of Technical Change and Configuration Management
This document provides guidance to manufacturers, asset owners and operators on the concept of a design authority and the four underlying competencies fundamental to asset management.

SUPERSEDED
GEGN8577 Iss 1 April 2008 (B)
Guidance on the Application of Selective Door Operation Systems
This document is intended to assist railway undertakings and infrastructure managers in selecting and implementing Selective Door Operation (SDO) systems appropriate for specific applications. The factors which determine the level of functionality of SDO systems appropriate to a particular application are also considered.
Superseded by GEGN8577 Iss 2. Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

NEW
GEGN8577 Iss 2 June 2010 (B)
Guidance on the Application of Selective Door Operating Systems
This document is intended to assist railway undertakings and infrastructure managers in selecting and implementing Selective Door Operation (SDO) systems appropriate for specific applications. The factors which determine the level of functionality of SDO systems appropriate to a particular application are also considered. The document has been revised using the small scale change process to include guidance on vehicle based SDO solutions.
Supersedes GEGN8577 Iss 1. Document comes into force June 2010.

GMGN2169 Iss 1 April 2007 (W)
Combined Manual for AWS and TPWS Trainborne Equipment
GMGN2169 document provides good practice information on maintenance, testing and fault finding procedures associated with Automatic Warming System and Train Protection and Warning System trainborne equipment, to assist in maintaining the reliability of these essential safety systems at an appropriate level.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GMGN2460 Iss 1 April 2008 (A)
Guidance on Compliance with Noise and Vibration Legislation in the Railway Environment
This document provides guidance for Infrastructure managers and railway undertakings on the legislation relating to noise and vibration in the railway environment. The guidance covers hand-arm and whole body vibration, as well as noise. The guidance provides information to assist in complying with the legislation.

GMGN2497 Iss 1 December 2007 (A)
Guidance on Railway Wheelset Tread, Gauging and Damage Identification
The content of GMGN2497 is new in the form of a Railway Group Guidance Note but it is derived from the existing information in the Common Domain documents MT162 Identification of Wheel & Tyre Tread Damage Requiring Remedial Attention, and MT288 Wheelset Tread & Gauging Standards. The content has been updated in light of current industry good practice.

GMGN2498 Iss 1 August 2008 (A)
Guidance on Wheelset Handling, Storage and Transportation
The content of GMGN2498 is new in the form of a Rail Industry Guidance Note but it is derived from the existing information in the Common Domain document MT300 'Requirements for Handling, Storage and Transportation of Wheelsets'. The content has been updated in light of current industry good practice.

GMGN2560 Iss 1 October 2000 (A)
Guidance Note: Structural Requirements for Railway Vehicles
This document provides technical background information and guidance on applying GMRT2100 and other associated Railway Group Standards which cover the structural requirements for traction and rolling stock vehicles and on-track machines. This document should be read in conjunction with those documents to facilitate correct understanding and use.

GMGN2561 Iss 2 August 2002 (A)
Guidance Note: Compliance with Railway Group Standards - New Railway Vehicles
This document provides guidance to train operators and the vehicle supply industry on the interpretation of the compliance requirements of Railway Group Standards for the acceptance of new railway vehicles.

GMGN2571 Iss 1 June 2002 (A)
Guidance on the Storage and Recommissioning of Traction and Rolling Stock
This document gives guidance on the storage and recommissioning of traction and rolling stock that is withdrawn from operation on Railtrack controlled infrastructure for an extended period.

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GMGN2572 Iss 1 April 2001 (A)
Guidance on the Provision of Automatic Train Protection Space Envelopes on Rail Vehicles
This document gives guidance on the provision of sufficient suitable space envelopes within the design of new rail vehicles to enable retrofitting of automatic train protection or similar systems.

GMGN2589 Iss 1 April 2004 (A)
Guidance Note: The Design and Construction of Freight Wagons
This document gives guidance on the design of wagons to meet the requirements of Railway Group Standards. It also outlines the design scrutiny process for wagons incorporating previously used design features.

GMGN2590 Iss 1 October 2002 (B)
Traction & Rolling Stock - Vehicle Electrical Interconnectors
This document sets out to describe the vehicle electrical interconnectors currently in use on rolling stock operating on Railtrack controlled infrastructure.
The data on mechanical and electrical couplers can be found at http://www.rssb.co.uk/rv_coupling_system_data. To request changes to the couplers data please use the form contained within this link: http://www.rssb.co.uk/rv_coupling_system_data/RT2190.doc.

NEW
GMGN2606 Iss 1 June 2010 (A)
Guidance on the Fitment and Functionality of Forward and Rear Facing Cameras on Rolling Stock
This document gives guidance on fitting forward and rear facing camera systems on rolling stock. It enables railway undertakings to adopt a common methodology in the fitment and functionality of forward and rear facing camera systems. It does not constitute a recommended method of meeting any set of mandatory requirements.
Document comes into force June 2010.

GMGN2642 Iss 1 February 2008 (B)
Guidance on Wheel/Rail Low Adhesion Measurement
This document provides guidance on the selection of a method for measuring wheel/rail low adhesion. The document assesses the suitability of each of the measurement techniques for undertaking various activities.

GMGN2643 Iss 1 February 2008 (B)
Guidance on Wheel/Rail Low Adhesion Simulation
This document provides information and guidance to enable the selection of the most appropriate artificial contaminant for replicating a low adhesion layer or artificial leaf film and the method that can be employed to implement the use of the selected contaminant.

GMGN2690 Iss 1 December 2004 (A)
Guidance on Traction and Rolling Stock - Mechanical Coupling Systems
This document gives guidance on the details of the main types of rail vehicle mechanical coupling systems currently in use on rail vehicles that operate on Network Rail controlled infrastructure. It also provides basic information on the requirements for ensuring safe and reliable mechanical coupling system design for new or modified rail vehicles.
The data on mechanical and electrical couplers can be found at http://www.rssb.co.uk/rv_coupling_system_data. To request changes to the couplers data please use the form contained within this link: http://www.rssb.co.uk/rv_coupling_system_data/RT2190.doc.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

MANUAL

None

FORMS

Form RT8250 Iss 2 June 2007
Urgent Safety-Related Defect Report Form
This form is the Urgent Safety Related Defect Form as mandated in clauses 2.2.5.2 of GERT8250 issue 2.

OTHER

PS305-4 Iss 1 January 2001 (A)
Specification for Vehicle Acceptance and Conformance Certification Bodies
PS305-04 supersedes from 1 March 2001, these documents PS305-01, PS305-02 and PS305-03.
The document PS305-04 is an amalgamation of the three PS305 standards and specifies in one document both Vehicle Acceptance Body and Conformance Certification Body requirements for operating the process for Engineering Acceptance of Rail Vehicles.
The opportunity has also been taken to further clarify sections B 4.1, 4.1.1 & 4.1.2. and the changes within Railtrack, specifically the transition of Railtrack Safety & Standards Directorate to Railway Safety.
Further incorporated into the standard is a new section, Part C 7.0, to cover the production and maintenance of a Continued Professional Development Log by approved signatories.

RST ASSESSMENT

Assessment of Rolling Stock for Conformity with RGS (Previously known as Engineering Acceptance)
This section includes documents not included in this Rolling Stock section but which contain mandatory requirements, guidance and other information relevant to Rolling Stock.

Control Command & Signalling

GEGN8526 Iss 1
Guidance on Safety Requirements for Cab Signalling Systems

GERC8517 Iss 1
Recommendations for Systems for the Supervision of Enhanced Permissible Speeds and Tilt Enable

GERT8012 Iss 1
Controlling the Speed of Tilting Trains through Curves

GERT8015 Iss 1
Electromagnetic Compatibility between Railway Infrastructure and Trains

GERT8018 Iss 1
Mechanical Trainstop Systems

GERT8019 Iss 1
Titling Trains: Controlling Tilt Systems to Maintain Clearances

GERT8026 Iss 1
Safety Requirements for Cab Signalling Systems

GERT8030 Iss 2
Requirements for the Train Protection and Warning System (TPWS)

GERT8035 Iss 1
Automatic Warning System (AWS)

GERT8060 Iss 1
Technical Requirements for Dispatch of Trains from Platforms

GKGN0611 Iss 1
Guidance on Train Detection

GKRT0011 Iss 3
Train Detection

GKRT0036 Iss 1
Transition Between Lineside Signalling and Other Systems of Train Control

GKRT0054 Iss 1
Radio Electronic Token Block

Plant

GMGN2575 Iss 2
Guidance on the Engineering Acceptance of On-Track Machines

GMRT2307 Iss 1
Self Contained Electrical Power Supply Systems Fitted to Infrastructure Support Vehicles

GMRT2400 Iss 2
Engineering Acceptance and Design of On-Track Machines

GMRT2463 Iss 1
Design and Operation of Wheelskates

Infrastructure

GCRC5521 Iss 1
Calculation of Enhanced Permissible Speeds for Tilting Trains

GCRT5021 Iss 4
Track System Requirements

GEGN8573 Iss 3
Guidance on Gauging

GERT8006 Iss 1
Interface between Rail Vehicle Weights and Underline Bridges

GERT8073 Iss 2
Requirements for the Application of Standard Vehicle Gauges

GIRT7016 Iss 3
Interface between Station Platforms, Track and Trains

Traffic Operation and Management

None

Energy

GERT8023 Iss 1
Compatibility Between Electric Trains and Electrification Systems

GERT8025 Iss 1
Electrical Protective Provisions for Electrified Lines

GMRT1041 Iss 1
Warning Signs and Notices for Electrified Lines

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GCRT5021 Iss 4 December 2009 (A)
Track System Requirements
Small Scale Change.
This document mandates requirements for track geometry, track system, track components and switches and crossings to provide for the safe guidance and support of rail vehicles.

GCRT5033 Iss 2 December 2007 (A)
Terminal Tracks - Requirements for Buffer Stops, Arresting Devices and End Impact Walls
This document sets out requirements for buffer stops, arresting devices and end walls for terminal tracks.

GCRT5112 Iss 2 December 2008 (A)
Rail Traffic Loading Requirements for the Design of Railway Structures
This document sets out the minimum rail traffic loading requirements to be considered in the design of new, reconstructed, altered, and temporary railway structures.

GCRT5212 Iss 1 February 2003 (A)
Requirements for Defining and Maintaining Clearances
This document mandates requirements for monitoring and maintaining clearances. It also mandates requirements for new, altered and temporary infrastructure relating to clearances; gauging conditions for passage of exceptional loads; standard vehicle gauges; and data relating to gauging and clearances, to be provided to Railway Group members and their suppliers.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GERT8006 Iss 1 December 2000 (A)
Interface between Rail Vehicle Weights and Underline Bridges
This document sets out the requirements for managing the risk of overloading of underline bridges by rail vehicles.

GERT8073 Iss 2 October 2009 (B)
Requirements for the Application of Standard Vehicle Gauges
The gauges defined in this document are not intended to be exhaustive. However, as new gauges are developed, they should be proposed for inclusion within this document to ensure consistent application by railway undertaking and infrastructure managers.

GIRT7015 Iss 1 February 2003 (A)
Automatic Ticket Gates at Stations
This document mandates the requirements for the installation of automatic ticket gates at stations, and for carrying out modifications to existing automatic ticket gates.

GIRT7016 Iss 3 December 2009 (A)
Interface between Station Platforms, Track and Trains
Small Scale Change.
This document mandates requirements for the design and maintenance of station platforms for their safe interface with trains.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GIRT7019 Iss 1 December 2007 (A)
Safety in Railway Tunnels - Requirements for Lighting
This document mandates requirements for tunnel lighting systems. This document will eventually form part of a larger document having the same scope as the Safety in Rail Tunnels TSI.

RAIL INDUSTRY STANDARDS

RIS-7700-INS Iss 1 December 2007 (A)
Rail Industry Standard for Station Infrastructure
This document is a voluntary standard, produced by RSSB on behalf of the industry. Duty holders may choose to mandate it through internal instructions/procedures or contract conditions. It replaces previously mandatory requirements from GERT8005 Fire Safety of Materials at Operational Premises, GIRT7014 Infrastructure Requirements at Stations, GMRT1201 Escalators & Passenger Conveyors on Railway Stations and GMRT1251 Escalators & Passenger Conveyors - Registration & Periodic Examination Details & Records, and recommendations from GERC8505 Recommendations for the Fire Safety of Materials at Operational Premises. Railway Group Standard GIRT7016 sets out mandatory requirements for station infrastructure. The requirements set out in GIRT7016 have not been duplicated in this document.

CODES OF PRACTICE

GCRC5521 Iss 1 June 2001 (B)
Calculation of Enhanced Permissible Speeds for Tilting Trains
This Railway Safety Approved Code of Practice sets out an approved method of calculating enhanced permissible speeds for tilting trains. It supports section 5.2.3 of Railway Group Standard GCRT5021 and section 6.1.5 of Railway Group Standard GERT8012. It also provides a means of meeting the requirement for an assessment of the risk of roll-over in gales set out in Railway Group Standard GMRT2142.

