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This specification lays down the requirements for new check rails of the 33C1 profile (previously known as U69 or UIC33) to be supplied to Railtrack or for use on Railtrack's infrastructure.

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Responsibilities

The requirements of this specification shall be complied with by anyone involved in the supply or purchase of new check rails of the 33C1 profile for use in any Railtrack running line.

Users of this specification shall ensure that they use the specified version of any document to which reference is made.

Implementation

The provisions of this specification are mandatory and apply from 4th October 1997.

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1 PURPOSE

This specification defines Railtrack's requirements for the manufacture of 33C1 check rails, previously known as U69 or UIC33, the properties required of the rail and the methods to be used to ensure that a consistent product is delivered.

2 SCOPE

This specification covers check rails of the 33C1 profile (33 kg/m linear mass). It does not cover check rails manufactured from rails of the 113A or 95RBH profiles, to which the requirements of RT/CE/S/061 *Pearlitic rails* apply. It covers the manufacturing process to be used and the properties required of the rail and the methods to be used to ensure that a consistent product is delivered. It does not cover installation and maintenance.

The information that the Purchaser needs to provide when seeking tenders is given in Appendix A.

3 REFERENCES