

Standard Category **1**

S1604

Vision standard for personnel requiring safety on the track certification

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1 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this Standard is to specify the level of vision required by London Underground for track certification and for safe work on the LU track environment.

2 Scope

- 2.1 This Standard applies to LU and TfL employees and other individuals who :
- a) in the course of normal or emergency work, access the live LU track and/or
 - b) require LU track certification including
 - Protection Master/PWT-TH,
 - LU Individual Working Alone,
 - Depot Track Access
 - Basic Track Awareness and PWT-EH)

Within this document all of the above shall be referred to as “LU track environment workers”.

3 Requirements

3.1 General

- 3.1.1 This standard must be read in conjunction with Category 1 standard S1602 Corporate medical standards for personnel requiring safety on the track certification.

3.2 Vision Standards

3.2.1 General

- 3.2.1.1 Track certification must not be issued to LU track environment workers who suffer from any eye pathology which could affect their own safety, or that of others, when on or about the track. This includes conditions or treatment which could cause sudden impairment/loss of vision or visual fields.
- 3.2.1.2 Use of spectacles (including bifocals and varifocals) and contact lenses is permitted to achieve the corrected vision standard.

3.2.2 All LU track workers

- 3.2.2.1 Corrected vision must be at least 6/9 in one eye and 6/12 in the other, or better.
- 3.2.2.2 Full visual fields are required in both eyes.
- 2.2.2.3 LU Individual Working Alone and Protection Master/PWT-TH must also have normal colour vision.