GCRC5633 Iss 2 December 2007 (A)
Recommendations for the Risk Assessment of Buffer Stops, Arresting Devices and End Impact Walls
This document gives details of a recommended method which, if followed, would meet the requirements of section 2.4 of Railway Group Standard GCRT5033 Terminal Tracks - Requirements for Buffer Stops, Arresting Devices and End Impact Walls to assess their adequacy.

GUIDANCE NOTES

GEGN8573 Iss 3 October 2009 (B)
Guidance on Gauging
This document provides information and advisory material in support of the application of the various Railway Group Standards covering gauging. It also provides background material on the original derivation of the vehicle gauges in common use, as well as a brief introduction to the UIC (International Union of Railways) method of gauge analysis in use throughout Europe (and mandated in the Technical Specifications for Interoperability).

GIGN7515 Iss 1 February 2003 (A)
Guidance on Automatic Ticket Gates at Stations
This document provides guidance on the requirements contained in GIRT7015 Automatic Ticket Gates at Stations.

GIGN7520 Iss 1 December 2007 (A)
Guidance on Lighting of Railway Premises
The guidance in this document is adapted from the previously mandatory requirements set out in GIRT7010 issue 1, Lighting of Railway Premises, sections C1 to C6, C10 to C12 and C14 to C19. GIRT7010 has been withdrawn as many of the measures it contained did not meet the risk scope test set out in the Railway Group Standards Code. However, it documented some advice which it was considered worth continuing to make available in the form of this Guidance Note.

MANUAL

None

FORMS

None

OTHER

None

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RULEBOOK MODULES

GE/RT Rulebook Modules. Rule Books and associated forms are available from Willsons Printers, telephone: 01636 702334 (internal: 037 9510).

GERT8000-AC Iss 1 April 2009 (W)
AC electrified lines
Rule Book module GERT8000-AC sets out the requirements for staff who work on lines electrified by the AC system.

GERT8000-AM ERTMS Iss 1 October 2009 (W)
ERTMS Amendments Module
Rule Book module GERT8000-AM ERTMS contains new ERTMS amendments published for the first time that do not justify the reissue of the module. These rules are specifically for use during the ERTMS pilot on the Cambrian Lines. The implementation date for these rules will be advised locally.

NEW
GERT8000-AM Iss 10 April 2010 (W)
AM Amendments module
This module will contain those amendments previously published in the Periodical Operating Notice. It will also contain amendments published for the first time and amendments that do not justify reissue for the module concerned.
Supersedes GERT8000-AM Iss 9.
Document comes into force June 2010.

SUPERSEDED
GERT8000-AM Iss 9 October 2009 (W)
AM Amendments Module
This module will contain those amendments previously published in the Periodical Operating Notice. It will also contain amendments published for the first time and amendments that do not justify reissue for the module concerned.
Superseded by GERT8000-AM Iss 10.
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

GERT8000-DC Iss 1 October 2006 (W)
DC - Electrified lines
Rule Book module GERT8000-DC sets out the requirements for staff who work on or close to lines electrified by the DC system.

SUPERSEDED
GERT8000-G1 Iss 3 April 2008 (W)
G1 - General safety responsibilities
Rule Book module GERT8000-G1 sets out the personal and general safety requirements for all staff including what to do in the event of a fire, or security alert, and how to send and receive messages involving safety.
Issue 3 contains amendments previously published in GERT8001 (amendment 13/07) and items previously published in module AM (amendment Nos AM3/01, AM2/01 and AM5/01). There is also clarification on wording for using mobile phones.
Superseded by GERT8000-G1 Iss 4.
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

NEW
GERT8000-G1 Iss 4 April 2010 (W)
General safety responsibilities and personal track safety for non-track workers
You will need this module if you carry out the duties of: a train driver, a guard, a shunter, a designated person (DP), a signaller or a crossing keeper.
Supersedes GERT8000-G1 Iss 3.
Document comes into force June 2010.

CANCELLED
GERT8000-G2 Iss 1 June 2003 (W)
G2 - Personal safety when walking on or near the line, or when on the lineside
Rule Book module GERT8000-G2 sets out the requirements for anyone whose duties involve them going on or near the lineside.
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

GERT8000-GSM-R Iss 1 October 2006 (W)
Global System for Mobile Communications - Railways (GSM-R)
Rule Book module GERT8000-GSM-R contains extracts of rules from Rule Book modules G1, G2, M1, S4, T6, TW1 and TW5 with additional requirements on the operation of Global System for Mobile Communications - Railways (GSM-R). These rules are specifically for use during the GSM-R trial in Strathclyde. The implementation date for these rules will be advised locally.

NEW
GERT8000-HB1 Iss 1 April 2010 (W)
General duties and track safety for track workers
You will need this handbook if you go on the operational railway to carry out duties, with the exception of a: train driver, guard, shunter, signaller, crossing keeper and designated person (DP).
Document comes into force June 2010.

NEW
GERT8000-HB2 Iss 1 April 2010 (W)
Instructions for track workers who use emergency protection equipment
This handbook is for those personnel who need to go on the operational railway to carry out their duties, and have been trained to carry out emergency protection. It does not apply to: train drivers, guards, shunters, signallers, crossing keepers and those who act as a designated person (DP).
Document comes into force June 2010.

NEW
GERT8000-HB3 Iss 1 April 2010 (W)
Duties of the lookout and site warden
This handbook is for those who act as a lookout or a site warden.
Document comes into force June 2010.

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NEW
GERT8000-HB4 Iss 1 April 2010 (W)
Duties of a points operator and route-setting agent - moving and securing points by hand
This handbook is for points operators and route-setting agents who move and secure points by hand.
Document comes into force June 2010.

NEW
GERT8000-HB5 Iss 1 April 2010 (W)
Handsignalling duties
This handbook is for those who carry out handsignalling duties.
Document comes into force June 2010.

NEW
GERT8000-Index Iss 10 April 2010 (W)
Rule Book Index and Glossary
The Rule Book Index and Glossary is a reference to help users find the module and section number of particular rules or subject matter. Explanations of the terms used in the Rule Book modules are set out in the glossary.
Supersedes GERT8000-Index Iss 9.
Document comes into force June 2010.

SUPERSEDED
GERT8000-Index Iss 9 April 2009 (W)
Rule Book Index and Glossary
The Rule Book Index and Glossary is a reference document to help users find the module and section number of particular rules or subject matter. Explanations of the terms used in the Rule Book modules are set out in the glossary. It also contains 2 appendices which list what operational forms apply to particular Rule Book modules and a metric measurement conversion chart.
Superseded by GERT8000-Index Iss 10.
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

SUPERSEDED
GERT8000-Issue Iss 14 October 2009 (W)
Rule Book module issue history
Rule Book module issue history lists the current issue of each module.
Superseded by GERT8000-Issue Iss 15.
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

NEW
GERT8000-Issue Iss 15 April 2010 (W)
Rule Book module issue history
Rule Book issue history lists the current issue of each module and handbook.
Supersedes GERT8000-Issue Iss 14.
Document comes into force June 2010.

GERT8000-M1 Iss 1 June 2003 (W)
M1-Train stopped by train accident, fire or accidental division
Rule Book module M1 sets out the requirements for train crew, signallers and operations controllers involved in any incident of a train stopped by train accident, fire or accidental division.

GERT8000-M2 Iss 2 October 2008 (W)
Train stopped by train failure
Rule book module GERT8000-M2 sets out the requirements for train crew, signallers and the pilotman involved in the failure of a train. This module contains instructions on protection for the failed train and arranging assistance.
Issue 2 consolidates instructions previously published in the Periodical Operating Notice and the module AM. Full details of changes to module M2 can be found in the Rule Book briefing leaflet for changes coming into force in December 2008.

GERT8000-M4 Iss 1 June 2003 (W)
M4-Floods and snow
Rule Book module M4 sets out the requirements for making arrangements to deal with the effects of flooding and clearing of snow. There are also instructions for operating miniature and independent snow ploughs.

GERT8000-M5 Iss 1 June 2003 (W)
M5-Managing accidents
Rule Book module M5 sets out the requirements for staff in managing serious accidents and bodies on the line.

GERT8000-OTM Iss 3 October 2008 (W)
Working of on-track machines (OTM)
Rule Book module GERT8000-OTM sets out the requirements for on-track machines when they are working inside and outside of a possession.
Issue 3 contains new instructions on running brake tests and the requirements for when an OTM is conveyed in a freight train have been withdrawn. Full details of changes to module OTM can be found in the Rule Book briefing leaflet for changes coming into force in December 2008.

GERT8000-OTP Iss 3 January 2007 (W)
OTP - On-track plant
Rule Book module GERT8000-OTP sets out the requirements for the placing and removing OTP from the line and its operation when travelling and working in a possession.

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GERT8000-P1 Iss 2 October 2008 (W)
Single line working
Rule Book module GERT8000-P1 sets out the requirements for the pilotman, signallers and drivers when one line of a double line becomes blocked and trains have to travel over the remaining line in either direction.
Issue 2 contains new instructions regarding warning people on or near the line that single line working has been imposed or withdrawn. Full details of changes to module P1 can be found in the Rule Book briefing leaflet for changes coming into force in December 2008.

GERT8000-P2 ERTMS Iss 1 October 2009 (W)
Working single and bi-directional ERTMS lines by pilotman
Rule Book module GERT8000-P2 ERTMS sets out the requirements for the pilotman, signallers and drivers when the normal operation of a single or bi-directional ERTMS line cannot be maintained. These rules are specifically for use during the ERTMS pilot on the Cambrian Lines. The implementation date for these rules will be advised locally

GERT8000-P2 Iss 2 October 2007 (W)
P2 - Working single and bi-directional lines by pilotman
Rule Book module GERT8000-P2 sets out the requirements for the pilotman, signallers and drivers when the normal operation of a single or bi-directional line cannot be maintained.
The reissue of module P2 will incorporate consequential changes as a result of the amendments published in the reissue of train signalling modules.

NEW
GERT8000-RBBL ERTMS Iss 1 June 2010 (W)
Rule Book Briefing Leaflet ERTMS modules
The Rule Book briefing leaflet for ERTMS issue 1 contains details of the 10 new modules introduced for ERTMS.
Document comes into force June 2010.

SUPERSEDED
GERT8000-RBBL Iss 17 April 2009 (W)
Rule Book briefing leaflet
The Rule Book briefing leaflet issue 17 contains details on changes made in June 2009 to modules AC and TS1.
Superseded by GERT8000-RBBL Iss 18.
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

NEW
GERT8000-RBBL Iss 18 April 2010 (W)
Rule Book briefing leaflet
The Rule Book briefing leaflet issue 18 contains details on changes made in June 2010.
Supersedes GERT8000-RBBL Iss 17.
Document comes into force June 2010.

GERT8000-S1 Iss 1 June 2003 (W)
S1 - Signals and indicators controlling train movements
Rule Book module GERT8000-S1 explains the meaning of signals, associated indicators and how to identify them.

GERT8000-S2 Iss 1 June 2003 (W)
S2 - Observing and obeying fixed signals
Rule Book module GERT8000-S2 sets out the requirements for drivers, signallers and persons controlling train movements who need to observe and act upon the signal indications applicable to them.

GERT8000-S3 Iss 3 October 2008 (W)
Train warning systems (AWS and TPWS) and reporting signalling failures and irregularities
Rule Book module GERT8000-S3 sets out the requirements for train crew, signallers, signalling technicians and other associated staff involved with train warning systems (AWS and TPWS) and the reporting of signalling failures and irregularities.
Issue 3 consolidates instructions previously published in the Periodical Operations Notice and the module AM. Full details of changes to module S3 can be found in the Rule Book briefing leaflet for changes coming into force in December 2008.

GERT8000-S4 ERTMS Iss 1 October 2009 (W)
Trains or shunting movements detained, or vehicles left, on ERTMS running lines
Rule Book module GERT8000-S4 ERTMS sets out the requirements for drivers, shunters and signallers when a train is detained at a signal and when vehicles are left on an ERTMS running line. These rules are specifically for use during the ERTMS pilot on the Cambrian Lines. The implementation date for these rules will be advised locally.

GERT8000-S4 Iss 3 October 2008 (W)
Trains or shunting movements detained, or vehicles left, on running lines
Rule Book module GERT8000-S4 sets out the requirements for drivers, shunters and signallers when a train is detained at a signal and when vehicles are left on a running line. Issue 3 contains new instructions on permitting the use of mobile phones to contact the signaller. Full details of changes to module S4 can be found in the Rule book briefing leaflet for changes coming into force in December 2008.

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GERT8000-S5 ERTMS Iss 1 October 2009 (W)
Passing an end of authority (EOA) without a movement authority (MA)
Rule Book module GERT8000-S5 ERTMS sets out the requirements for drivers and signallers for when an end of authority can be passed without a movement authority. These rules are specifically for use during the ERTMS pilot on the Cambrian Lines. The implementation date for these rules will be advised locally.

