

Ref:	NR/L2/CTM/012/026
Issue:	1
Date:	06 March 2010
Compliance date:	04 September 2010

NR/L2/CTM/012/026 Competence & Training in Signal Engineering

Sig 26: Implement and monitor safe working systems for signal engineering maintenance and renewal activities.

1 Purpose.

The purpose of this Competence standard is to define the requirements for persons required to implement and monitor safe working systems for signal engineering maintenance and renewal activities.

2 Scope.

This Competence standard applies in circumstances where any person is required to implement and monitor safe working systems for signalling maintenance and renewal activities on Network Rail managed infrastructure.

The level and extent of responsibility includes both your own safety and that of work colleagues. Where necessary, authorisation shall be obtained before work is carried out. You will be expected to work within approved procedures and specifications.

3 Competence Standard.

To prove your competence in this standard, you shall demonstrate your ability to implement and monitor safe working systems for signalling maintenance and renewal activities. You will have to take account of situations of and shall take account where:

- Lines are open/closed to operational traffic.
- Maintenance or renewals activities are being completed.
- Requirements for depots, sidings, and the mainline including bi-directional.
- Day/night working.
- Noise.
- Weather.

You will have to show you can follow recording procedures and can follow reporting and escalation procedures where required.

4 Assessment.

4.1 Initial Assessment

Where the procedure is new to the person's area of responsibility the evidence requirements defined in each element apply. Some performance evidence may be collected through documented questions to cover contingency situations.

Performance evidence may come from a variety of sources and will include evidence derived from surveillance (direct observation) by an approved assessor. Evidence will also include detailed questioning and may additionally be supported by performance reports from the person's line manager.

Ref:	NR/L2/CTM/012/026
Issue:	1
Date:	06 March 2010
Compliance date:	04 September 2010

4.2 Re-Assessment

Re-assessment shall be completed in accordance with the applicable requirements set out in **7.2** of NR/L2/CTM/012.