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Responsibilities of Signallers

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Purpose

To prescribe the responsibilities of *Signallers* in the *Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) NSW Network*.

Responsibilities

The primary responsibility of Signallers is to set *routes* for the safe and efficient *transit* of *trains* in the area under their control.

Signallers *must*:

- make sure that signalling equipment is operated safely
- respond to signalling equipment failures and warning alarms
- in accordance with ARTC *Network Rules* and *Network Procedures*, *authorise* and *issue Proceed Authorities* and *work on track authorities*
- get authority from the *Train Controller* for unscheduled *rail traffic* to depart their area of control
- tell affected Train Controllers and *Signallers* about train movements that become delayed or out-of-course
- as required, report rail traffic details to affected Train Controllers and Signallers
- promptly report breaches of ARTC Network Rules and Network Procedures to the controlling officer and the Train Controller.

Signallers *may* divert rail traffic to avoid unnecessary delays.

Signallers must compile and maintain, in *permanent form*, relevant records and reports about:

- authorities issued by them
- conditions and movements in *sections* and *locations* under their authority

Related ARTC Network Procedures

NIL

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