SUPERSEDED
GERT8000-S5 Iss 2 April 2008 (W)
S5 - Passing a signal at danger
Rule Book module GERT8000-S5 sets out the requirements for train crew, signallers and shunters for when a signal can be passed at danger with authority and for when a signal has been passed without authority.
Issue 2 contains amendments previously published in module AM (Amendment Nos AM1/18, AM5/18, AM5/19 and AM5/20).
Superseded by GERT8000-S5 Iss 3.
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

NEW
GERT8000-S5 Iss 3 April 2010 (W)
Passing a signal at danger
You will need this module if you carry out the duties of: a driver, a signaller, a guard or a shunter.
Supersedes GERT8000-S5 Iss 2.
Document comes into force June 2010.

GERT8000-S6 ERTMS Iss 1 October 2009 (W)
ERTMS cab signalling
Rule Book module GERT8000-S6 ERTMS sets out the requirements for drivers, signallers, shunters and persons controlling train movements when working trains over ERTMS lines. The module contains instructions and descriptions of block markers and other track equipment, on board equipment and signalling equipment, entering and exiting ERTMS fitted areas, stopping at an end of authority, withdrawal of a movement authority, ERTMS failures and Written Orders.

GERT8000-SP ERTMS Iss 1 October 2009 (W)
Speeds (ERTMS lines)
Rule Book module GERT8000-SP ERTMS sets out the duties of drivers and signallers when dealing with speed restrictions on ERTMS lines. It also contains instructions for the person responsible for setting up temporary or emergency speed restrictions on an ERTMS line. These rules are specifically for use during the ERTMS pilot on the Cambrian Lines. The implementation date for these rules will be advised locally.

GERT8000-SP Iss 3 April 2008 (W)
SP - Speeds
Rule Book module GERT8000-SP sets out the requirements for recognising lineside speed signs and the duties of drivers and signallers when dealing with speed restrictions on the line. This module also affects people who are responsible for setting up temporary and emergency speed restrictions.
Issue 3 contains amendments previously published in module AM (amendment Nos AM4/09 and AM4/10). There are also new changes which removes the need for the signaller to advise drivers of an ESR even though it has not been published in a special notice.

GERT8000-SS1 Iss 2 October 2007 (W)
SS1 - Station duties and train dispatch
Rule Book module GERT8000-SS1 sets out the requirements for staff who have the responsibility for the safety of the public and staff on stations and have the duty for the dispatch of trains from a platform. The reissue of module SS1 will incorporate changes which were previously published in module AM and the Periodical Operating Notice (PON).

GERT8000-SS2 Iss 2 April 2008 (W)
SS2 - Shunting
Rule Book module GERT8000-SS2 sets out the requirements for train crew, shunters and signallers who have the responsibility for carrying out shunting duties. Issue 2 contains an amendment previously published in module AM (amendment No AM3/10). There are also new changes on instructions regarding propelling.

GERT8000-T10 Iss 1 June 2003 (W)
T10 - Protecting personnel when working on rail vehicles and in sidings
Rule Book module GERT8000-T10 sets out the requirements for designated persons, rolling stock technicians and any person working on a vehicle or in a siding.

GERT8000-T11 ERTMS Iss 1 October 2009 (W)
Movement of engineering trains and on-track plant under T3 ERTMS arrangements
Rule Book module GERT8000-T11 ERTMS sets out the requirements for signallers, a person in charge of possession (PICOP), engineering supervisor, driver/operator of an engineering train or OTM, shunter and a person in charge of movements, unloading and loading of rail vehicles within a T3 ERTMS possession. These rules are specifically for use during the ERTMS pilot on the Cambrian Lines. The implementation date for these rules will be advised locally.

GERT8000-T11 Iss 2 January 2007 (W)
T11 - Movements of engineering trains under T3 arrangements
Rule Book module GERT8000-T11 sets out the requirements for signallers, a person in charge of possession (PICOP), engineering supervisor, driver/operator of an engineering train or OTM, shunter and a person in charge of movements and unloading and loading of rail vehicles within a T3 possession.

GERT8000-T12 Iss 3 October 2007 (W)
T12 - Protecting personnel carrying out activities on the line that do not affect the safety of the line
Rule Book module GERT8000-T12 sets out the requirements for signallers, controllers of site safety (COSS) and individual working alone (IWA) for protecting staff who are carrying out activities on the line that do not affect the safety of the line. The reissue of the module T12 will incorporate changes which were previously published in module AM.

GERT8000-T1A Iss 2 October 2007 (W)
T1A - Failure, renewal and maintenance of signalling equipment
The reissue of T1A is the culmination of a thorough review of the instructions associated with the signaller and the technician when signalling equipment has become inoperative because of a failure or it is being maintained.

SUPERSEDED
GERT8000-T1B Iss 2 October 2007 (W)
T1B - Working of trains during failure, maintenance and renewal of signalling equipment.
Rule Book module GERT8000-T1B sets out the requirements for signallers and operations control when making arrangements for the movement of trains during the time the signalling equipment is not fully operative. The reissue of T1B is the conclusion of a thorough review of the instructions for signallers maintaining train movements during the time signalling equipment cannot be operated because it has failed or it is being maintained.
Superseded by GERT8000-T1B Iss 3.
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

NEW
GERT8000-T1B Iss 3 April 2010 (W)
Movement of trains during failure of, or when working on, signalling equipment
You will need this module if you carry out the duties of: a signaller or an operations controller.
Supersedes GERT8000-T1B Iss 2.
Document comes into force June 2010.

GERT8000-T2 ERTMS Iss 1 October 2009 (W)
Protecting engineering work or a hand trolley on an ERTMS line not under possession
Rule Book module GERT8000-T2 ERTMS sets out the requirements for signallers, controllers of site safety (COSS), individual working alone (IWA) and protection controller (PC) in protecting engineering work or a hand trolley on an ERTMS line not under possession. These rules are specifically for use during the ERTMS pilot on the Cambrian Lines. The implementation date for these rules will be advised locally.

GERT8000-T2 Iss 2 October 2007 (W)
T2 - Protecting engineering work or a hand trolley on a line not under possession
Rule Book module GERT8000-T2 sets out the requirements for signallers, controllers of site safety (COSS), individual working alone (IWA) and protection controller (PC) in protecting engineering work not under possession. It also includes instructions for protecting a hand trolley on a line not under possession.

GERT8000-T3 ERTMS Iss 1 October 2009 (W)
Possession of an ERTMS line for engineering work
Rule book module GERT8000-T3 ERTMS sets out the requirements for signallers, person in charge of a possession (PICOP) and engineering supervisor in making the arrangements for a possession of an ERTMS line for engineering work.

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GERT8000-T3 Iss 2 January 2007 (W)
T3 - Possession of the line for engineering work
Rule Book module GERT8000-T3 sets out the requirements for signallers, person in charge of a possession (PICOP) and engineering supervisor in making the arrangements for a possession of the line for engineering work.

GERT8000-T4 Iss 2 October 2006 (W)
T4 - Possession of a siding for engineering work
Rule Book module GERT8000-T4 sets out the requirements for signallers or ground frame operator, person in charge of a siding and a person in charge of a T4 possession in making the arrangements for the possession of a siding. It also contains instructions when OTP is being on or off tracked in a siding.

CANCELLED
GERT8000-T5 Iss 1 June 2003 (W)
T5 - Operating power-operated points by hand
Rule Book module GERT8000-T5 sets out the requirements for signallers, point operators and agent in the operation of power-operated point by hand that cannot be used normally because of a failure.
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

CANCELLED
GERT8000-T6 Iss 2 October 2007 (W)
T6 - Walking as a group and working on near the line
Rule Book module GERT8000-T6 sets out the requirements for anyone who is required to walk as part of a group or work on or near the line or they are acting as a site warden or lookout.
The reissue of module T6 will incorporate changes which were previously published in module AM.
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

GERT8000-T7 Iss 3 October 2006 (W)
T7 - Safe systems of work when walking or working on or near the line
Rule Book module GERT8000-T7 sets out the requirements for controllers of site safety (COSS) and an individual working alone (IWA) who need to set up safe systems of work when walking or working on or near the line.

CANCELLED
GERT8000-T8 Iss 2 October 2007 (W)
T8 - Handsignalling duties
Rule Book module GERT8000-T8 sets out the requirements for anyone who carries out the duties of a handsignaller.
The reissue of module T8 will incorporate changes which were previously published in module AM.
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

GERT8000-T9 Iss 2 January 2007 (W)
T9 - Loading and unloading rail vehicles during engineering work
Rule Book module GERT8000-T9 sets out the requirements for shunters, driver/operator of an engineering train, OTM or OTP and a person in charge of movements and unloading and loading of rail vehicles.

GERT8000-TS1 Iss 5 April 2009 (W)
General signalling regulations
Rule Book module GERT8000-TS1 sets out the general requirements for signallers irrespective of what type of block signalling they control.

GERT8000-TS10 ERTMS Iss 1 October 2009 (W)
ERTMS level 2 train signalling regulations
Rule Book module GERT8000-TS10 ERTMS sets out the requirements for signallers operating signalling equipment under ERTMS level 2 train method of signalling. These rules are specifically for use during the ERTMS pilot on the Cambrian Lines. The implementation date for these rules will be advised locally.

GERT8000-TS2 Iss 2 June 2007 (W)
TS2 - Track circuit block regulations
Rule Book module GERT8000-TS2 sets out the requirements for signallers operating signalling equipment under the track circuit block method of signalling.

GERT8000-TS3 Iss 3 June 2007 (W)
TS3 - Absolute block regulations
Rule Book module GERT8000-TS3 sets out the requirements for signallers operating signalling under the absolute block method of signalling. The reissue of TS3 will feature changes regarding the removal of detonators from signal boxes, examination of the line when a track circuit fails to clear after the passage of a train and the failure of block bells only.

GERT8000-TS4 Iss 2 June 2007 (W)
TS4 - Electric token block regulations
Rule Book module GERT8000-TS4 sets out the requirements for signallers operating signalling equipment under the electric token block method of signalling.

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GERT8000-TS5 Iss 2 June 2007 (W)
TS5 - Tokenless block regulations
Rule Book module GERT8000-TS5 sets out the requirements for signallers operating signalling equipment under the tokenless block method of signalling.

GERT8000-TS7 Iss 2 June 2007 (W)
TS7 - No-signaller token regulations
Rule Book module GERT8000-TS7 sets out the requirements for signallers operating signalling equipment under the no-signaller token method of signalling.

GERT8000-TS8 Iss 2 June 2007 (W)
TS8 - One-train working regulations
Rule Book module GERT8000-TS8 sets out the requirements for signallers operating signalling equipment under the one train working method of signalling.

GERT8000-TS9 Iss 1 April 2008 (W)
TS9 - Level crossings - Signallers' instructions
Rule Book module GERT8000-TS9 sets out the requirements for signallers for the operation and monitoring of level crossings.
Issue 1 is made up of signallers instructions previously published in module TW8, Level Crossings.

GERT8000-TW1 Iss 8 October 2008 (W)
Preparation and movement of trains: General
Rule Book module GERT8000-TW1 sets out the requirements for train crew, signallers and other associate staff involved in the general day to day operations in the preparation and movement of trains.
Issue 8 contains new instructions on hauling dead traction units, running brake tests, passenger communication apparatus and authority for permissive working. Full details of changes to module TW1 can be found in the Rule Book briefing leaflet for changes coming into force in December 2008.

GERT8000-TW2 Iss 3 April 2007 (W)
TW2 - Preparation and movement of multiple-unit passenger trains
Rule Book module TW2 sets out the requirements for train crew, signallers and other associated staff involved with the day preparation and operation of multiple-unit passenger trains. The reissue of module TW2 features changes regarding defective slam and power operated doors.

GERT8000-TW3 Iss 2 November 2004 (W)
TW3 - Preparation and movement of locomotive hauled trains (including HSTs, push-pull, postal, parcels)
Rule Book module GERT8000-TW3 sets out the requirements for train crew and relevant train operating staff, operations controllers and signallers involved with the preparation and movement of locomotive-hauled trains.

GERT8000-TW5 Iss 3 April 2008 (W)
TW5 - Preparation and movement of trains. Defective or isolated vehicles and on-train equipment.
TW5 - Sets out the requirements for staff dealing with the effects and related actions associated with defective or isolated on-train equipment. Issue 3 contains new instructions as a result of changes to requirements contained in GORT3437, Defective on-train equipment.

GERT8000-TW6 Iss 2 April 2008 (W)
Working single lines with or without a train staff or token
Rule Book module GERT8000-TW6 sets out the requirements for drivers who work over lines signalled by the following systems: one-train working where a train staff is provided, one-train working where a train staff is not provided, electric token or no-signaller token. Issue 2 contains amendments previously published in module AM (amendment Nos AM/1/75, AM,1/76, AM1/77, AM5/28, AM5/29, AM5/30 and AM5/31).

GERT8000-TW7 Iss 2 April 2008 (W)
TW7 - Wrong-direction movements
Rule Book module GERT8000-TW7 sets out the requirements for signaller and drivers when train movements have to travel in the wrong direction.
Issue 2 contains amendments previously published in module AM (amendments AM1/78, AM3/25, AM5/32, AM5/33 and AM5/34). There are also new instructions on propelling.

