

ANSG 616

Precautions During Signal Testing

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Purpose

To prescribe the precautions required during signal testing in the *Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) NSW Network*.

General

Changing signal indications

A signal *must* not be tested if:

- *rail traffic* is *closely approaching*, and
- the testing could change the signal indication.

If rail traffic is standing at a signal at STOP, the *Signaller* must:

- before testing the signal, tell the *Driver* or *track vehicle operator* that their *train* or *track vehicle* must not move unless instructed to do so, and
- after testing the signal, tell the *Driver* or *track vehicle operator* that the testing has been completed and, if required, give an authority to proceed.

Recording test results

Signallers and *Qualified Workers* must record signal test results in *permanent form*.

Related ARTC Network Procedures

ANPR 721	Spoken and written communication
ANPR 737	Switching a signal box or local control panel in and out
ANPR 747	Using Drivers time-release buttons

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