

TO	Learning and Development Manager
FROM	General Manager Technical Standards
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SUBJECT	Temporary Extension of Safeworking Recertification Interval for NSW

With the introduction of the NSW Rule and Procedure changes on 23 February 2020, recertifications that become due up until that date would be conducted in the existing Rules and Procedures followed by training in the revised Rules and Procedures. This is confusing for staff and is not cost effective. The risk to rail safety of extending the date for such recertifications until after the training in the revised Rules and Procedures is judged to be low.

Accordingly, all Rail Safety Workers holding a NSW Safeworking Rail Industry Worker Role for ARTC where the recertification is required to be undertaken between November 2019 and March 2020, a recertification extension of 6 months should be provided. This extension to the recertification period means that these Roles will be extended to 2 years 6 months. The relevant Safeworking Roles are set out in the following document: <https://www.artc.com.au/uploads/Safeworking-Matrix.pdf>

Metro Trains Australia (MTA) should be advised of the interim arrangements to extend the recertification period as set out above.



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