



On-Track Plant Operations Scheme (POS)

Plant operations using non-OTP – June 15

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As plant operations using non-OTP are not within the scope of the POS the POS Rules do not cover detail regarding their use. However, there are requirements for the use of non-OTP contained within NR/PLANT/0200 – Infrastructure Plant Manual (IPM), Module P513.

Module P513 requires that non-OTP such as mobile/construction plant working on or near the line (3m), must be treated in a similar manner to OTP. As a consequence the POS Rules will apply to non-OTP in some circumstances. Both the POS and Principal Contractor's Licence (PCL) require compliance with the IPM as a pre-requisite.

In order that the highest available level of controls are applied to non-OTP the POS Rules will be applicable to any non-OTP working on or near the line (3m) on any POS provider controlled site, i.e. wherever OTP is in use.

On a non POS provider controlled site, i.e. where there is no OTP in use and therefore no POS Provider/Supervisor, the non-OTP must be controlled in compliance with the IPM and PCL requirements.

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Any non-OTP such as construction/mobile plant working on or near the line (3m) with an OTP interface (POS controlled site) will be subject to the POS requirements and POS Provider control.

POS Supervisor and ALO requirements will apply

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Construction/Mobile plant working on or near the line (3m) with no OTP interface (not a POS controlled site) will be subject to PCL requirements and PCL holder control.

ALO requirements will apply.

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Construction/Mobile plant working off-track, therefore not on or near the line (3m), will be subject to PCL requirements and PCL holder control.

ALO requirements will apply.

Further Information

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