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1	June 2008	Original issue
2	March 2010	Including reference to ERTMS
3	March 2011	Changed to OCS standard

Clause 6.4 amended to stipulate the use of the 'relevant prefix' to be used for signals and points for specific areas.

Compliance

This Network Rail standard is mandatory and shall be complied with by Network Rail and its contractors if applicable from 05 March 2011.

When this standard is implemented, it is permissible for all projects that have formally completed GRIP Stage 3 (Option Selection) to continue to comply with the issue of any relevant Network Rail standards current when GRIP Stage 3 was completed and not to comply with requirements contained herein, unless stipulated otherwise in the scope of this standard.

Reference documentation

GO/RT3215	Requirements for the Weekly Operating Notice, Periodical Operating Notice and Sectional Appendix
NR/L2/OPS/110	Requirements for the Weekly Operating Notice, Periodical Operating Notice and Local Operating Instructions (incl. Sectional Appendix)
GE/RT8000	Rule Book module series
GO/RM3053	Working Manual for Rail Staff – Handling and Carriage of Dangerous Goods
GO/RM3056	Working Manual for Rail Staff – Freight Operations Manual
GM/RT1041	Warning Signs and Notices for Electrified Lines
GK/RT0038	Signing of Permissible Speeds and Speed Restrictions

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1 Purpose

To mandate how Network Rail shall manage the format, content and production of the Weekly Operating Notice (WON) to give consistency.

2 Scope

Applicable to Network Rail functions and contractors who plan engineering work and submit items for publication in the WON, and to those who compile the WON.

3 Roles and responsibilities

3.1 Content of Sections A and B

The NDS Integrated Planning Group is responsible for the content of Sections A and B.

3.2 Content of Sections C and D

The Operations Publications & Document Control Manager is responsible for producing Sections C and D of the WON from information submitted by others.

3.3 Publication and Distribution

The Head of Operational Planning is responsible for publication and distribution of the WON.

4 Definitions

4.1 ERTMS

European Rail Traffic Management System

4.2 Weekly Operating Notice (WON)

The official notice referred to in Rules and Regulations for giving details of:

- Temporary speed restrictions
- Engineering arrangements
- Signalling and permanent way alterations
- Amendments to National Operations Publications (NOPs), Sectional Appendices, and other notices

4.3 National Operations Publications (NOPs)

NOPs define detailed mandatory national instructions for direct application by staff employed by infrastructure managers or railway undertakings. The NOPs are:

- Rule Book GE/RT8000 module series
- Working Manual for Rail Staff – Handling and Carriage of Dangerous Goods GO/RM3053
- Working Manual for Rail Staff – Freight Operations Manual GO/RM3056