GERT8000-TW8 ERTMS Iss 1 February 2010 (W)
Level crossings on ERTMS lines
Rule Book module GERT8000-TW8 ERTMS sets out the requirements for train crew and level crossing attendants involved in the operation and use of level crossings on ERTMS lines.

GERT8000-TW8 Iss 4 April 2008 (W)
TW8 - Level crossings
Rule Book module GERT8000-TW8 sets out the requirements for train crew and level crossing attendants involved in the operation and use of level crossings.
Issue 4 now only contains instructions for train crew and level crossing attendants. Signallers instructions on level crossings have been transferred to a new module -TS9.

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SUPERSEDED
GERT8001 Iss 25 April 2010 (A)
Changes to National Operations Publications for April 2010
This document is primarily used to publish minor changes to National Operations Publications.
Superseded by GERT8001 Iss 26. Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

NEW
GERT8001 Iss 26 June 2010 (A)
Changes to National Operations Publications for June 2010
This document is primarily used to publish minor changes to National Operations Publications.
Supersedes GERT8001 Iss 25. Document comes into force June 2010.

SUPERSEDED
GERT8033 Iss 1 August 2001 (A)
National Confidential Safety Reporting System
This document sets out requirements for all Railway Group members to subscribe to a national confidential reporting system for all safety-critical and safety-related employees.
Superseded by RIS-3701-TOM Iss 1.
Document ceases to be in force from September 2010.

GERT8040 Iss 2 February 2009 (A)
Low Adhesion between the Wheel and the Rail-Managing the Risk
This document mandates the actions required to identify the plan the mitigation of conditions of low adhesion between the wheel and the rail.

GERT8046 Iss 2 October 2007 (A)
Spoken Safety Communications
This document defines the requirements for spoken safety communications between people employed by the infrastructure manager and railway undertakings, specifically regarding the safe movement of trains.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

GERT8047 Iss 4 December 2009 (A)
Reporting of Safety Related Information
Small Scale Change.
This document mandates the requirements for reporting safety related information by means of the Safety Management Information System (SMIS), so that reliable safety data is collected, analysed and made available for use by rail industry parties in the management of risk.

GERT8054 Iss 1 June 2002 (A)
Management of Shared Information Systems
This document defines the requirements for managing shared systems that process information used for the safe operation and inter-working of trains.

GERT8070 Iss 2 December 2008 (A)
Testing Railway Safety Critical Workers for Drugs and Alcohol
This document mandates common requirements for drug and alcohol testing of staff carrying out safety critical work to be applied by the infrastructure manager and railway undertakings. A new guidance note has been produced to support this document: GEGN8570 Guidance on Management of Drugs and Alcohol.

GERT8217 Iss 3 December 2009 (A)
Introduction and Use of Axle Counters - Managing the Risk
This document mandates requirements for managing the introduction and use of axle counters so that operational risks are controlled during planning, implementation and operational stages.

GORT3053-A Iss 2 June 2006 (W)
Working Manual for Rail Staff, Handling and Carriage of Dangerous Goods - Section A Classification, Acceptance and Identification
GORT3053-A, Classification, acceptance and identification, gives information on the different groups of classes of dangerous goods and how they are identified. It also sets out the conditions for accepting dangerous goods to be conveyed by rail.

GORT3053-App 1 Iss 4 April 2009 (W)
List of Dangerous Goods with their United Nations Number, Dangerous Goods Class and TOPS Commodity Code
GORT3053-App 1, List of dangerous goods with their United Nations number, dangerous goods class and TOPS commodity code, shows a list applicable to freight train carriage of dangerous goods and is for reference purposes only.

GORT3053-App 2 Iss 3 April 2009 (W)
Bulk Traffic Dangerous Goods Wagon Container Separation Distance Requirements or Prohibitions
GORT3053-App 2, Bulk traffic dangerous goods, wagon and container separation distance, requirements or prohibitions, shows separation distances and other details for each dangerous goods class.

GORT3053-B Iss 2 June 2006 (W)
Working Manual for Rail Staff, Handling and Carriage of Dangerous Goods - Section B Package Labels and Wagon/Container Placards
GORT3053-B, Package labels and wagon/container placards, lists the display warning labels to be used on the packages of dangerous goods.

GORT3053-C Iss 2 June 2006 (W)
Working Manual for Rail Staff, Handling and Carriage of Dangerous Goods - Section C Marshalling, movement and loading
GORT3053-C, Marshalling, movement and loading, sets out the requirements for how dangerous goods are loaded and included in the formation of the train.

GORT3053-D Iss 2 June 2006 (W)
Working Manual for Rail Staff, Handling and Carriage of Dangerous Goods - Section D Dangerous Goods Facility Instructions
GORT3053-D, Dangerous goods facility instructions, contains additional instructions to facilities handling dangerous goods.

GORT3053-E Iss 2 June 2006 (W)
Working Manual for Rail Staff, Handling and Carriage of Dangerous Goods - Section E Hazard identification
GORT3053-E, Hazard identification, shows how wagons and packages containing dangerous goods are identified.

GORT3053-F Iss 3 April 2006 (W)
Working Manual for Rail Staff, Handling and Carriage of Dangerous Goods - Section F Fires and Incidents involving Dangerous Goods
GORT3053-F Iss 3, Fires and Incidents Involving Dangerous Goods, sets out additional instructions where an incident or fire occurs on or in the vicinity of danger goods.

GORT3053-G Iss 2 April 2006 (W)
Working Manual for Rail Staff, Handling and Carriage of Dangerous Goods - Section G Emergency Transhipment of Dangerous Goods
GORT3053-G, Emergency transhipment of dangerous goods, sets out the requirements when it is necessary to move dangerous goods from wagons or containers to other wagons and containers in an emergency.

GORT3056-A Iss 2 December 2003 (W)
Introduction and Classification of Freight Trains
GORT3056-A Iss 2 Dec 2003 Introduction and classification of freight trains. Lists the maximum permitted speed for each freight train classification.

GORT3056-App A Iss 1 December 2003 (W)
Appendix A. Conversion Chart, SLU's - Metres - Feet
GORT3056-App A Iss 1 Dec 2003. Conversion chart, Lists the conversion between SLUs, metres and feet.

GORT3056-App B Iss 1 December 2003 (W)
Appendix B. Exceptional Load Code Words
GORT3056-App B Iss 1 Dec 2003. Exceptional Load Code Words shows a list of code words applicable to movement of exceptional loads set out in sections E and K.

GORT3056-B Iss 2 December 2003 (W)
Marshalling and Composition of Freight Trains
GORT3056-B Iss 2 Dec 2003 Marshalling and Composition of Freight Trains outlines the general braking and marshalling requirements on freight trains.

GORT3056-C Iss 2 December 2003 (W)
Principles of Safe Freight Train Operation
GORT3056-C Iss 2, Principles of Safe Freight Train Operation sets out the principles for operating freight trains including preparation, the train document, route availability assessment and special handling/movement restriction and cripple codes.

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GORT3056-D Iss 2 December 2003 (W)
Defective Vehicles
GORT3056-D Iss 2 Dec 2003 Defective Vehicles outlines the requirements for dealing with the reporting and identification of defective vehicles.

GORT3056-E Iss 2 December 2003 (W)
Movement of Freight Trains
GORT3056-E Iss 2, Movement of Freight Trains sets out the conditions for the movement of freight trains, operation of change-over levers, carrying out enhanced air brake pipe continuity tests, and instructions for movements of exceptional loads.

GORT3056-F Iss 2 December 2003 (W)
Incidents
GORT3056-F Iss 2 Dec 2003 Incidents. Gives information additional to that already set out in the Rule Book for dealing with an incident but specific to a freight train.

GORT3056-G Iss 2 December 2003 (W)
Safe Loading of Freight Trains
GORT3056-G Iss 2. Part of the Working Manual for Rail Staff: Freight Train Operations GORM3056. Outlines the basic principles for the loading and securing of goods on a freight train.

GORT3056-H Iss 1 December 2003 (W)
International Traffic
GORT3056-H Iss 1 International Traffic sets out the requirements for the conveyance of traffic to the continent.

GORT3056-J Iss 1 December 2003 (W)
Intermodal Traffic
GORT3056-J Iss 1 Intermodal Traffic contains instructions for the conveyance of load units on intermodal services.

GORT3056-K Iss 1 December 2003 (W)
Vehicles Requiring Special Conditions of Travel
GORT3056-K Iss 1 Vehicles Requiring Special Conditions of Travel sets out the requirements for conveying vehicles not conforming to the standard loading gauge or for loads which special conditions apply.

GORT3118 Iss 1 October 2008 (A)
Incident Response Planning & Management
This document identifies interface requirements for enabling a consistent, comprehensive and structured process for rail incident response planning and management.

GORT3119 Iss 1 October 2008 (A)
Accident and Incident Investigation
This document mandates requirements for the investigation of accidents and incidents involving more than one duty holder so that system improvements necessary to prevent or reduce the likelihood of recurrence, or mitigate the consequences, are identified and implemented.
Please note that SPAD investigation forms RT3119-A (for infrastructure Managers) and RT3119-B (for Railway Undertakings) are now available in both editable PDF and MS Word formats, which allow for electronic completion.

GORT3208 Iss 3 August 2007 (A)
Arrangements Concerning the Non-operation of Track Circuits During the Leaf Fall Contamination Period
This document mandates the means of identifying the need for, introduction and subsequent removal of, restrictions to normal operations in the event of significant problems being encountered during the Autumn leaf fall period.

SUPERSEDED
GORT3215 Iss 1 December 2007 (A)
Requirements for WON, PON and Sectional Appendix
This document GORT3215 mandates requirements for the production of information related to engineering work, alterations to track and signalling arrangements, local operating instructions and localised amendments to National Operations Publications.
Superseded by GORT3215 Iss 2. Document ceases to be in force from September 2010.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

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NEW
GORT3215 Iss 2 June 2010 (A)
Requirements for the Weekly Operating Notice, Periodical Operating Notice and Sectional Appendix
This document mandates requirements for the production of information related to engineering work, alterations to track and signalling arrangements, local operating instructions and localised amendments to National Operations Publications.
This document contains requirements that are amended under the Railway Group Standards Code (Issue Tree) as a small scale change. Reference to the amended requirements is made in the 'Issue Record'. All other parts of the document are unchanged from the previous issue.
Supersedes GORT3215 Iss 1. Document comes into force September 2010.

GORT3279 Iss 6 August 2008 (A)
High Visibility Clothing
This document sets out the minimum specification for high visibility warning clothing.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

SUPERSEDED
GORT3350 Iss 3 February 2009 (A)
Communication of Urgent Operating Advice
This document defines the requirements for reporting and disseminating urgent operating safety information arising from operating incidents, equipment defects and misunderstanding of operating rules, regulations or instructions.
Superseded by GORT3350 Iss 4. Document ceases to be in force from September 2010.

NEW
GORT3350 Iss 4 June 2010 (A)
Communication of Urgent Operating Advice
This document defines the requirements for requirements for reporting and disseminating urgent operating safety information arising from operating incidents, equipment defects and misunderstanding of operating rules, regulations or instructions.
This document contains requirements that are amended under the Railway Group Standards Code (Issue Three) as a small scale change. Reference to the amended requirements is made in the 'Issue Record'. All other parts of the document are unchanged from the previous issue.
Supersedes GORT3350 Iss 3. Document comes into force September 2010.

GORT3407 Iss 2 December 2009 (A)
Train Operation - Exceptional Load Documentation
This document mandates requirements for the production of information for the carriage of exceptional loads by freight train.

GORT3413 Iss 1 August 2008 (A)
Provision of Information and Signs for Access on the Railway
This document sets out requirements for provision of information about access to and alongside the railway. It specifies where operational safety signs for personnel on or near the lineside are required.

GORT3421 Iss 3 December 2009 (A)
Dangerous Goods - Rail Conditions of Acceptance
This document mandates additional requirements for the carriage of dangerous goods by rail in Great Britain.

GORT3436 Iss 2 December 2009 (A)
Information for Safe Train Operation
This document mandates requirements for information to be provided by the railway undertaking to the infrastructure manager regarding train running on Network Rail managed infrastructure. It also mandates requirements for the labelling of defective vehicles.

SUPERSEDED
GORT3437 Iss 5 April 2008 (A)
Defective On-Train Equipment
This document mandates the requirements relating to the production of contingency plans which have to be applied when on-train equipment becomes defective. It applies to all trains being brought into service, and to those in service, on Network Rail managed infrastructure.
Superseded by GORT3437 Iss 6. Document ceases to be in force from September 2010.

NEW
GORT3437 Iss 6 June 2010 (A)
Defective On-Train Equipment
This document mandates the requirements relating to the production of contingency plans, which have to be applied when on-train equipment becomes defective. It applies to all trains being brought into service, and to those in service, on Network Rail managed infrastructure.
This document contains requirements that are amended under the Railway Group Standards Code (Issue Three) as a small scale change. Reference to the amended requirement is made in the 'Issue Record'. All other parts of the document are unchanged from the previous issue.
Supersedes GORT3437 Iss 5. Document comes into force September 2010.

