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# National Control Instructions and Approved Code of Practice

## Section 2.7 NRAP Certificates

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## 2.7 NRAP Certificates

### National Control Instruction

Network Rail Controllers are required to act upon NRAP Certificates as issued with relevance to the running of trains in connection with the issued certificate.

### Approved Code of Practice

The National Rail Acceptance Panel is responsible for handling the Network Rail internal processes involved in taking new or modified traction and rolling stock through the acceptance process.

Certificates are issued to reflect route and operating restrictions placed on the rolling stock - these certificates are issued by e-mail to all Control Offices on the day of issue. An electronic database of all current certificates is currently being set up in the NIC to allow Network Rail Route Controls to access the latest information available.

This will provide an out of hours facility for Route Controls to prevent test trips being cancelled due to lack of current documentation. It will also assist in minimising delays to freight trains whilst Route Controls establish whether a particular type of wagon is cleared for a certain route.