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# Responsibilities of Rail Traffic Crews (Train Crews and Track Vehicle Crews)

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## Purpose

To prescribe the responsibilities of *Train Crews* and *track vehicle crews* in the *Australian Rail Track Corporation* (ARTC) NSW Network.

## Responsibilities

The primary responsibility of Train Crews and track vehicle crews is to operate *trains* and *track vehicles* for safe and efficient *transit* of *rail traffic* through the ARTC Network.

### Rail Traffic Crews (Train Crews and track vehicle crews)

Train Crews and track vehicle crews *must*:

- be responsible for the safe operation of rail traffic and the safety of other crew and passengers, and
- tell a *Network Control Officer* about breaches of ARTC *Network Rules* and *Network Procedures*, and
- promptly report delays to the Network Control Officer.

### Rail Traffic Crews (Drivers and track vehicle operators)

*Rail Traffic Crews* must make sure that trains and track vehicles can be operated safely before they enter, and during *travel* in, the ARTC Network.

Rail Traffic Crews must:

- be qualified to operate the rail traffic they drive in the ARTC Network, and
- as necessary, be qualified in the *systems of Safeworking* relevant to their area of operation, and
- cooperate with Network Control Officers, *Pilots*, or other *authorised* persons, in the performance of their duties, and
- delegate duties only to *Qualified Workers*.

### Change of Rail Traffic Crew

Rail Traffic Crews must tell a relieving crew about any conditions that could affect the operation of the rail traffic.

## Related ARTC Network Procedures

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