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GORT3440 Iss 2 October 2009 (A)
Steam Locomotive Operation
This document mandates risk control measures to manage the operation of steam locomotives on Network Rail managed infrastructure.

GORT3451 Iss 2 December 2008 (A)
Train Movement - Staff Suitability and Fitness Requirements
This document mandates the traffic operation and management requirements for persons whose roles and responsibilities include train dispatch, shunting, train driving or travelling as a competent person with a train driver.

GORT3600 Iss 2 October 2009 (A)
Requirements for Operational Security Response Planning
This document mandates requirements for the production and co-ordination of procedures for the management of operational security.

FORMS AND CERTIFICATES

Mandated by the Rule Book
Below are details of the forms and certificates mandated by the Rule Book and other operating publications. The document requiring the use of these forms will indicate the current version. Prices for the forms & certificates are available from Willsons Printers unless specifies, telephone: 01636 702334 (internal: 037 9510). Forms can be found on the RGS DVD and RGSonline. All the 'forms' from the Personalised Rule Book series (GORT3000) have been re-issued in the same 'stand alone' format following their amalgamation into the Modular Rule Book (GERT8000). The only alterations being that any references on the forms have been amended to refer to the Modular Rule Book sections. There is no change to the technical content or the layout of the forms.

Form GORT3119-A Iss 4 April 2009
SPAD Data Collection Form (Infrastructure Manager)
This form supersedes Form GORT3119-A Iss 3. The changes are only small amendments to references and to include a field for scanned signatures. This form was designed to record information for the purpose of investigation into Category A signal passed at danger (SPAD). RGSonline provides an editable PDF of this form but a Word file is available on the SPAD page of RSSB's website: http://www.rssb.co.uk/safety/spr/spad_new.asp. Users should note that both the PDF and MS Word versions are identical in content.

Form GORT3119-B Iss 4 April 2009
SPAD Data Collection Form (Railway Undertakings)
This form supersedes Form GORT3119-A Iss 3. The changes are only small amendments to references and to include a field for scanned signatures. This form was designed to record information for the purpose of investigation into Category A signal passed at danger (SPAD). RGSonline provides an editable PDF of this form but a Word file is available on the SPAD page of RSSB's website: http://www.rssb.co.uk/safety/spr/spad_new.asp. Users should note that both the PDF and MS Word versions are identical in content.

Form GORT3350-1 Iss 3 April 2007
Urgent Operating Advice Report Form
This form is a Network Rail maintained document and is provided as a stand-alone version of the form in GORT3350 Issue Two, February 2007, which comes into force April 2007. It is provided in word format to aid completion.

Form RT3114 12-03 December 2003
Blocking of Lines for Electric Traction Purpose - AS Form
This form is used to record details of an isolation of the AC overhead lines. An example of this form is found in Rule Book module AC2.

Form RT3116 06-07 June 2007
Overhead Line Permit
Form RT3116 has been updated in line with changes published in module AC2, AC electrified lines: Working on or near to the OLE.

Form RT3154 12-03 December 2003
Pilotman's Form for Working of Single Lines and Bi-Directional Lines by Pilotman
This form is used by the pilotman to record the details for the working of trains over single or bi-directional lines by pilotman, during a failure or when working to and from a point of obstruction. An example of this form is found in Rule Book module P2.

Form RT3155 12-03 December 2003
Signaller's Form for Working of Single and Bi-Directional Lines by Pilotman
This form is used by signallers to record the details for the working of trains over a single or bi-directional line by pilotman, during a failure or when working to and from a point of obstruction. An example of this form is found in Rule Book module P2.

Form RT3181 06-06 June 2006
Line Blockage Form (T12/T2)
This form is used by the signaller, COSS and an IWA to record the details of a line blockage as set out in modules T2 and T12. There are no examples of this form shown in modules T2 and T12 at present. An example of the form can be found in GERT8001, Changes to Specified Operations Publications as amendment number 12/06s and 13/06f.

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Form RT3183 12-03 December 2003
Agent's Point Setting Form
This form is used by a route setting agent to record the instructions received from a signaller when power operated points are to be operated manually. An example of this form is found in Rule Book module T5.

Form RT3185 02-05 February 2005
Reporting a signal/AWS/TPWS/ATP/TVM failure or irregularity
This form is used by drivers and signallers to record details of a signalling failure or irregularity. An example of this form is found in Rule Book module S3.

Form RT3186 12-07 December 2007
Release of Signalling Controls Form
This form is issued by signallers and signalling technicians to record arrangements for the release of signalling controls. An example of this form is found in Rule Book module T1A.
This form has been updated as a result of rules changes to module T1A.

Form RT3187 06-07 June 2007
Signal Engineering Work
Form RT3187 has been updated in line with changes to module T1A that are published in module AM (see amendments AM4/11 and AM4/12).

Form RT3188 02-05 February 2005
Activation of TPWS other than a signal passed at danger (SPAD)
This form is used by a signaller to record information obtained from drivers after the activation of TPWS, except when a signal has been passed at danger. An example of this form is found in Rule Book module TS1.

Form RT3189 02-05 February 2005
Signal passed at danger (SPAD)
This form is used by a signaller to record information obtained from the driver of a train which has passed a signal at danger (SPAD incident). An example of this form is found in Rule Book module TS1.

Form RT3191 12-03 December 2003
Pilotman's Single Line Working Form
This form is used by a pilotman to record the arrangements for single line working. An example of this form is found in Rule Book module P1.

Form RT3192 12-03 December 2003
Signaller's Single Line Working Form
This form is used by a signaller to record the arrangements for implementing single line working. An example of this form is found in Rule Book module P1.

Form RT3198 06-07 June 2007
Possession Arrangements Form (T3)
This form is used by the PICOP to record the arrangements for a possession of a running line. An example of this form is found in Rule Book module T3.

SUPERSEDED
Form RT3199 06-07 June 2007
Engineering Supervisor's Certificate
Form RT3199, Engineering supervisor's certificate, is used to record details of when an engineering supervisor is permitted to start work at a worksite by a PICOP. It is also used for recording the details when a COSS is given authority to start work within the engineering supervisors work site. An example of this form is found in Rule Book module T3.
Superseded by Form RT3199 06-10.
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

NEW
Form RT3199 06-10 June 2010
Engineering Supervisor's Certificate
This certificate is in addition to any required in connection with the isolation or re-energisation of the traction current. A separate certificate must be completed for each line affected by the work.
Supersedes Form RT3199 06-07.
Document comes into force June 2010.

Form RT3973-CON Iss 1 December 2009
Advice to Train Crews - Conveyance of Containers
This form is a Network Rail maintained document and is provided as a stand-alone version of the form originally reproduced as an Appendix to GORT3407 Issue One. Forms RT3973-NUC, Form RT3973-CON, Form RT3973-EXL and Form RT3973-HAW will no longer be reproduced as an appendix to GORT3407 Issue Two but will be published on the RGSonline website.

Form RT3973-EXL Iss 1 December 2009
Advice to Train Crews - Conveyance of Exceptional Loads
This form is a Network Rail maintained document and is provided as a stand-alone version of the form originally reproduced as an Appendix to GORT3407 Issue One. Forms RT3973-NUC, Form RT3973-CON, Form RT3973-EXL and Form RT3973-HAW will no longer be reproduced as an appendix to GORT3407 Issue Two but will be published on the RGSonline website.

Form RT3973-HAW Iss 1 December 2009
Advice to Train Crew - Conveyance of Heavy Axle Weight
This form is a Network Rail maintained document and is provided as a stand-alone version of the form originally reproduced as an Appendix to GORT3407 Issue One. Forms RT3973-NUC, Form RT3973-CON, Form RT3973-EXL and Form RT3973-HAW will no longer be reproduced as an appendix to GORT3407 Issue Two but will be published on the RGSonline website.

Form RT3973-NUC Iss 1 December 2009
Advice to Train Crews - Conveyance of Radioactive Flask
This form is a Network Rail maintained document and is provided as a stand-alone version of the form originally reproduced as an Appendix to GORT3407 Issue One. Forms RT3973-NUC, Form RT3973-CON, Form RT3973-EXL and Form RT3973-HAW will no longer be reproduced as an appendix to GORT3407 Issue Two but will be published on the RGSonline website.

Form RT3112 12-03 December 2003
Blocking of Lines for Electric Traction Purposes - AE Form
This form is used by an Electrical Control Operator (ECO) to record details of an isolation of the AC overhead lines. An example of this form is found in Rule Book module AC2.

Form RT3113 12-03 December 2003
Blocking of Lines for Electric Traction Purposes - AT Form
This form is used to record details of an isolation of the AC overhead lines. An example of this form is found in Rule Book module AC2.

Form RT3156 Iss 3 December 2009
Drivers Ticket for Working of Single and Bi-Directional Lines by Pilotman
This form is issued by the pilotman to drivers and records the details for the working of trains over a single or bi-directional line by pilotman, during a failure or when working to and from a point of obstruction.

Form RT3177 Iss 5 December 2009
Modified Working Arrangements
This form is issued by the signaller to drivers and records the details for the working of trains, when authorised under special arrangements on single lines.

Form RT3184 Iss 3 December 2009
Temporary Block Working Ticket
This form is used by a handsignaller to record the signaller's instructions for temporary block working.

Form RT3193 Iss 3 December 2009
Drivers Single Line Working Ticket
This form is used by a pilotman to inform the driver of a train of the arrangements during single line working.

Form RT9909 12-03 December 2003
COSSs Record of Arrangements and Briefing Form
This form is used by a COSS to record the arrangements for setting up a safe system of work and briefing the work group. Examples of this form are found in Rule Book modules T6 and T7.

CODES OF PRACTICE

GERC8554 Iss 1 June 2002 (A)
Recommendations for the Management of Shared Information Systems
This document supports Railway Group Standard GERT8054, and provides recommendations for managing shared information systems that process safety information.

SUPERSEDED
GORC3537 Iss 3 April 2008 (A)
Code of Practice: Defective On-Train Equipment
This document provides recommendations to meet the requirements relating to the production of contingency plans which have to be applied when on-train equipment becomes defective. It applies to all trains being brought into service and to those in service, on Network Rail controlled infrastructure.
Superseded by GORC3537 Iss 4. Document ceases to be in force from September 2010.

NEW
GORC3537 Iss 4 June 2010 (A)
Recommendations for Defective On-Train Equipment
This document gives details of a recommended method which, if followed, would meet the requirements of Railway Group Standard GORT3437.
This document contains requirements that are amended under the Railway Group Standards Code (Issue Three) as a small scale change. Reference to the amended requirements is made in the 'Issue Record'. All other parts of the document are unchanged from the previous issue.
Supersedes GORC3537 Iss 3. Document comes into force September 2010.

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GORC3561 Iss 3 June 2009 (B)
Recommendations for Train Movement - Staff Suitability and Fitness Requirements
This document gives details of a recommended method which, if followed, would meet the fitness requirements in Railway Group Standard GORT3451, for train movement staff.

RAIL INDUSTRY STANDARDS

NEW
RIS-3701-TOM Iss 1 June 2010 (A)
Rail Industry Standard for a Confidential Reporting System for Rail Staff
This document provides a voluntary standard for the basic requirements of a confidential reporting system appropriate for rail staff. It outlines areas in which infrastructure managers and railway undertakings might act to publicise the availability of a confidential reporting system to all their rail staff, resource investigation, and co-operate to respond to reports.
Supersedes GERT8033 Iss 1. Document comes into force September 2010.

RIS-3751-TOM Iss 1 August 2008 (A)
Train Driver Selection
This document details requirements for selection of train drivers by railway undertakings and the transfer of safety information relevant to employment of train drivers, when they change employment between railway undertakings. This document, where appropriate, also contains additional guidance that should be considered by the railway undertaking during the development and management of its selection processes.

RIS-3776-TOM Iss 1 December 2009 (A)
Rail Industry Standard on the Use of Mobile Telephonic Equipment in Driving Cabs
This is a voluntary standard on the use of mobile telephonic equipment in driving cabs. It applies to drivers when in charge of a train and other personnel authorised to be present in a driving cab from which the train is being driven. Stakeholders are railway undertakings, infrastructure manager and trade unions.
This document does not supersede any other Railway Group Standard and is has been published at the request of railway undertakings to bring about a consistent approach to the use of mobile communication equipment in driving cabs.

GUIDANCE NOTES

GEGN8511 Iss 2 December 2009 (A)
Guidance for Railway Undertakings on Track Safety
This document gives guidance for railway undertakings on track safety issues for staff requiring to be on the lineside or on or near the line, and for carrying out the duties of controller of site safety (COSS) or designated person (DP).

GEGN8516 Iss 1 August 2008 (A)
Guidance on Recording and Monitoring of Spoken Safety Communications
This document sets out guidance for recording and monitoring of spoken safety communications between drivers, signallers and other safety critical staff.

