

ARTC Rail Safety Worker Card Compliance - South Australia



This bulletin has been prepared to advise all ARTC staff and contractors that the Rail Safety Worker card will be compulsory for contractors from **1 July 2012** when performing rail safety work for ARTC in South Australia.

Rail Safety Worker card compliance in SA

The ARTC Rail Safety Worker (RSW) competency management system is now ready for registration for a Rail Safety Worker card. Compliance with the RSW tasks within these functions is required by **1 July 2012**. (Click on the below links to view the functional competency matrices and associated RSW roles):

- [Plant and Equipment](#);
- [Track and Civil](#);
- Safeworking (TBA);
- [Structures](#);
- [Network Control](#)
- [Communications](#)

When reading the competency matrices, if you carry out a RSW task within the above functions, as long as you have the enabling* unit of competence (red x) attached to the task you will be able to apply for this role in the competency system. The remaining competencies will be required by 1 January 2013.

For the engineering and project management roles compliance with the matrices is required by 1 January 2013. Information on the procedure to follow to obtain RSW cards for these groups can be found in Bulletins 13 & 14 located at <http://www.artc.com.au/Content.aspx?p=220>

Separate advice will be provided on the signals group.

What to do first

To register your company details and commence uploading employee competency details go to:

www.railsafetyworker.com.au

What does a RSW need to upload into the competency system?

All rail safety workers will be required to upload the following minimum requirements:

- A valid rail induction that meets the requirements for the award of TLIF2080A such as One Track, ARTC National Track Safety Awareness & Track Safety Awareness;
- OHS Construction Industry Induction (Green Card or equivalent);
- A valid and current medical assessment performed by an [Authorised Health Professional](#); and
- The unit(s) of competence for the task(s) to be carried out in the ARTC rail corridor (either by uploading the required statement of attainment or applicable licence).

Where do I go for the 100 points of identification?

Part of the card registration process involves completing a 100 points of identification check at an Australia Post location. Selected Australia Post outlets will certify your 100 points of identification including taking a photo for use on the RSW card. The following link provides access to the Australia Post Office locator website:

[100 points of ID - Australia Post Office Locator](#)

On Site Compliance

Effective **1 July 2012**, a contractor for the 6 specified groups must have the RSW card on their person at all times whilst present at an ARTC worksite. They must be able to produce it when requested by ARTC or another authorised person.

Consultation

Briefings for contractors and ARTC staff will be held at the following times:

- Contractors – 1 - 4PM 18th April Adelaide
- ARTC employees – 10AM - 12PM 19th April

Further details on venues will be advised in future correspondence.

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