



# Close call

# Security

**Security is a key element of safety, a security breach could result in a risk to safety.**



A close call is anything that has the potential to cause injury or damage. It is something that hasn't happened yet but created the conditions for an incident to take place –

an unsafe act or an unsafe condition

# Why log a security close call?

We want to understand the risks that could lead to a security breach or incident to maintain the safe operation of the railway

## Improve culture

- Create a security conscious organisation
- Knowledge to work securely
- Risks and concerns understood by security teams

## Understand behaviour

- Vigilant suspicious behaviour
- Confidence to challenge insecure behaviour

## Know the risks

- Risks reported and resolved
- Security teams make informed improvements



# Security risks - behavioural



Gate not secured

Password written down

Device not secure

Close and secure gate

Remove and secure password

Secure the device

Report to local responsible manager

Report to local responsible manager.  
Challenge the user (if known)

Report to local responsible manager and contact IT Helpdesk

**CLOSE CALL**

# Security risks - conditional



Faulty security

Secure access if possible

Report to local responsible manager



Climbing aid

Photograph to illustrate security risk

Report to local responsible manager.



Inadequate security

Photograph to illustrate security risk

Report to local responsible manager

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## **If you see a close call**

If it's safe to put it right, do so and then...

Report it, so we can learn, by calling **01908 723 500** or report it through the **Close Call app**.

Report security incidents to our helpdesk on 085 51600 or 01270 721600.

If in doubt ask us by emailing [asksecurity@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:asksecurity@networkrail.co.uk) or post on Yammer using the hashtag #AskSecurity. In emergency call 999