GEGN8532 Iss 3 December 2009 (A)
Guidance on Railway Fog Signals
This document gives guidance on railway fog signals.

GEGN8540 Iss 1 February 2009 (A)
Guidance on Low Adhesion between the Wheel and the Rail - Managing the Risk
This document gives guidance on interpreting the requirements of GERT8040 Low Adhesion between the Wheel and the Rail - Managing the Risk.

GEGN8570 Iss 1 December 2008 (A)
Guidance on the Management of Drugs and Alcohol
This document gives guidance on railway undertakings and infrastructure managers in managing the risks created by the abuse of drugs and alcohol. It is intended to help railway undertakings and infrastructure managers to meet the requirements of the Transport and Works Act 1992 and also GERT8070 Testing Railway Safety Critical Workers for Drugs and Alcohol.

GOGN3518 Iss 1 October 2008 (A)
Guidance on Incident Response Planning & Management
This document gives guidance on interpreting the requirements of RGS GORT3118.

GOGN3519 Iss 1 October 2008 (A)
Guidance on Accident and Incident Investigation
The guidance document has been published by RSSB to give guidance on interpreting the requirements of RGS GORT3119.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

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GOGN3653 Iss 1 April 2010 (A)
Guidance for Safe Freight Train Operation
GOGN3653 provides guidance to infrastructure managers and railway undertakings on the information to be exchanged regarding the loading, preparation and operation of freight vehicles and trains. It also provides guidance on the information that staff need to ensure they clearly understand matters relating to design, loading, preparation and operation of freight vehicles. It does not constitute a recommended method of meeting any mandatory requirements.

GOGN3676 Iss 2 December 2009 (A)
Guidance on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
This document gives guidance on the carriage of dangerous goods by rail.

RSSB GOOD PRACTICE GUIDES

RS220 Iss 2 June 2007 (B)
Good Practice in Training
A guide to the analysis, design, delivery and management of training.

RS221 Iss 1 August 2008 (A)
Good Practice Guide to Train Driver Training
This document provides a guide to the analysis, design, delivery and management of train driver training.

RS232 Iss 1 August 2008 (A)
Good Practice Guide on Cognitive and Individual Risk Factors
The aim of this document is to raise awareness of the cognitive and individual factors that can influence the potential for driver error, the distinction between different categories of errors and violations, and to offer good practice guidance on the proactive management and mitigation of the human risks.

CANCELLED
RS501 Iss 2 June 2007 (B)
Good Practice Guide on Simulation as a Tool for Training and Assessment
This document provides guidelines and advice for the use of simulation techniques in training and assessment.
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

RS502 Iss 1 April 2005 (W)
COSS Handbook
This document brings the COSS rules together, providing helpful guidance and clear diagrams.

CANCELLED
RS502-1 12-06 Iss 1 December 2006 (A)
COSS Handbook Issue 1 Update 1 December 2006
Due to changes published in module AM, issue 3, with the re-issue of RT3181, Line blockage form (T2/T12) and changes included in module T7, Safe systems of work when walking or working on or near the line, issue 3, there has been a need to amend the contents of RS502, the COSS handbook. It is proposed to re-issue the COSS handbook in December 2007 when module T2 is revised and re-issued. However, it is not practicable to re-issue the COSS handbook for the small amount of changes at present. Instead a small 4 page leaflet has been produced containing the updates to the COSS handbook. This leaflet is available on the RSSB and NCCA websites and can be printed off by owners of the COSS handbook.
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

RS516 Iss 1 April 2008 (A)
Cab Secure Radio (CSR) Handbook
This document is intended for signallers and drivers who use cab secure radio (CSR) and outline the generic instructions for using this equipment.

RS701 Iss 2 August 2008 (A)
Good Practice Guide on Competence Review and Assessment
This document provides good practice in the areas of competence assessment and review to minimise risk to the UK railway.

RS702 Iss 1 August 2008 (A)
Good Practice Guide for Driver Assessment
This document offers practical advice designed to assist railway undertakings in the development of their competence management arrangements.

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GORM3053 Iss 2 April 2006 (A)
Working Manual for Rail Staff: Handling and carriage of dangerous goods. Glossary
GORM3053, The Working Manual for Rail Staff: Handling and Carriage of Dangerous Goods. Contains requirements for drivers, train preparers, yard staff, operations control and other associated persons involved in freight train operations.

GORM3056 Iss 2 December 2003 (W)
Working Manual for Rail Staff: Freight Train Operations
This manual contains documents relating to Freight Operations.

OTHER

None

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RAILWAY GROUP STANDARDS

GERT8016 Iss 1 June 2000 (A)
Verification of Electrification Systems and Interactions with Other Systems.
This document mandates the verification process for new or significant changes to electrification systems and interactions with other systems.

GERT8023 Iss 1 October 2000 (A)
Compatibility Between Electric Trains and Electrification Systems
Process for managing change that affects the compatibility between electric trains and electrification systems.

GERT8024 Iss 1 October 2000 (A)
Persons Working On or Near to AC Electrified Lines
This document defines the requirements for the production of safe systems of work to prevent injury from electrical causes to persons working on or so near to Railtrack's AC overhead line equipment that danger may arise.

GERT8025 Iss 1 October 2001 (A)
Electrical Protective Provisions for Electrified Lines
This document mandates the design requirements for the avoidance of direct contact between persons and live parts of electrification equipment and of electrical equipment on trains.

GLRT1252 Iss 1 April 2000 (A)
Production and Management of Electrification Isolation Documents
This document defines the requirements for the production and management of isolation documents for all electrified lines.

GLRT1253 Iss 1 April 2000 (A)
Mitigation of DC Stray Current Effects
This document mandates the process requirements to control the risks to infrastructure arising from the import of DC stray currents.

GLRT1254 Iss 1 April 2000 (A)
Electrified Lines Traction Bonding
This document mandates the requirements for electrified lines traction bonding.

GLRT1255 Iss 1 February 2009 (A)
Low Voltage Power Supplies in Electrified Areas
This document mandates requirements for control of return and stray currents and the management of earthing for low voltage power supplies in electrified areas.

GMRT1041 Iss 1 August 1997 (A)
Warning Signs and Notices for Electrified Lines
This standard defines the requirements for the provision of warning signs relating to the risk of electric shock in areas with electrified lines.

RAIL INDUSTRY STANDARDS

None

CODES OF PRACTICE

GMRC1500 Iss 1 December 1994 (A)
Code of Practice for EMC between the Railway and its Neighbourhood
This Code of Practice defines the electromagnetic compatibility at the interfaces between Railways and the outside world, including the public spaces within the Railways.

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GEGN8623 Iss 1 April 2007 (A)
Guidance on the Change Process for Projects Affecting Compatibility Between Electric Trains and Electrification Systems
This document GEGN8623 gives guidance for the change process associated with projects that affect operation between electric trains and an electrification system. It specifically addresses the introduction of new or modified electric trains or changes to operations that affect power requirements on a route-by-route basis and to ascertain the compatibility of electric trains and an electrification system for both railway undertakings and infrastructure managers.

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RGS Code and Relevant Strategies

NS-GSM-R-CELL-9501 Iss 1 December 2007 (A)
GSM-R Radio - Guidance on GSM-R Cell Planning Consultation
This document outlines the proposed consultation process for GSM-R cell planning and Group call areas. It also proposes a suite of cell design proposals and provides guidance on GSM-R network cell configuration issues that should be considered when undertaking the consultation.

RGSC01 Iss 3 June 2008 (A)
Railway Group Standards Code
This document fulfils the requirements of the RSSB Constitution Agreement for a Code governing activities by RSSB and the duty holders who are members of RSSB in relation to Railway Group Standards (RGSs). It defines the procedures by which RSSB and the members of RSSB co-operate to create, revise or withdraw RGSs and manage deviations from them, to monitor the effectiveness of RGSs, and the role RSSB in authorising RGSs.
The Code is supported by a Standards Manual which defines those elements of the cross industry management of RGSs and associated documents which are not subject to formal ORR approval. As a result both the Railway Group Standards Code and the Standards Manual need to be read together in order to obtain a complete understanding of the role of members of RSSB in relation to managing changes to RGSs and deviations from them.

RGSC02 Iss 2 October 2009 (B)
Standards Manual
The purpose of the Railway Group Standards Code is to define the procedures by which RSSB and the members of RSSB co-operate to create, revise or withdraw Railway Group Standards (RGSs), to manage deviations from them, and to monitor the effectiveness of RGSs; and to define the role of RSSB in authorising RGSs. The Railway Group Standards Code is approved by the Office of Rail Regulation (ORR).
The Standards Manual supplements the Railway Group Standards Code by defining those elements of the cross-industry management of RGSs and associated documents which are not subject to formal ORR approval. In addition, the Standards Manual includes guidance relating to the management of RGSs and defines procedures for RSSB's involvement with standards other than RGSs.
There is an amendment associated with this document, please refer to the 'Amendments and Clarifications to Current Documents' section of the catalogue.

RSSB-GSMR-OC Iss 1 December 2006 (B)
UK Application of GSM-R, The Operational Concept
This document has been produced by the RSSB as part of the rail industry's implementation of GSM-R radio communications to the British railway system. It describes the conceptual operation of the GSM-R voice (and some non ERTMS data functionality) radio communication system in terms of application of how the system is envisaged as operating from the point of view of the direct users of GSM-R, for example, drivers and signallers.

CANCELLED
Strategy1005 Iss 1 October 2005 (A)
Strategy for Standards Management 2005
This document sets out the strategy for the development and future maintenance of those standards (and related documents) under the management of Rail Safety and Standards Board (RSSB) and some elements of RSSB members' strategy for influencing the development of Technical Specifications for Interoperability (TSIs) and Euronorms (ENs).
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

ATOC DOCUMENTS

To complement Railway Group Standards, ATOC issues a number of documents (Approved Codes of Practice, Guidance Notes and Good Practice Guides*) for the benefit of its members. These cover both operations and engineering related subjects and typically address areas where the subject matter falls outside the criteria for inclusion within a Group Standard. Many of these documents have been included by Rail Safety & Standards Board (RSSB) as indicated below.

* ACOPs and Guidance Notes are version controlled and subject to periodic review. Good Practice Guides are generally intended as one off documents.

OPERATIONS RELATED DOCUMENTS

All ACOPs, Guidance Notes and Good Practice Guides issued on behalf of the ATOC Operations Council or one of its sub-groups are included (other than any that relate only to internal ATOC reporting requirements).

ENGINEERING RELATED DOCUMENTS

ATOC Standards for Vehicle Interiors:

These documents were originally created when RSSB's predecessor (Railway Safety) was not permitted to include Vehicle Interiors in Railway Group Standards, so they were produced by Railway Safety under a memorandum of understanding with ATOC. The AV/STs are still the best statement of ATOC members' requirements and they are already Notified National Standards under the High Speed Interoperability TSIs. RSSB will consider and develop appropriate means of developing and integrating these documents as part of the implementation of the industry supported Strategy for Standards Management published by RSSB in November 2004.

In issuing these documents, neither ATOC nor RSSB makes any warranty, express or implied, that compliance with all or any documents published by RSSB on behalf of ATOC is sufficient on its own to ensure safe systems of work or operation. Each user is reminded not only of their own responsibilities to ensure health and safety at work, but also individual duties under health and safety legislation.

ATOC TRAIN DRIVING DOCUMENT

ATOCACOP006 Iss 3 October 2009 (A)
Approved Code of Practice Train Driving - Audit of Selection Processes
This Approved Code of practice (ACOP) details the recommended arrangements for the audit of suppliers of selection processes for train driving on Network Rail infrastructure in circumstances where Rail Industry Standard for Train Driver Selection RIS-3751-TOM applies.

ATOCACOP011 Iss 12 March 2008 (A)
Approved Code of Practice - Joint Industry Provision of Humanitarian Assistant following a Major Passenger Rail Accident
This document provides guidance on provision of support and assistance to those directly involved in a major passenger rail accident or incident (together with their friends/relatives). It does NOT seek to address the emergency response itself.

ATOC VEHICLE INTERIORS

AVST9001 Iss 1 February 2002 (A)
Vehicle Interior Crashworthiness
The purpose of this document is to ensure the interior crashworthiness performance of rail vehicles maximises the survivability of passengers and crew, and minimises those injuries that may preclude their subsequent escape. The standard does not cover structural integrity of the vehicles. It is intended that this document will be updated by the findings of research.

ATOC GUIDANCE NOTES

ATOCGN001 Iss 3 July 2007 (A)
Guidance Note - Use of Data Recorders
This Guidance Note provides information on the use of Data Recorders.

ATOCGN003 Iss 4 August 2007 (A)
Guidance Note - The Training of On-Train Staff in On-Train Emergency Procedures
This document provides guidance on the training of on train staff in on train emergency procedures.

ATOCGN006 Iss 2 February 2009 (W)
Review of Company Driver Standards and Depot Verification
This document provides details of a recommended process for reviewing the adequacy of Company Standards for the management of train drivers and the compliance checking of the standards at locations where these staff book on.

