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1 Purpose

This module specifies arrangements for the training, assessment and retention of traction knowledge for OTM drivers.

2 Scope

It applies to all Network Rail OTM drivers, and supervisory and management staff who require competence to drive OTM trains as part of their responsibilities and work requirement.

3 Definitions

Term	Explanation
Type knowledge	Essential technical skills and competence necessary to operate different types of OTM safely and efficiently.
Type of OTM	Each type of OTM is classified (classes) under generic type headings as they share common systems and characteristics such as Regulator, Tamper etc. A range of different vehicle regulators with minor differences may be classed under a 'Type' such as Regulators. The differences would be known through conversion training.
On-track machine	Any rail-mounted machine meeting the requirements of GM/RT2400 and permitted by GO/RT3000 to be driven outside the limits of a possession.
OTM driver	For the purposes of this procedure, includes supervisors and managers who require competence to drive OTM trains as part of their responsibilities and work requirement.

4 Roles and responsibilities

4.1 Competence Manager

The Competence Manager shall:

- a) carry out a training needs analysis to develop a training syllabus and lesson plans for each OTM type;