



Australian Government

TLIF0027 Perform lookout duties

Release: 1

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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 perform lookout duties on a rail network in accordance with Rail Infrastructure Manager, legislative and regulatory requirements.

It includes taking up look position, conducting lookout duties and taking actions in unsafe situations or emergencies.

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.

The unit includes the application of Rail Infrastructure Manager rules, procedures and protocols for rail safety.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

Competency Field

F – Safety Management

Unit Sector

Rail sector.

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1 Take up lookout position

1.1 Appropriate warning devices are obtained in accordance with workplace procedures

- 1.2 Worksite briefing is undertaken in accordance with workplace procedures
 - 1.3 Danger zone is safely accessed in accordance with workplace procedures
 - 1.4 Location of lookout position is confirmed in accordance with workplace procedures
 - 1.5 Sighting distance of rail traffic is confirmed in accordance with workplace procedures
 - 1.6 Unsafe and/or ineffective lookout positions are identified and reported in accordance with workplace procedures
 - 1.7 Audible warning equipment is tested, as required
 - 1.8 Changed environmental conditions are identified and impact on lookout position is determined, continually monitored and reported
 - 1.9 Effectiveness of lookout placement and method of communicating rail traffic movements is tested and confirmed
- 2 Conduct lookout duties**
- 2.1 Situational awareness is maintained at all times
 - 2.2 Approach of rail traffic is communicated using agreed methodology in accordance with workplace procedures
 - 2.3 Hand signals are used to confirm safe conditions to rail traffic in accordance with workplace procedures
 - 2.4 Authority to get back on-track is confirmed and notified to relevant personnel in accordance with workplace procedures
- 3 Take action in unsafe situations or emergencies**
- 3.1 Unsafe situations and/or emergencies are identified and appropriate actions taken to minimise risk in accordance with workplace procedures
 - 3.2 Emergencies and incidents are recorded and reported to relevant personnel in accordance with workplace procedures

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 TLIF2081 Perform lookout duties.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

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