ATOCGN007 Iss 2 June 2006 (A)
Guidance Note - Defensive Driving Techniques
This ATOC Guidance Note provides guidance on the inclusion of defensive driving techniques in train operators professional driving policies.

ATOCGN009 Iss 1 September 2006 (A)
ATOC Guidance Note - Investigation of Station Overruns and Failures to Call
This Guidance Note provides advice on the investigation of station overruns and failures to call along with a suggested template form for capturing of the relevant information. In so doing, it seeks to encourage consistency of investigation across the industry.

ATOCGN1011 Iss 2 March 2008 (A)
Checklist for Provision of Humanitarian Assistance following a Major Passenger Rail Incident
This document should be read in conjunction with ATOCACOP011. It provides a checklist of points and issues to be considered as part of the humanitarian assistance response to those directly involved in a major passenger rail incident/together with their friends/relatives). It does NOT seek to address the emergency response itself.

ATOC GOOD PRACTICE GUIDES

ATOCGPG001 Iss 1 May 2004 (A)
ATOC Train Operators Safety Group Good Practice Guide - Managing the Risk to Staff from the Driving of Road Vehicles
This Guide provides advice on managing occupational road risk associated with the driving of road vehicles, whether company or private, when at work.

ATOCGPG002 Iss 1 June 2004 (A)
ATOC Train Operators Safety Group Good Practice Guide - Managing the Risk to Passengers and Staff from the Use of Contracted Road Services
This Guide provides advice on managing risks associated with the use of road transport provided by Third Parties for conveyance of passengers and staff. A separate Guide has been issued in respect of risks associated with staff used of self-drive road vehicles.

ATOCGPG003 Iss 1 July 2004 (A)
ATOC Good Practice Guide - Hot Weather Arrangements
This Guide provides advice on arrangements designed to assist both passengers and staff cope with impact of hot weather both at stations and on board trains.

ATOCGPG004 Iss 2 October 2005 (A)
ATOC Good Practice Guide - Responding to the Failure or Non-Availability of On-Train Air-Conditioning
This Guide provides advice on responding to the failure or non-availability of on-train air-conditioning equipment according to whether or not the train itself is disabled.

ATOCGPG005 Iss 1 September 2004 (A)
ATOC Good Practice Guide - Control Centres: Management of Training and Controller Competence
This Guide provides advice on how to ensure that the competence of those undertaking tasks within Control Centres is managed effectively.

ATOCGPG006 Iss 1 September 2004 (A)
ATOC Good Practice Guide - Control Centres: Business Process Manual
This Guide provides comprehensive advice on the structure, format and content of a Business Process Manual for use in a Train Operator Control Centre.

ATOCGPG007 Iss 1 February 2005 (A)
ATOC Train Operators Safety Group Good Practice Guide - Selection and Management of Contractors
This Guide provides advice on the selection and management of contractors and other outside parties undertaking work on company premises so as to properly control the risks arising from such work to customers, staff, members of the public and contractors.

ATOCGPG008 Iss 1 January 2006 (A)
Provision of Drinking Water for On-Train Use
This Guide provides advice on the management of drinking water supply, storage, use and chlorination at depot, station and on-train, to consistently maintain the quality of drinking water to be fit for human consumption.

ATOCGPG009 Iss 2 August 2005 (A)
ATOC Good Practice Guide - Improving Train Service Delivery
This Guide recognises the importance of train service performance - reliability and punctuality - to both customers and industry stakeholders. It identifies key roles and responsibilities and provides advice on how to manage the business activities that contribute to train service planning and delivery in such a way as to ensure the highest possible levels of performance are achieved and maintained.

ATOCGPG010 Iss 2 January 2010 (A)
ATOC Operational Resilience & Security Forum - Competency Assessment of Station incident Officers (SIOs)
This Guide sets out recommended criteria for ensuring the competence of persons nominated to act as Station Incident Officer by Railway Undertakings in accordance with Railway Group Standard GORT3118. Rather than reflecting any major change approach, ATOCGPG010 has been updated to take into account changes to the relevant Railway Group Standards and revised in the light of experience of its use.

ATOCGPG011 Iss 2 January 2010 (A)
ATOC Operational Resilience & Security Forum Good Practice Guide - Competence of Train Operator Liaison Officers (TOLOs)
This Guide sets out recommended criteria for ensuring the competence of persons nominated to act as Train Operator Liaison Officers in accordance with Railway Group Standard GORT3118. Rather than reflecting any major change approach, ATOCGPG011 has been updated to take into account changes to the relevant Railway Group Standards and revised in the light of experience of its use.

ATOCGPG012 Iss 1 December 2005 (A)
Safe Use of Station Vehicles
This Guide provides advice on managing risks associated with the use of station vehicles with particular reference to training, maintenance of vehicles, and safe working arrangements at stations.

ATOCGPG013 Iss 1 December 2005 (A)
Access to the Driving Cabs of a Train Operator's Trains by the Staff of Another Train Operator for the Purposes of Route Learning or Route Refreshing
This Good Practice Guide sets out principles which, if adhered to, should ensure that a train operator provides fair and non-discriminatory access to its driving cabs for the purposes of route learning or route refreshing.

ATOCGPG014 Iss 1 October 2006 (A)
ATOC Train Operators Safety Group Good Practice Guide - De-icing Agents for On Station Use
This Guide provides advice on the selection of suitable de-icing agents for use on and about stations and station car parks, in particular with reference to the independent research undertaken on behalf of the TOC community during 2005.

ATOCGPG015 Iss 1 March 2007 (A)
ATOC Good Practice Guide - Control of Smoking
This Guide provides advice on meeting the requirements of the English and Welsh Smoke Free legislation effective from July and April 2007 respectively and adoption of a common Railway Undertaking approach to smoking more generally.

ATOCGPG016 Iss 1 June 2007 (A)
ATOC Good Practice Guide - Management of Sub-Standard Performance by Train Drivers
This Guide sets out factors to be considered when seeking to identify sub-standard performance on the part of train drivers and determine its cause(s), along with suggested components of development programmes aimed at addressing such performance.

ATOCGPG017 Iss 1 July 2008 (A)
ATOC Good Practice Guide - Responding to Stranded Trains
This document provides guidance on how to respond to passengers and staff on board trains which become stranded and in particular those without functioning on train environment control systems where controlled evacuation may be appropriate. It includes suggested check lists for staff concerned.

SUPERSEDED
ATOCGPG018 Iss 1 June 2008 (A)
ATOC Good Practice Guide - Railway Undertaking Input to Railway Strategic Safety Plan 2009 - 2014
This document contains guidance about the information that ATOC Safety Group Members should send to RSSB in connection with the production of the Railway Strategic Safety Plan 2009 - 2014.
Superseded by ATOCGPG018 Iss 2.
Document ceases to be in force from June 2010.

NEW
ATOCGPG018 Iss 2 April 2010 (A)
ATOC Good Practice Guide - Railway Undertaking Input to Railway Strategic Safety Pan
This document contains guidance about the information that ATOC Safety Forum Members should send to RSSB in connection with the production of the Railway Strategic Safety Plan.
Supersedes ATOCGPG018 Iss 1.
Document comes into force June 2010.

M&EE DOCUMENTS

The M&EE Networking Group (M&EE NG) produces Codes of Practice and other documents as good practice for all members of the industry.
RSSB has agreed to publish the Codes of Practice on behalf of M&EE NG and in doing so, M&EE NG remains solely responsible for all the content contained therein. RSSB has not separately validated or approved the information, nor was it involved in its development or creation. Railway industry users should seek independent advice before adopting any practices set out therein.
By agreeing to publish the Codes of Practice RSSB does not make any representation or warranty, express or implied, or accept responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the contents of the Codes of Practice and/or whether their content is “state of the art”. Furthermore RSSB shall have no liability whatsoever to any user for any loss or damage incurred in respect to any of the information contained in the Codes of Practice and in particular from any information which is incomplete or inaccurate.

M&EE CODES OF PRACTICE

AP001 Iss 3 November 2006 (A)
Audit Protocol for Supply of Possession-only Rail Vehicles with and without Operators
This Audit Protocol provides a comprehensive list of questions for an auditor to ask and detailed guidance of what is expected of an auditor whilst auditing a supplier of Possession-only Rail Vehicles.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

COP0001 Iss 5 July 2007 (A)
Code of Practice for Operator Competency Standards for Possession Only Rail Vehicles
This Code of Practice details the minimum competencies required to operate Possession Only Rail Vehicles on Network Rail managed infrastructure in accordance with the Rule Book. These requirements are in addition to competencies required to operate the machine in a non-rail environment.

COP0002 Iss 6 March 2009 (A)
Code of Practice for Planning the Use of OTP
This Code of Practice details the minimum requirements for the planning and use of Road Rail Vehicles (RRVs) and Rail Mounted Maintenance Machines (RMMMs) excluding lifting operations. However, it does include the competence for planning lifts.

COP0005 Iss 2 November 2005 (A)
Code of Practice for Handling Serviceable Rail with Road-Rail Excavator Cranes in Rail Mode Including Thimbling
This Code of Practice details the arrangements for handling rail and thimbling with road-rail excavator cranes whilst in rail mode.

COP0007 Iss 3 September 2006 (A)
Code of Practice for On and Off Tracking of Road-rail Vehicles
This Code of Practice is intended to give guidance for the safe on and off tracking of Road-Rail Vehicles to mitigate the possibility of derailing or overturning the machine, potentially causing injury or damage to the machine and/or infrastructure, whilst undertaking this process.

COP0008 Iss 3 April 2004 (A)
Code of Practice for Tandem Lifting with Two Excavator Cranes
This M & EE Code of Practice details the control measures to be applied when using two excavator cranes to lift a load simultaneously.

COP0010 Iss 2 July 2005 (A)
Code of Practice for Railway Safety Critical Maintenance Elements of Small Plant and Equipment
This Code of Practice details the arrangements for, and Safety Critical Work implications of the maintenance of small plant and equipment. This has been derived from consultation by the M&EE Group and Rail Plant Association with the Health & Safety Executive.

COP0011 Iss 2 January 2009 (A)
Code of Practice for Planning and Executing Lifting Operations
This Code of Practice details good practice to ensure that all lifting operations are planned and carried out with the correct equipment under a safe system of work. It concerns all lifting operations involving lifting equipment such as rail cranes, twin jib cranes, road-rail excavator cranes, vehicle mounted knuckle boom cranes, vehicle mounted lifting arms/gantries, S&C panel lifting equipment, MEWPS, road mobile cranes where the operation will be in the area defined as “on or near the line” (as defined in the Rule Book module G2). It does not include contract lifts or where knuckle boom cranes are used to deliver or remove materials and equipment to site and where any point of the machine or load will not be “on or near the line”.

COP0012 Iss 4 April 2010 (A)
Code of Practice for Safety Related Defect Reporting for OTP and Plant & Equipment
This M & EE Code of Practice details the systems to have in place so that all safety related defects are reported and that other reported defects are checked in accordance with GERT8250 issue 2, which advises that the national reporting system should be used for plant machinery.

COP0013 Iss 3 July 2007 (A)
Code of Practice for Maintenance, Operation and Testing of Track Jacks
This Code of Practice details the use, maintenance, thorough examinations and testing required for all types of Track Jacks used on Network Rail managed infrastructure.

COP0014 Iss 4 July 2008 (A)
Code of Practice for Trailers and Attachments with RRVs and RMMMs
This Code of Practice details the requirements/actions to be taken and control measures to be put in place when rail trailers and/or attachments are rail mounted, working with RRVs and RMMMs. It covers all rail trailers and attachments with more than two rail wheels, towed or propelled by RRVs and RMMMs on Network Rail managed infrastructure.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

COP0015 Iss 2 January 2009 (A)
Code of Practice for Load Lifting Points on Road Rail Excavator Cranes
This Code of Practice is intended to provide explanation and guidance to manufacturers, converters, owners and users of road rail excavator cranes being used for lifting operations on Network Rail managed infrastructure. It applies to design, testing and use of load lifting points, including the quick hitch jaws on road rail excavator cranes used on Network Rail managed infrastructure.

COP0016 Iss 2a March 2007 (A)
Code of Practice for RRV & RMMM Machine/Crane Controller Checklists
This Code of Practice details a recommended standard industry RRV and RMMM Machine and Crane Controller checklist. This checklist has been produced to ensure a common format and requirement recognisable to all Machine and Crane Controllers carrying out their duties on Network Rail Controlled Infrastructure.

COP0017 Iss 1 December 2009 (A)
Code of Practice for Loading of On-Track Plant
This M & EE Code of Practice gives guidance on the arrangements for loading and securing of typical loads associated with all on-track plant (OTP) whilst on rail.

COP0018 Iss 3 April 2010 (A)
Code of Practice for Rail Mounted Manually Propelled Equipment
This M & EE Code of Practice details use and some aspects of the design and maintenance of rail mounted manually propelled equipment to prevent run-aways. It concerns all rail mounted manually propelled equipment used on Network Rail infrastructure and includes tools and equipment with more than 2 rail wheels. The document includes a brake test procedure that can be used during initial design acceptance.

