

Safety Alert

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Victorian MTM Safeworking Competency Requirements

Incident

This safety alert has been issued following notification provided by Metro Trains Melbourne (MTM) relating to Rail Safety Worker - safeworking competency requirements.

Where work is to be undertaken on the ARTC Network and the work may intrude on the adjacent line managed by MTM, workers undertaking safeworking protection must also hold the current applicable MTM safeworking competency. MTM do not accept mutual recognition of ARTC safeworking competencies and roles.

What this means to ARTC

Any Rail Safety Worker employee or contractor working on behalf of ARTC that is required to implement protection for an ARTC work site which requires protection to be applied on the MTM Network, they must;

- Complete MTM approved safe working training in the applicable role(s) with MTM approved trainers
- Complete the MTM approved assessment of competency
- Upload the Statement of Achievement to your Rail Industry Worker profile for MTM.

Where ARTC Managers and Project Managers engage employees or contractors to provide safe working protection on MTM track on behalf of ARTC, they must make sure they have the appropriate MTM competency prior to the work commencing.

For your action

1. Place Safety Alert on display and make copies of this alert available to people who report to you (without regular email access) and ensure that the contents of the safety alert are discussed/explained to your staff.
2. If engaging contractors, ensure they are made aware of current ARTC Safety Alerts.
3. Ensure a method of sign-off is obtained (e.g. via tool-box/safety meetings/morning briefings etc) to verify that the Safety Alert has been distributed and discussed.
4. If you have any safety concerns with this Safety Alert please speak directly to your supervisor.

Further information

- All Safety Alerts issued can be [found here](#).
- Further information can be found on the MTM web site located at: <http://www.metrotrains.com.au/academy/>
- For further information contact Nicole Catterson, Manager Learning & Development, People, on (02) 4941 9659 or Greg Watson, National Rules Manager, Technical Standards, on (02) 4934 9509.