



Australian Government

TLIC0024 Operate rail traffic with due consideration of route conditions

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the TLI Transport and Logistics Training Package.

Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to operate rail traffic with due consideration of route conditions in accordance with system of safeworking, regulatory requirements and workplace procedures.

It includes identifying route requirements, applying route knowledge to planning a rail traffic journey, and using route knowledge during a rail traffic journey in accordance with workplace requirements and rail network standards.

People achieving competence in this unit will need to fulfil the applicable state/territory legislated rail safety requirements and to comply with relevant codes of practice and/or guidelines.

Work is generally performed without supervision and within a team environment. It involves the application of routine operational principles and procedures when operating a rail traffic with due consideration of route conditions as part of workplace activities across a variety of operational contexts within the Australian rail system.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

C – Vehicle Operation.

Unit Sector

Rail sector.

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the Performance criteria describe the performance needed to

essential outcomes. demonstrate achievement of the element.

1	Identify and interpret route information	1.1	Information on anything likely to affect critical aspects of a rail traffic route is accessed in accordance with workplace procedures
		1.2	Information on critical aspects of a rail traffic route is interpreted and analysed for use when planning a rail traffic journey and operating a rail traffic during a journey
2	Apply route knowledge when planning a rail traffic journey	2.1	Route information is applied to planning a rail traffic journey in accordance with workplace procedures and system of safeworking, codes of practice and regulations
		2.2	Events and circumstances likely to affect planned running schedule are communicated to relevant personnel
		2.3	Relevant codes of practice, system of safeworking, signalling and/or Automatic Train Protect/Control (ATP/C) requirements are applied when planning or supervising rail traffic operations
		2.4	Instructions concerning planned rail traffic operation are communicated to relevant personnel to ensure safe and efficient on-time running
3	Use route knowledge during a rail traffic journey	3.1	Route information is evaluated and applied to managing rail traffic operations during a rail traffic journey in accordance with workplace procedures, system of safeworking, codes of practice and regulations
		3.2	Hazardous situations along rail traffic route are recognised and appropriate actions are taken to minimise risk to personnel and equipment

3.3

Communications are maintained with network control officer and other relevant personnel during rail traffic journey in accordance with relevant codes of practice, system of safeworking and workplace procedures

3.4

Network control officer information and other instructions are received, interpreted and applied to ensure safe and effective operation of rail traffic

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to TLIC4023 Operate train with due consideration of route conditions.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=df441c6e-213d-43e3-874c-0b3f7036d851>

Assessment Requirements for TLIC0024 Operate rail traffic with due consideration of route conditions

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Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least one occasion and include:

- applying route knowledge to rail traffic operations
- communicating effectively and working collaboratively with others including:
 - onboard signalling and control, or
 - rail traffic communications equipment, or
 - using fixed and hand signals
- completing relevant documentation
- interpreting and following operational instructions and prioritising work
- modifying activities depending on operational contingencies, risk situations and environments
- monitoring rail traffic performance and its security to facilitate optimum safe operation
- monitoring signalling and/or other systems in accordance with system of safeworking or track geometry
- monitoring work activities in terms of planned schedule
- operating and adapting to differences in communications equipment in accordance with workplace operating procedures
- reading, interpreting and following relevant instructions, workplace procedures, route information and signs
- reporting and/or rectifying identified problems that may occur promptly, in accordance with regulatory requirements and workplace procedures
- working systematically with required attention to detail without injury to self or others, or damage to goods or equipment.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of:

- applicable state/territory legislated rail safety requirements, relevant codes of practice, system of safeworking and/or guidelines
- motive power unit controls, instruments and indicators and their purpose, location and use
- motive power unit systems and equipment including monitoring devices, braking and drive equipment, ancillary systems and signalling and/or control systems
- procedures for:
 - adjusting controls and/or systems to maximise efficient and safe running
 - braking and safety system procedures
 - complying with speed and load limits
 - driving procedures
 - identifying and/or anticipating route problems and related actions that can be taken
 - managing hazardous situations
 - operating ancillary systems
 - operating controls to start, accelerate, decelerate and stop
- relevant work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) and environmental procedures and regulations
- route information including track/bridge limitations, speed limitations, gauge limitation, curves and gradients, curfews, location of signals and crossings, emergency cross-overs, end of safeworking system locations, stations and platforms, abnormal weather conditions along route, track work along route, reports of accidents or breakdowns along route, yard and siding layouts and typical problems that can occur along a rail traffic route
- safe operational procedures and techniques for optimising efficiency, minimising wear and tear on rolling stock and motive power units
- workplace procedures and operating requirements.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must hold credentials specified within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must satisfy the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence and all regulatory requirements included within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations where it is appropriate to do so; where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that replicate rail corridor workplace conditions.

Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or simulations
- relevant and appropriate materials, tools, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) currently used in industry
- applicable documentation including workplace procedures, regulations, codes of practice and

operation manuals.

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