COP0019 Iss 2 November 2006 (A)
Code of Practice for Action to be Taken in the Event of Accident or Incident with a Possession-only Rail Vehicle
This Code of Practice details the actions to be taken, and by whom, following an accident or incident involving a possession-only rail vehicle. It deals with the engineering technical aspects of incident management, companies should also have in place plans for dealing with personnel issues. With regard to accidents and incidents companies should have clear guidance for Alcohol & Drug testing, relieving of duty etc – these are not dealt with in this Code of Practice – this may immediately affect the responsibilities of the persons indicated in this document.

COP0020 Iss 1 May 2007 (A)
Code of Practice for Work Restraint Anchor Points on MEWPs
This Code of Practice details the arrangements for design, use, marking, maintenance, inspection, testing and approval of Work Restraint Anchor points on rail mounted MEWPs.

COP0021 Iss 1 December 2009 (A)
Code of Practice for Safe use of Quick Hitches
This M & EE Code of Practice identifies the types of quick hitches as categorised by the HSE and details the safety issues and provides safe systems of work related to the use of quick hitches for the rail industry. It replaces M & EE TAN001 due to the addition of operational instructions.

COP0023 Iss 1 March 2009 (A)
Code of Practice for Demountable MEWP and Lifting Equipment
This Code of Practice details the arrangement for inspecting MEWPs and lifting equipment in accordance with legislation when attaching to the base vehicle. These arrangements are intended to maintain the integrity of the LOLER Thorough Examination process.

COP0024 Iss 1 July 2009 (A)
Code of Practice for Loading of MEWPs
This document details the arrangements for planning and using MEWPs and provides good practice for calculating allowable loads (that is personnel and materials) and types of loads that should safely be permitted in the work platform of a MEWP.

COP0100 Iss 5 March 2009 (A)
Code of Practice for OTM Operational Risk and SPAD Mitigation Strategy
This operational risk strategy sets out the focal points for Directors, managers and all other front line operations staff. It also describes a raft of measures that can be implemented to assist with the reduction and mitigation of SPAD and operational incidents associated with On Track Machine movements.

COP0101 Iss 2 September 2007 (A)
Code of Practice for Competence of Control Centre Staff
This Code of Practice provides measurable criteria and advice so that selection, training and ongoing assessment of Control Centre Staff has a clear direction and focus.

COP0103 Iss 3 July 2005 (A)
Code of Practice for Basic Training, Assessment and Post-qualifying Monitoring - OTM Drivers
This Code of Practice details the recommended arrangements for the basic training, assessment and post qualifying monitoring of trainee and newly appointed On Track Machine (OTMs) drivers.

COP0107 Iss 3 July 2005 (A)
Code of Practice for Route Knowledge - Training, Assessment and Retention
This Code of Practice details the recommended arrangements for the training, assessment and retention of route knowledge for OTM drivers.

COP0110 Iss 3 July 2005 (A)
Code of Practice for OTM Traction
This Code of Practice details the recommended arrangements for the training, assessment and retention of traction knowledge for OTM drivers.

COP0111 Iss 5 March 2007 (A)
Code of Practice for OTM Route Conductor Competence and Fitness
This Code of Practice provides guidance regarding the occupational competence for drivers to undertake On-Track Machine/Train Route Conducting duties.

COP0112 Iss 4 March 2007 (A)
Code of Practice for OTM Driver Mentor Competence and Fitness
This Code of Practice provides guidance to ensure occupational competence and fitness of individuals who undertake the duties of a Mentor Driver within the scope of this document. To provide a level of occupational experience, guidance and reassurance to an inexperienced OTM/train Driver (Probationary Driver) or, Specially Monitored Driver, in connection with a Special Monitoring Programme to mitigate operational risk.

COP0113 Iss 4 January 2009 (A)
Code of Practice for OTM Professional
This Code of Practice provides guidance regarding professional driving techniques for On-Track Machine driving to mitigate operational risks.

COP0115 Iss 2 July 2005 (A)
Code of Practice for OTM Driver - Task Analysis
This Code of Practice provides guidance to ensure that the training given to every OTM driver in both terms of depth of knowledge and contents is sufficient in detail and justification to effectively address all the critical OTM driving requirements.

TAN002 Iss 1 April 2008 (A)
Technical Advice Note for Labelling of RRV Excavator Cranes for Lifting Operations
This technical advice notes is provided by the M&EE Networking Group to remind industry of the position regarding labelling for lifting with RRV excavator cranes. A meeting of the plant RRV rail industry members in 2004 decided that, following the discovery of an error in the original Prolec RCI configuration (RCIs are Rated Capacity Indicators – previously known as Safe Load Indicators). The machines are to be limited in their lift and carry duties until modified. The status of the machine was to be shown by a label on the side.

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None

RSSB TECHNICAL NOTES

Technical Notes have been introduced as a rapid means of providing clarification on issues relating to the assessment of Rolling Stock for conformity with Railway Group Standards where inconsistencies in the understanding of Railway Group Standards and the application of assessment processes have been identified.

They are also used as a means of providing clarification on issues relating to the understanding of Rail Industry Standards.

The object of the Technical Notes is to improve consistency of interpretation of Railway Group Standards and Rail Industry Standards, and the application of assessment processes. They are also used to share good practice for the benefit of all parties. These documents are available on the Railway Group Standards DVD and website.

TN001 Iss 2 February 2010
Scope of Certificate
This TN001 references GMRT2000 Issue 3

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TN002 Iss 2 February 2010
Superseding Certificates
This TN002 references
GMRT2000 Issue 3

TN003 Iss 2 February 2010
Special Limitations
This TN003 references
GMRT2000 Issue 3

TN004 Iss 2 February 2010
Vehicles Temporarily Removed from Traffic
This TN004 references
GMRT2000 Issue 3

TN005 Iss 1 December 2001
Vehicles Falling Out of Certification
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GMRT2453 Issue 1

TN006 Iss 2 February 2010
Issuing Certificates of Engineering Acceptance
This TN006 references
GMRT2000 Issue 3

TN007 Iss 2 February 2010
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TN010 Iss 2 February 2010
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TN011 Iss 2 February 2010
Listing Certificates of Conformance on E.A. Certs
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GMRT2000 Issue 3

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GMRT2000 Issue 3

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GMRT2000 Issue 3

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TN018 Iss 1 July 2003
Overall Braking Performance (Retardation) Indicators
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GMRT2045 Issue 2

TN020 Iss 2 February 2010
Direct Replacement Component Certification
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GMRT2000 Issue 3

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Testing of dQ/Q for Vehicles with Friction Damping
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GMRT2141 Issue 2

TN023 Iss 2 February 2010
Direct Replacement Component Certification
This TN023 references
GMRT2000 Issue 3

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GMRT2000 Issue 3

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GMRT2000 Issue 3

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Improving Maintenance Without EA Certification
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GMRT2000 Issue 3

TN028 Iss 3 February 2010
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This TN028 references
GMRT2000 Issue 3

TN029 Iss 3 February 2010
Minor Modifications
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GMRT2000 Issue 3

TN031 Iss 1 October 2004
Brake Release and Application Timings
This TN031 references
GMRT2045 Issue 2

RELATED DOCUMENTS

TN032 Iss 1 August 2007
Train Protection Warning System 'First of Class' Test
This Technical Note provides clarification on the 'First of class' test to satisfy the requirements of the Standard. Applicable to GERT8030 Issue 2.

TN033 Iss 2 February 2010
Change of Vehicle Livery as a Minor Modification
This TN033 references GMRT2000 Issue 3

TN034 Iss 2 February 2010
Roll-up of Certificates of Design Conformance
This TN034 references GMRT2000 Issue 3

TN035 Iss 1 August 2007
Testing of Windscreens
This Technical Note clarifies the requirements in the interest of consistency. This TN references GMRT2456 Issue 2.

SUPERSEDED
TN040 Iss 2 February 2010
GSM-R Fitment to Railway Vehicles
This TN040 references GMRT2000 Issue 3
Superseded by TN040 Iss 3. Document ceases to be in force from April 2010.

NEW
TN040 Iss 3 April 2010
GSM-R fitment to railway vehicles
This TN040 references GMRT2000 Iss 3
Supersedes TN040 Iss 2. Document came into force 16 April 2010.

NEW
TN041 Iss 1 April 2010
Registering the Fitment of GSM-R to railway vehicles on the Rolling Stock Library
This TN041 references GMRT2453 Iss 1
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SUPERSEDED
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Index to Rolling Stock Assessment Technical Notes
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Mike Molyneux	ATOC	Passenger Train Operators (alternate is Chris Stone from LOROL)
John Collins	Angel Trains Ltd	Rolling Stock Owners
Vacancy		Suppliers - CONSULTANCIES
Jay Jaiswal	Corus Rail Infrastructure Services	Suppliers – MANUFACTURER (Alternate is Rob Carrol from Corus Rail)
Geoff Hunt	DeltaRail	Suppliers – CONSULTANCIES (Alternate is Joss Apps from DeltaRail)
Tim Kersley	Network Rail	Network Rail (Alternate is John Dora)
Andy Jones	Network Rail	Network Rail (Alternate is Colin Newsome)
Bridget Eickhoff (Chairman)	RSSB	Chair (Alternate is Paul Gray)
Ian Morrice	HMRI	Observer
Tim Kendell	DfT	Observer

Plant

Name	Company	Representing
John Ockenden	Carillion	Infrastructure Contractors (alternate is Ron Wells from Balfour Beatty Rail Plant)
John Watson	Babcock Rail	Infrastructure Contractors
David Elias	Balfour Beatty Rail Plant Ltd	Non-passenger Train Operators (alternate is Ron Wells from Balfour Beatty Rail Plant)
Vacancy		Passenger Train Operators
Jim Nutty	Amey	Rolling Stock Owners (alternate is Graham Cook from Amey)
Haydn Peers	Plasser UK Ltd	Suppliers (alternate is Herbert Pilgerstorfer from Plasser UK Ltd)
David Geering	Harsco Rail Limited	Suppliers
Philip Webb	Komatsu UK Ltd	Suppliers
Fred Allen	Atkins	Suppliers (alternate Nick Sarosi from Atkins)
Ken Mosley	Network Rail	Network Rail
Carl Hunt	Network Rail	Network Rail (alternate for Ken Mosley – NR).
Mick James (Chairman)	RSSB	Chair
Richard Thomas	ORR	Observer

Rolling Stock

Name	Company	Representing
Haydn Peers	Plasser UK Ltd	Infrastructure Contractors (alternate is David Elias from Balfour Beatty Rail Plant Ltd)
Dev Anand	Engineering Support Group	Non-passenger Train Operators (alternate is Robert Morley from Engineering Support Group)
Jim Hailstone	Freightliner Ltd	Non-passenger Train Operators (alternate is Tim Shakerley of Freightliner)
Andrew James	Virgin Trains	Passenger Train Operators (alternate is Roy Stockbridge of Lorol)
Neil Ovenden	ATOC	Passenger Train Operators (alternate is Roy Stockbridge of Lorol)
Peter Hubbard	London Lines	Passenger Train Operators (alternate is Roy Stockbridge of Lorol)
Alex White	Porterbrook Leasing	Rolling Stock Owners (alternate is Mick Bishop of Porterbrook Leasing)
Paul Lugg (PWF)	VTG-Rail UK Ltd	Rolling Stock Owners (alternate is Ray Findley from Marcroft Engineering)
Stewart Cameron	Alstom Transport	Suppliers - MANUFACTURER(alternate is Andrew King from Alstom Transport)
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Paul Harborough	DeltaRail	Suppliers -CONSULTANCY
Alan Sutton	Bombardier Transportation	Suppliers - MANUFACTURER
James Collinson	Network Rail	Infrastructure Manager (alternate is D. Bridges)
Cliff Cork (Chairman)	RSSB	Chair
Mick James	RSSB	RSSB
Mike Holmes	HMRI	Observer
Peter Randall	DfT	Observer

Traffic Operation and Management

Name	Company	Representing
Vacancy		Infrastructure Contractors
Neal Fussey	VolkerRail Group	Infrastructure Contractors
John Gribble	Amey Infrastructure Services	Infrastructure Contractors
David Elias	Balfour Beatty Rail Plant Ltd	Infrastructure Contractors
Nick Edwards	DB Schenker	Non-passenger Train Operators
Brian Cook	South West Trains	Passenger Train Operators
John Quarmby	ATOC	Passenger Train Operators
Gary Stewart	Northern Rail	Passenger Train Operators
John Collins	Angel Trains Ltd	Rolling Stock Owners
Trevor Dowens	Lloyds Register Rail Ltd	Suppliers
Tom Leighton	Network Rail	Network Rail
Aaron Gallavan	Network Rail	Network Rail
Martin White	Network Rail	Network Rail
Keith Shepherd	ORR	ORR (Observer)
Steve Roberts (Chairman)	RSSB	Chair
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